

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 1, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

In Christ, we have victory over anything the world throws at us.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Some days are better than others. While no one wants sorrow, uncertainty, or hardship in one's life, we do not need to think God is not with us on the hard days. God is at work regardless of what we feel. Jesus' crucifixion reminds us that God is at work even when life seems the darkest, and His resurrection points to His victory—a victory He secured for us.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Tell your child that Jesus is God's Son. Sing a praise song together. Say a prayer thanking God for giving His Son, Jesus.

Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples to a village to find some donkeys and bring them to Him.

The disciples found the donkeys and brought them to Jesus.

The disciples laid their coats on the young donkey's back. Jesus sat on the donkey and rode him into Jerusalem.

People saw Jesus riding into town. Some spread their coats on the road, and others placed branches on the road. The people shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!"

Some people asked, "Who is this?" Jesus's followers replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth." Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem.

KIDS

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Help your child locate Zechariah 9:9. Read it together from the Bible. Explain that this verse is one of the prophecies that Jesus fulfilled.

As Jesus approached Jerusalem, He told two of His disciples to go into the village ahead. He said they would find a young colt that they should untie and bring back. Jesus told them that if anyone asked them why they were untying it, they should answer, "The Lord needs it."

The disciples obeyed Jesus and found everything just as He said. They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their coats on the colt's back. Jesus climbed on and began to ride toward Jerusalem.

As He rode along, many people who heard that Jesus was coming went out to meet Him. They spread their coats on the road. Some people also took branches of palm trees, spread them on the road, and began to praise Jesus, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

STUDENTS

Scripture: John 16:19-22, 27-33

- When have you seen Jesus turn sorrow into joy?
- Why is it so important that Jesus is the Son of God?
- What does it mean that Jesus has conquered the world?

Live It Out: Through His death on the cross, Jesus achieved the ultimate victory over the kingdom of darkness. Further, He makes that victory available to those who follow Him in faith. For Christians, Jesus gives us eternal victory, allowing us to live forever in heaven in relationship with God. But that's not all—Jesus also gives us daily victory over sin and temptation.

As long as we're in this life, we will experience the temptation to sin. One key to victory is the support and encouragement of Christian friends. Who do you know who needs this kind of fellowship in order to experience Jesus's victory? Do something practical to help encourage them this week.