



Sermon Discussion Guide

March 23 & 24, 2024

“Servant King”

[John 12:12-15](#)

During Lent this year, we'll be going through a sermon series called “The Heart of God.” In order for us to understand what it means to be a “Church After God’s Own Heart” we need to look at God’s heart. Join us each week as we dig into the character of God and get to know him better, so we can love others better.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any “ah-ha” moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What’s been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [John 12:12-15](#) - “*Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King*”

- What is the significance of Palm Sunday? What is the invitation of Holy Week? What do all the details in the story mean? Why are they significant? What does it mean for us?

Read [Matthew 21:1-11](#) - “*Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King*”

- What are the people expecting from Jesus when he arrived in Jerusalem? How is that different than what he brought?

Read [Exodus 12:23](#) - “*The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread*” & [Zechariah 9:9](#) - “*The Coming of Zion’s King*”

- What is happening in Jerusalem at the time Jesus enters the city? What is being celebrated? What is it that God has done for his people? What will he do again? How far will your King go to arrange all the details for you?

APPLY

Read through the Holy Week stories this week, following the story day by day.

Palm Sunday: [Matthew 21:1-11](#), [Mark 11:1-11](#), [Luke 19:28-44](#), [John 12:9-19](#)

Monday: [Matthew 21:12-22](#), [Mark 11:12-19](#), [Luke 19:45-48](#)

Tuesday: [Matthew 21:23-26:5](#), [Mark 11:27-14:2](#), [Luke 20:1-22:2](#), [John 12:37-50](#)

Wednesday: [Matthew 26:6-16](#), [Mark 14:3-11](#), [Luke 22:3-6](#)

Maundy Thursday: [Matthew 26:17-75](#), [Mark 14:12-72](#), [Luke 22:7-71](#), [John 13:1-18:27](#)

Good Friday: [Matthew 27:1-61](#), [Mark 15:1-47](#), [Luke 23:1-56](#), [John 18:28-19:42](#)

Saturday: [Matthew 27:62-66](#)

Easter Sunday: [Matthew 28:1-20](#), [Mark 16:1-8](#), [Luke 24:1-53](#), [John 20:1-21:25](#)