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TABLE TALK

Lord and King

Prepare:

As one person lights a candle, the family reads together (adapted from Psalm 118:19-29):

C: Hosanna!

R: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

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R: Blessed is King of Zion.

Read: John 12:12-19 (ESV)

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Reflect:

The crowds hail Jesus as Lord and King, as do we.

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (John 12:12-19) means for you as a family.

Now share with one another one thing you can do differently as a member of your family.

Praying:

The head of the household prays:

Almighty God Heavenly Father, You sent your Son Jesus to be our Lord and King. Help us to lay our palms before him as we await his return. In Jesus's name, amen.