

## **Faith Practice Focus: Study**

### **A Monthly Bible Study Reading Plan**

Consider this monthly Bible study to help you dig into the Bible and grow in faith throughout the year. You can study each month on your own, with a friend, group, or with your family. It's intentionally designed to be intergenerational — accessible to all ages, and fit into a busy schedule. Read one story each week or however you like, reflect, and pray. May you and your family be blessed as you study God's Word.

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## **April: The Easter Story**

Take a journey through the Gospels from hosannas to the Last Supper to the cross. But the story doesn't end there...

Jesus Enters Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-11 Mark 11:1-11 Luke 19:28-40 John 12:12-15	Jesus Dies	Matthew 27:27-66 Mark 15:21-47 Luke 23:26-56 John 19:16-30
The Last Supper	Matthew 26:17-30 Mark 14:10-32 Luke 22:14-23 John 13:1-20	Jesus Is Risen	Matthew 28:1-10 Mark 16:1-8 Luke 24:1-12 John 20:1-18

### **Ask:**

- Jesus rode a colt into Jerusalem! Have you ridden on an animal? What was it like?
- Jesus ate a meal with his friends and said, "Do this to remember me." Tell about meal with friends that you'll always remember.
- Imagine being a kid during Bible times. If you witnessed these events, what would you remember?

### **Do:**

The cross is a Christian symbol. Many people wear a cross as jewelry. Do some research online to learn about types of Christian crosses, like the Greek, Latin, and Celtic designs. Then look online for some ideas for making your own cross necklace with metal, beads, or other art materials.

### **Pray:**

Dear God,  
Jesus is our king. Hosanna!  
Jesus died and rose for us. Alleluia!  
Jesus is with us today. Amen!