



Easter

LESSONS THIS MONTH

Week One—Our King's Promises Fulfilled

Week Two—Our King's Example
and Command

Week Three—Our King's Sacrifice and Victory

Week Four—Our King's Eternal Kingdom

THIS MONTH WE WILL...

Sing

- “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Read

- John 12:12-19
- John 13:1-19, 31-35;
17:9-11, 15-20
- Luke 23:33-53; 24:1-9, 36-42
- Luke 24:13-35; Acts 1:1-11

Memorize

“Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?” The
sting of death is sin, and the power of
sin is the law. But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

WHAT WE'LL Learn

Palm Sunday—that triumphant entry marks the start of Jesus's last week here on earth. It was the moment that screamed in the face of the religious leaders of Jesus's time that the people really did think Jesus was the Messiah and King. Palm Sunday was the beginning of the end and the beginning of our future.

Jesus had been walking through the country of His people for 33 years. Preaching and teaching the Word of God to the masses must have been exhausting for Him. Then, as a new week started, He was ushered into town with the shouts and exaltation of the people.

Until then, Jesus most often told those He helped not to reveal who He was or what He had done for them. He wanted to keep the mystery of His purpose here on earth—the salvation of His people—quiet for a little longer. On Palm Sunday, the time had come.

This day, He didn't quiet the crowds or try to exit in a secretive fashion. Instead, He stood His ground and acknowledged who He is—the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. In doing so, He marked His head to become the ultimate sacrifice.

Our King loves His people so much He gave His life that we may have the victory over sin and death. And by His resurrection, He proved His kingdom will never fail and is everlasting.

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
(Verse from “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”)*