

# Family Table Talk

for the week of March 18, 2018

**Opportunity**  
Christian Fellowship

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Read it . . .

**Mark 11:1-11**

## To Know the Prince of Peace

In olden days when kingdoms would go to war, when one king defeated another, he would ride into the conquered city on a war-horse or in a chariot. But if the two kingdoms made peace the king would ride in on a donkey. Horses were weapons, the steeds of warriors. Donkeys were workers, rode by regular people. Horses were proud; donkeys were humble.

When Jesus arrives at Jerusalem it becomes a parade. The prophet Zechariah foretold of a future king arriving in Jerusalem riding on a

donkey. The people realize Jesus is someone very special. And they celebrate and praise God. But they thought Jesus was coming to free the Jews from the Romans who had conquered them. God actually had a bigger plan.

So, if Jesus was a king coming to make peace, who is He making peace with? Who is at war with God? Why is Jesus, God's Son, riding on a humble donkey instead of the proudest war horse?

<p><b><u>Sunday</u></b></p> <p>Read Psalm 31:9-16</p> <p>What do you think was going on in King David's life when he wrote these words? Does it sound like a happy time or a bad time?</p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b></p> <p>Read Mark 11:1-11</p> <p>Next week is Palm Sunday. Why do we wave palm branches ?</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b></p> <p>Read Mark 11:1-11</p> <p>What do the people think about Jesus?</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b></p> <p>Read Philippians 2:5-11</p> <p>What does Jesus think of himself?</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b></p> <p>Read Isaiah 50:4-9</p> <p>This person sounds pretty determined to obey God, even when people tease and insult him. How is that like Jesus?</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b></p> <p>Read Philippians 2:5-11</p> <p>These verses are actually a worship song people used to sing or chant in church together. Sing your favorite worship songs together and have a mini worship service.</p>

### Memory Verse: Philippians 2:5

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.  
(Bonus if you can tell your Sunday School teacher verses 5-11!)

### Coming Up Next Week:

To Know Jesus:  
the Risen Savior