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Holy Week 2019 Devotional Guide

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Holy Week commemorates the last week of Jesus' earthly life, beginning with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem and ending with his crucifixion, death and resurrection. This devotional guide will help you take time each day to reflect on who Jesus is, his great sacrifice for us, and ultimately, the new life we find in him. Each day includes a Scripture reading (available on the Mosaic Chapel app), devotional thought, question for reflection, and suggested activities. May God bless you and speak to you as you focus on Jesus this week!

Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (known as Palm Sunday)

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-44

Jesus knew it was time. He had been with the disciples and ministered to the crowds for years. They had seen his miracles - the lame had been made to walk and the blind could now see. They knew he was more than just a religious teacher. The excitement and anticipation was at a fever pitch! You can imagine they whispered, "Do you think he is the Messiah, the Savior King?" Finally, Jesus acknowledged their wondering. He arranged to ride a young colt into town. It's the same manner in which victorious kings would have arrived - the crowds cheered and covered the road in palm branches and cloaks.

The religious leaders were incensed, "How could you let them treat you this way?" They didn't believe Jesus was king (and certainly not king of their hearts).

Reflection: Think about the confidence the people must have had in Jesus, in order to stand up in front of the religious leaders and celebrate him as a king. What do you know to be true about Jesus?

Suggested Activity: What has Jesus shown you about Himself, that you would be willing to celebrate? Find a quiet place and imagine yourself standing with the crowd on the road to Jerusalem. As you picture Jesus riding by, declare the things about Jesus that you are convinced are true! "Jesus you are...."

Monday, April 15, 2019 - Jesus Cleansed the Temple

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:45-20:19

Having been welcomed into Jerusalem as a king, Jesus went right to work in the temple. First, He kicked out those who were using the temple for their unsavory business. Then He began teaching in the temple courts. The religious leaders confronted Him regarding His authority, hoping He would say something incriminating, and enable them to arrest Him. They were so convinced that He was a usurper trying to lead the people astray. They were mad, threatened, and dangerous. They were at