

March 29 - The Passion of the King: The Climactic Week

Primary Text: Gospel of Luke 22–23

Supporting Texts: Book of Zechariah 9:9; Book of Psalms 118:22; Gospel of John 19:30

Main Idea: The King who was promised is the King who was crucified.

Family Opening Activity

Passion Timeline

Create a simple timeline of the week's events.

Preschool Activity

Palm Branch Praise

Wave paper palms and shout "Hosanna!"

Truth: Jesus is King.

Elementary Activity

Temple Cleansing Discussion

Talk about holy spaces and reverence.

Teen Activity

Gethsemane Reflection

Read Luke 22:42.

Discuss submission to God's will.

Adult Reflection

Read John 19:30.

Meditate on "It is finished."

End-of-Day Wrap-Up

Dim lights briefly (darkness at noon).

Thank Jesus for the cost of redemption.