

PALM SUNDAY – WEEK OF 28 MAR 2021
JESUS AND THE SYMBOLS OF THE NEW KINGDOM
SCRIPTURE: JOHN 12:12-19

Context:

We can observe several significant symbols in the scripture passage on Palm Sunday. These symbols are used by John to reveal and represent Jesus as the Messiah and true King. The King who ushers in a new kingdom, a kingdom that continues and of which we live in. Do we observe the symbols of Jesus our King in our daily lives? What is our response to God our King this Palm Sunday and Holy Week?

Read John 12:12-19

Core Questions for Discussion

1. What are the symbols or signs that you can identify in the scripture passage (vv.12-19)?

2. John uses these symbols and signs to reveal and represent Jesus and Jesus ushering the new kingdom of God. Discuss in your group, some of these key symbols and signs and their significance:

Church theme 2021:

**Jesus, Our Light In The Darkness;
A Lamp In Every Home**

This theme flows from a conviction that Jesus is reminding us to follow Him closely so that we will not walk in darkness, but experience the light of His presence in our lives.

“I am the light of the world”, Jesus says, “if you follow me, you will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of life” (John 8:12).

You can revisit the Leader’s guide here:

<http://www.brmc.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/BRMC-Small-Group-Study-Guide_-3_10Jan2021_Leaders-final.pdf>

3. What drew you, or draws you, to Jesus?

4. What does Palm Sunday mean to you? Would you be willing to share the meaning of Palm Sunday with your friends and family?

Prayer Suggestions

5. Would you consider praying for:

- a. An open door, an opportunity to share your testimony of Jesus' work in your life and to invite a friend or family to participate in a service during Holy Week.
- b. A revelation of the true testimony of God and an overwhelming sense of His love as you continue to journey with God daily.
- c. Friends or family that they might be drawn to Jesus.