

APRIL 2, 2023

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2. **Maundy Thursday:** “Maundy” comes from the Latin word *command* because Jesus said, *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (John 13:34)*
3. **Good Friday:** A day to remember the crucifixion of Jesus.
4. **Holy Saturday:** Marks the hours Jesus spent in the tomb.
5. **Easter Sunday:** A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus had a single mission in his life – _____.**How did people respond to Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem?**Many gave him the _____ - _____.
John 12:12-13

The Pharisees _____. John 12:19

Inviting Jesus into our lives:

Invite _____ in.

Invite Jesus _____.

Tenaciously _____.

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with?

Dig In

Read Matt 21:4-9; Mark 11:7-10; Luke 19:35-38 & John 12:12-19. Compare and contrast how the authors capture Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem. What are some of the differences? What did you learn by comparing them?

What does, “Invite Jesus all the way in” mean to you? In what ways have you struggled to give him access to all of your heart?

Teacher’s Pick

In what ways might we be allowing pure faith in Jesus to be contaminated today? What can we do to assure it doesn’t happen?

Putting It Into Practice

What is God teaching you through Holy Week? How will following the traditions of Holy Week affect Easter Sunday for you?

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Jesus had a single mission in his life – to give it.**How did people respond to Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem?**Many gave him the red-carpet treatment. John 12:12-13The Pharisees weren’t thrilled. John 12:19**Inviting Jesus into our lives:**Invite the real Jesus in.Invite Jesus all the way in.Tenaciously guard the purity of faith.**TALK IT OVER**

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