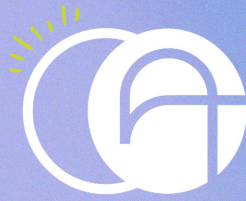


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AWAKEN Kids **EASTER** EXPERIENCE

Sunday, April 20 | 8, 10am & 12pm

LIVE WORSHIP, TEACHING, PETTING ZOO, BALLOON ANIMAL ARTIST, CRAFTS, ESCAPE ADVENTURE ACTIVITY AND MORE!



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Sunday 04.13 | **PALM SUNDAY**
9 & 11am Worship Center

Thursday 04.17 | **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
6:30pm Worship Center

Friday 04.18 | **GOOD FRIDAY**
6:30pm Worship Center

Sunday 04.20 | **EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunrise Service 6am Ministry Field
8am, 10am & 12pm Worship Center

Sunday 04.27 | **ASCENSION SUNDAY**
9 & 11am Worship Center



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"For He satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul He fills with
good things."

- Psalm 107:9

Women's Refresh

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Only Jesus Satisfies

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GOD'S CHOSEN SAVIOR

Psalm 118:19-26

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WEEK 9

SESSION OVERVIEW

Theme: Jesus is God's chosen Savior—revealed, received, and rejected—yet still the One who came to save.

Main Point: On Palm Sunday, God revealed His chosen Savior, not just to Israel but to the world. Jesus didn't come to conquer Rome—He came to conquer sin.

Key Scripture: Matthew 21:9 – “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!”

OPENING PRAYER (2 min)

Example:

“Father, thank You for revealing Jesus as Your chosen Savior—the King who saves. As we reflect on the meaning of Palm Sunday, open our eyes to see Jesus for who He really is. Not just a teacher or prophet, but the Savior of the world. Change our hearts today, and let us respond with worship and surrender. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

HIGHLIGHTS (15 min)

Invite reflection on personal encounters with Jesus.

- Where did you sense Jesus pursuing you or revealing Himself this week?
- Has there been a moment when you were reminded that He is your Savior?
- How did you respond—did you welcome Him like the crowds did on Palm Sunday?

Encourage someone to thank Jesus for a moment of clarity, rescue, or revelation.

TIME TO CONSIDER (25 min)

Read Aloud: Psalm 118:19-26 & Matthew 21:1-11

- Have two volunteers read the passage in different translations.
- Key Themes to Reflect On:
 - God prepared this exact moment—Palm Sunday—for centuries.
 - Jesus is still the Savior who reveals Himself today.
 - God's chosen Savior brings a different kind of salvation—one that rescues the heart.

Discussion Questions

1. Understanding God's Timing

- Why do you think God chose this specific day (Palm Sunday) to reveal Jesus as Savior?
- How does Daniel 9 and Galatians 4:4 help us understand the precision of God's plan?

2. Revealed but Rejected

- How does it feel knowing Jesus was celebrated one day and rejected the next?
- What are some modern ways people “welcome” Jesus with palm branches on Sunday but reject Him during the week?
- Why does Jesus go out of His way to reveal Himself to people (Samaritan woman, Paul, etc.)?

3. A Savior, Not a Politician

- Why were the people looking for a political king?
- What's the difference between the salvation Jesus offers and the one people expected?
- How can we sometimes be guilty of wanting Jesus to fix our circumstances before our hearts?

4. A Receiving the Savior

- Read Romans 10:9. What does it mean to “open the gate” to Jesus?
- Have you ever felt like Jesus was knocking on the door of your heart? What was your response?
- What does it mean to daily live in a posture that welcomes Jesus as King?

MISSIONAL LIVING (25 min)

Saved to Be Sent

- How can our Life Group reflect Jesus as Savior to others this week?
- Who around you needs to know that Jesus didn't just come to fix situations—He came to save souls?
- Can we serve someone who feels forgotten or rejected—just as Jesus went to the margins?

Challenge:

Share the gospel with someone this week—not the version people expect, but the one they truly need: the Savior who came to rescue hearts.

REACH OUR WORLD (10 min):

Pray Specifically:

- The boldness to reveal Jesus through our lives.
- Loved ones who have welcomed religion but rejected the Savior.
- Awaken Las Vegas to be a church where Jesus is clearly seen and deeply received.

Closing Prayer (10 min)

Invite each person to symbolically “open the gate” of their heart.

- Pray aloud for one another to see Jesus clearly.
- Declare Jesus as Lord together (Romans 10:9).
- End with a blessing:

Romans 15:13 – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Final Takeaways

- **Daily Posture** – Live with your heart open—ready to welcome the Savior.
- **Identity Check** – You are not just a believer—you are someone Jesus came to reveal Himself to.
- **Eternal Mindset** – Jesus didn't come to fix what's temporary—He came to redeem what's eternal.

Challenge for the Week

Take 5 minutes each day to:

- Reflect on how Jesus has revealed Himself to you.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you receive Jesus fully—again and again.
- Journal one way you've welcomed Him—and one way you may have resisted Him.

Memory Verse:

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9