

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF MARCH 28



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **oldest person** in your family go first.

LESSON RECAP

This month we have been talking all about God's plans - both for Jesus to save the sins of the world, and the plans God has for us. The thing about God's plans are, we may not be able to see what's going on at first. But little by little, God shows us the amazing things that are in store for us. This week we learned from Mark 1:1-11, which was when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. Many people had a role in that day. Jesus asked the disciples to get the donkey to ride. Some people put their coats on the donkey for Jesus to sit on. Others put their coats or large palm branches in the road to make a "red carpet" which was only done for a king. Some people were just there to celebrate. Everyone shouted and praised as they welcomed Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The people called out to Jesus saying, "Hosanna!", which means "to save." When the people were shouting it, they were asking Jesus to save them. Everyone thought that Jesus would be the kind of king that would help them build their own nation and rule. But God's master plan was about more than that. It's true that God sent Jesus to save everyone. But it was to save everyone from sin. When God made the plan of sending Jesus, God did it with you in mind. We would all be shouting, "Hosanna!"

THE BIG IDEA: I am included in God's plans.

THE BIBLE: Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-11)

ASK THIS

- What did Jesus ride on when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
- What word were the people shouting when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
- What does Jesus riding on a donkey instead of entering in a grand way tell us about the kind of person Jesus is?
- How do you think you are included in God's plan?

NOW WHAT?

Have you ever wondered about what will happen in the future? What do you think might be in God's plans for you? Take a few minutes and pray that God would show each member in your family the plans He has for you.