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Tuesday	Luke 20:9-19	The parable of the tenants
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Thursday	Luke 22:7-38	The Last Supper
Friday	Luke 22:47 – 23:49	The crucifixion of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 31:1-5,9-16	Like broken pottery
Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!

Scripture Verse for the Week:

They shouted, "Blessed is the King
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory to God."
- Luke 19:38 (CEV)

- Cut out & carry with you.
- Say at each mealtime.
- Read at bedtime.
- Commit to memory.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord Jesus, come to reign as King over me. Amen. (Luke 19:38)

For Throughout the Day:

Heavenly Father, help me to follow Jesus example' of humble
service this day. Amen. (Philippians 2:5-8)

A Blessing to Share:

*May the Lord Jesus rule in your heart as King, and fill your life with
his peace. Amen.*

Mealtime Refrain:

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Mealtime Prayer:

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Faith Talk:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you were excited to see someone.
- When Jesus entered Jerusalem people welcomed him by waving branches. How do you show that Jesus is welcome in your home?
- What in your life do you want to praise God for right now?

Devotional Practices:

Aim to gather as a household for a devotional time each day of Holy Week. Set aside a table or some bench space as a home altar area for the week. Each day pray this opening prayer together:

Loving God, lead us this Holy Week to see again how much you have done for us. Give us faith in Jesus our Savior and help us to always follow him. Amen.

Then listen to the Bible reading for the day (see overleaf) and add the daily symbol for Holy Week to your home altar area.

Palm Sunday: Palm Frond

Holy Monday: Salt

Holy Tuesday: Stone

Holy Wednesday: Silver Coins

Maundy Thursday: Bread and

Grape Juice

Good Friday: Nails

Holy Saturday: Piece of Broken pottery

End your time together each day with these words:

"Go in the peace of Jesus our Lord: He died that we might live. Amen."

On Easter Sunday replace the symbols with an empty wooden cross and fresh flowers.

Service:

Set aside time this week to prepare Easter cards and gifts to give away to others. Include on your list people who live alone or who are without family nearby. Make a point of praying for these people during the week.

Rituals and Traditions:

Holy Week can be a somber, reflective time which deepens our understanding and appreciation of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. Consider how you can create a "Holy Week atmosphere" in your home. Some suggestions are: (1) Unplug the TV or home stereo for the week; (2) Avoid special treats and outings during the week; (3) Put away ornaments, pictures and other decorations featured in your home; (4) Set up a large cross in a prominent place inside or outside your home.

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