

Playing Card #1 (Triumphal Entry-Palm Sunday)

Read: Matthew 21:1-11

Do: Either tape (with blue tape), staple (ask parents first), or stick the card in some other form to your front door for the week. Let this symbolize the fact that every day is a party parade for Jesus! Jesus is always welcome in your home!

Extra “to do”: Find some big green leaves and place them on the porch leading up to your front door for the week. And if you are allowed, place the big green leaves inside your house too!

Playing Card #2 (The Fig Tree That Withers)

Monday Read: Matthew 21:18-22

Do: Find a dying plant or tree in or near your house and stick the card on the tree.

Do: Jesus told them that if they believed, they would receive whatever they asked for in prayer. Pray with your family right now and ask for the IMPOSSIBLE things!

Playing Card #3 (Jesus Clears The Temple)

Monday Read: Matthew 21:12-13

Do: Tape this card to the bottom of your kitchen table (or any other table in your home). Why? Because the tables in the temple when Jesus went in there. He wants His people to pray!

Do: With your family, crawl under your table and pray for your household, your family, those who need to become sons and daughters of God. Why under the table? Because it's fun! And because it's a symbol of Jesus turning the tables upside down due to their prayerlessness.

Playing Card #4 (The Authority of Jesus Questioned)

Tuesday Read: Matthew 21:23-37

Do: Stick this card to someone's Bible in your family. Why? Because sometimes there are questions that we will ask God, sometimes there will be questions that God asks us. We can be certain that the Word of the Lord (The Bible) can direct us in answering everything that we will ever need to know!

Playing Card #5 (Jesus Teaches In The Temple)

Tuesday Read: Matthew 21:28-22:40
(it's a long one!)

Do (option #1): As a family, act out one of the parables Jesus taught in the temple (using sock puppets, dressing up, or by miming it!)

Do: Stick the card in one of your family member's shoe (preferably the head of the household's shoe) to remind them to walk and lead the family to love the Lord with all their heart, mind, and soul (and even though your foot is not the soul that it's talking about, it will still work as a reminder! 😊)

Playing Card #6 (Jesus Anointed)

Tuesday Read: Matthew 26:6-13

Do: Tape this card to either a small jar, a perfume/cologne bottle, or incense.

Do: Play the song called “Alabaster Jar” by Julie Meyer (on youtube.com) while you sit together as a family. Play this song a few times together as you worship the Lord and thank Him for getting prepared to die on the cross for us.