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Look up and read your memory verse, Luke 19:38, in your Bible.

If someone important, like a king, comes to visit, people celebrate! Jesus is the King of Kings, so how did people treat Him?

Jesus, who is fully God, came to live on earth as fully a man so that He could one day die on the cross for our sin. The week before Jesus died there were some important events that happened. The first is called "the triumphal entry."

Draw a picture or write about what happened in the verses below.

Luke 19:30-31	Luke 19:32-34
Luke 19:35	Luke 19:36

The people laid clothes and palm branches on the ground. Some people went in front of Jesus and some followed as Jesus traveled down the road into Jerusalem.

Read your memory verse, Luke 19:38, again.

What were the people shouting while they went?

Blessed is the _____ who comes in the name
of the _____.

The people were excited! They shouted praises to Jesus, but they did not understand who He was and why He had come. They believed that the king they had been waiting for had come to save them from the Romans.

They didn't understand that Jesus Christ is the King over everything, not just a city or country. He did not come to live as their king in Jerusalem but came to save them from their sin.

If you know Jesus Christ as your Savior, He is your King. You probably won't spread clothes and branches on the ground, but you can still do something special for Jesus. He came to be the King of your life!

Discussion Questions

These questions are just a few that your small group will talk about. Think about your responses to the following questions.

1. How would you explain why Jesus is the King over everything?
2. What does it mean to make Jesus the King of your life?

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Look up your memory verse, Mark 10:45, in your Bible.

Jesus didn't come to have people do things for Him; He came to serve others. The Bible tells us about a time that Jesus showed His love for His disciples by serving them.

Look up and read John 13:3-5 in your Bible.

What did Jesus do to the disciples' feet?

Draw a picture or write how your feet would look if you walked around in the dirt all day, every day, with only sandals on your feet.

In Bible times, people wore sandals everywhere they went. Their feet got very dirty.

Look up and read John 13:12-15 in your Bible.

Fill in the blank below to finish what Jesus said in verse 14.

"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to _____."

It was an unpleasant job to touch the disciples' dirty, smelly feet, but Jesus loved His disciples and wanted to show them His love.

Verse 15 tells us that Jesus also did this to give us an

If we love others, we will serve them like Jesus served His disciples.

Look up and read John 13:17 in your Bible.

What does Jesus say you are if you do what He did?

When we follow Jesus' example, we will have joy because we have obeyed God.

Read your memory verse, Mark 10:45, again.

Jesus came to serve the people He created. He came to give His life and die on the cross so that we could have a relationship with God.

We can only have a relationship with Jesus if we accept Him as Savior. When we do that, Jesus washes away our sin, just like He washed away the dirt off of the disciples' feet.

When we know Jesus as our Savior, we want to love and serve Jesus by loving and serving others.

Jesus didn't wash the disciples' feet because He had to do it. He did it to show them He loved them. He did it to show us how we should love and serve people.

Whom in your life can you love and serve this week?

DEFINITIONS

RANSOM — the price paid for our freedom from sin

SERVE — the selfless act of doing something for someone

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1. What does Jesus' example teach you about serving others?
2. When was the last time that you did something and didn't expect anything in return?