

Family Talk– The King

READ TOGETHER

Luke 19:28–49

1. Why was the crowd cheering for peace?
2. In what areas of your life would you like peace?

LIVE IT

Jesus' disciples were overjoyed about His entrance into Jerusalem, but they still thought the Messiah was going to free them from Rome and create a new kingdom for the Jews. The crowd cheered for peace (v.38), but they didn't understand the peace Jesus had in mind.

Jesus was focused on the separation sin left between humanity and God. Sin and disobedience made it impossible for us to be connected to God. To eliminate that separation, Jesus took all of our punishments Himself, and saved us from our sin, so we could have a relationship with God. By doing this Jesus created a new kingdom: the church.

By believing in Jesus, we become sons and daughters in God's family. When we have problems, and we want God to fix them, we can remember what Jesus did for us. The peace He provides us is much better than anything we can imagine.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

We don't always understand what You're doing, but we're so thankful You provided us peace with God! Thank You for loving us so much that You died a terrible death and came back to life for us. Help us trust that You know the deeper problem and how to help us.

Amen.