

# HMPC Youth Sabbath Sunday

## 3/24/24

### **SABBATH SUNDAYS (Family Devotion) - AT HOME or RESTAURANT**

This time is set apart so that you have a chance to be together, eat together and grow in faith together as a “family”...however your expression of family looks. **(All things optional)**

#### **1. Pray**

*Prayer: God of rest and renewal, Thank you for this day, for this season of life and all of its fullness. Thank you for family and a chance to breathe deeply this day. Help us to breathe in Your grace and breathe out our anxieties. Help us connect to Your Holy Spirit through this time of devotion. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

#### **2. Read**

Scripture: John 12:12-15 *Jesus’s Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!” Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

#### **3. & 4. Reflect and Listen**

##### **Reflect**

**Q:** What is the common factor in Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and his “entry” into the world??? (A: Donkey)

**Q:** Listen to “Hosanna” and try and visualize what it might have looked like when Jesus entered Jerusalem.

**Q:** Do you see any similarities related to the “For What It’s Worth” song and the “Hosanna” song???

##### **Listen**

##### **(2 Selections)**

**Song No. 1 “Hosanna” from Jesus Christ Superstar LIVE on NBC w/John Legend from the musical by Andrew Lloyd Weber PALM “Monday” DAY AFTER Jesus’ ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.**

##### **CHORUS:**

Hosanna, hey sanna, sanna, sanna  
Hosanna, hey sanna, hosanna  
Hey J.C, J.C  
Won't you smile at me?  
Sanna, hosanna, hey superstar

Tell the rabble to be quiet  
We anticipate a riot  
This common crowd is much too loud  
Tell the mob who sing your song

That they are fools and they are wrong  
They are a curse  
They should disperse  
Why waste your breath  
Moaning at the crowd?  
Nothing can be done to stop the shouting  
If every tongue were still  
The noise would still continue  
The rocks and stones themselves  
Would start to sing

Sing me your song but not for me alone  
Sing out for yourselves for you are blessed  
There is not one of you who cannot win the kingdom  
The slow, the suffering  
The quick, the dead  
CHORUS

**Song No. 2 “For What It’s Worth” by Buffalo Springfield  
PALM “Monday” DAY AFTER Jesus’ ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.**

There's something happening here  
But what it is ain't exactly clear  
There's a man with a gun over there  
Telling me I got to beware  
I think it's time we stop  
Children, what's that sound?  
Everybody look, what's going down?  
There's battle lines being drawn  
Nobody's right if everybody's wrong  
Young people speaking their minds  
Getting so much resistance from behind  
REFRAIN

What a field day for the heat (Ooh ooh ooh)  
A thousand people in the street (Ooh ooh ooh)  
Singing songs and they carrying signs (Ooh ooh ooh)  
Mostly say, "Hooray for our side" (Ooh ooh ooh)  
REFRAIN

Paranoia strikes deep  
Into your life it will creep  
It starts when you're always afraid  
Step out of line, the men come and take you away  
We better stop...

**5. Pray: Ask a member of the family to offer this prayer.**

*Loving God, Thank you for this time of devotion. Help us to continue to breathe in your grace and breathe out our anxieties and fears. May we know the ALL are always welcome at your table. Help us to continue to pull up seats for ourselves and others, particularly those who may not think they have a place at the table.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*