

God's Story Our Story™

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

King eternal, you are the ruler of our hearts. Show us through your humble example what it truly means to lead, by giving all of yourself for the sake of your beloved. In your name, we pray, Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

²¹Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" ²²*Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."*
(John 19:21-22)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Pilate thinks he is mocking Jesus when he writes, "King of the Jews" at the top of Jesus' cross. Little does he know the man he is crucifying is, in fact, king of all!



The Crucified Messiah
(Palm/Passion Sunday)



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Who are treated as royalty in our world? What have they done to earn the title? What does it take for them to fall from grace? How can we shift our loyalties so we praise and emulate Jesus more than our celebrities?

Wonder: What would you do if you were a royalty?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God guide you to walk in the ways of the king. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Take home a palm frond. Fold it into the shape of a cross. (Go here to learn how: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Palm-Frond-Cross>). Hang it in your house somewhere you will see it regularly. Think of Jesus every time you see it.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 19:16b-22, The Crucified Messiah
Monday, John 17:1-19, Jesus Prays for His Disciples
Tuesday, John 17:20-26, Jesus Prays for His Disciples
Wednesday, John 18:1-11, The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
Thursday, John 19:23-30, Jesus' Last Words
Friday, John 19:31-37, Jesus the Passover Lamb
Saturday, John 19:38-42, Passover Lamb