

April 5, Family Discussion Questions



Directions: We started a new Easter series this morning! Over the next few weeks, we journey with Jesus through Jerusalem to the cross, resurrection and ascension. I encourage you to open your Bibles together and walk through these questions. Share your answers with one another and encourage one another in the Word. Let God impress His Word on your hearts as a family. This can be done together, or individually. Remember your goal isn't to get through all the questions, but to get God's Word through you.

Open your Bibles to Luke 19:28-48 Have someone read aloud, or take turns reading portions of the passage. These verses include 3 passages: The Triumphal Entry, Jesus' Weeps over Jerusalem, and Cleansing the Temple. Then discuss some of the questions below together.

1. What is one thing that you learned *new* in the passage? Did something stick out to you in a new way?
2. In these passages, we witness several actions and responses of Jesus to things. What do you learn about Jesus from these passages? What is important to Him? How does He respond to things?
3. In what ways do we follow His example today?
4. In Luke 19:28-40, Jesus enters Jerusalem, welcomed as a King by His disciples. How did the disciples worship Jesus? How did they give witness about Jesus?
5. In Luke 19:41-44, why did Jesus weep over the people of Jerusalem? How does this reflect the character of Jesus? In what ways, can we build the same character in our hearts?
6. In Luke 19:47, the chief priests, scribes and principal men of the people were seeking to destroy Jesus. They have been looking for the Messiah all their life, and yet have totally missed the truth of Jesus in front of them. Why was it hard for them to accept Jesus?
7. What is one thing this passage leads you to do in obedience?
8. What does this passage prompt you to pray for specifically?

Take time and pray together. Reflect in prayer on your worship and witness of King Jesus today. Pray for compassion for the lost and community around us. Humble yourself before the Lord and enter worship with the right heart attitude.

Worship Songs, April 5

Hallelujah for the Cross

by Chris McClarney

I would be hopeless without Your goodness
I would be desperate without Your love
Slave to the darkness if it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness
Chased me down when I was lost
Where would I be if it wasn't for the cross?

Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus
I was a prisoner, now I'm not
With Your blood, You bought my freedom
Hallelujah for the cross

All my shame was met with mercy
Now Your mercy will be my song
And oh, the glory, oh, the power of the cross

Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus
I was a prisoner, now I'm not, oh
With Your blood, You bought my freedom
Hallelujah for the cross

And by Your stripes, I'm healed
And by Your death, I live
The power of sin is overcome
It is finished, it is done
And by Your stripes, I'm healed
And by Your death, I live
The power of sin is overcome
It is finished, it is done
And by Your stripes, I'm healed
And by Your death, I live
The power of sin is overcome
It is finished, it is done
And by Your stripes, I'm healed
And by Your death, I live
The power of sin is overcome
It is finished

There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do

by Passion

Oh, just one word, You calm the storm that surrounds me
Just one word, the darkness has to retreat
Oh, just one touch, I feel the presence of heaven
Just one touch, my eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a mountain that He can't move
Oh, praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

And just one word, You heal what's broken inside me
And just one word and You revive every dream
Just one touch, I feel the power of heaven
And just one touch, my eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a mountain that He can't move
Oh, praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

Oh I know there's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a prison wall He can't break through
Oh, praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

And I will believe for greater things
There's no power like the power of Jesus
Let faith arise, let all agree
There's no power like the power of Jesus
(repeat)

There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a mountain that He can't move
Oh, praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing, there's nothing that Jesus can't do
There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a prison wall He can't break through
Oh, praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

In Christ Alone

By Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.