

THE RISEN KING

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AT HOME

AN 8-DAY EASTER DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL



The Risen King—Holy Week at Home: An 8-Day Easter Devotional Journal

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INTRO



"Christ is risen!"



*"He is risen,
indeed!"*

People have greeted one another with these words every Easter for hundreds of years. But what does it mean that Christ has risen? These simple words contain so much joy and describe the incredible, life-changing story of God's love for us. This Easter devotional journal is designed to help prepare your heart to celebrate Christ the Risen King.

HOW IT WORKS

This journal contains eight days of devotions and activities to help you focus on Christ as you journey through Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

Here you'll have an opportunity to walk through Jesus' final week on Earth, focus on the kind of king Jesus is, study the Bible with engaging tools, dig deeper into the heart behind your favorite Easter hymns, and take on challenges that help you get a closer look at what Christ's death and resurrection mean for you. At the end of the week, you'll find a FAMILY DAY. This is an opportunity to share what you're learning and celebrate Easter with friends and family.

Remember, you'll get out of this journal what you put into it. The challenges you'll encounter won't always be easy—they're designed to stretch you! Take a risk and use this journal to run hard toward God. When we make ourselves available to him, he'll transform us and use us in ways that will blow our minds!

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DAY 1

The Entrance Matters

Grand events have grand entrances. Think about the red carpet for award shows, where famous people stroll down velvet walkways lined by fans and reporters trying to snap a photo. Or the aisle of a church that's covered in rose petals for a bride to make her entrance to the altar. The entrance sets the stage. It builds anticipation and prepares you for what's about to happen. Even today, the entrance matters.

So go back a few thousand years, to a different kind of entrance. One where Jesus, the King of all Kings, stood on a hill that overlooked the skyline of Jerusalem. Jesus knew the significance of what was about to happen. He knew there would be no bigger event in history. And so, the carpet was rolled out—not a velvet red, but a carpet of cloaks and branches brought by a crowd of people. The humble King—not in a carriage, but on a young donkey—made his entrance to the event that would turn the world upside-down.

JOURNAL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

As you enter into Holy Week, what are you preparing for? What are the events or traditions that are a part of Holy Week for you?