



Unit 25 | Session 1

PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS AS KING

Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

Jesus and His disciples traveled toward Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into a village. “As soon as you enter the village,” Jesus told them, “you will find a young donkey tied there. Bring it here.”

The disciples did as Jesus commanded. Jesus rode the donkey down the road. Along the way, people spread their robes on the road for Jesus, and others spread palm branches cut from the fields.

People walked behind and ahead of Jesus. “Hosanna!” they said. “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” The people welcomed Jesus as their promised King.

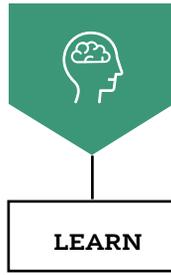
Some religious leaders told Jesus to make His disciples be quiet. Jesus answered, “If they were to keep silent, the stones would cry out and praise Me!”

Jesus went to the temple. People who

were blind and people who were disabled came to Him. Jesus healed them. Other religious leaders saw Jesus’ miracles and heard the children saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” They were very angry and asked Jesus, “Do You hear what these children are saying?”

“Yes,” Jesus told them. The writer of Psalms had said, “You have prepared praise from the mouths of children and nursing infants.”

Christ Connection: Jesus is the Messiah spoken about by the prophet Zechariah: “Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9:9). One day, Jesus will return to earth on a white horse as King over everything.



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Unscramble the words to complete the story about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

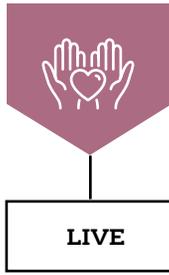
Jesus and His disciples traveled toward _____ (Jalerusem). Jesus told His disciples where to find a _____ (dekony) that He could ride on into the city. As Jesus rode into the city, people spread _____ (rebos) and palm _____ (bacnhers) on the road for Him. People shouted, "_____" (hansona) and welcomed Jesus as their _____ (Knig).

» What does this story teach us about God?

» What were the people wanting Jesus to save them from?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Deuteronomy 18:15 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for keeping His promise to send the Messiah to save you from sin.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

Philippians 2:7-8

John 18:36

Psalm 107:21-22

Isaiah 9:6-7

Revelation 19:11-13

Micah 5:2