



# A Donkey, Some Palm Branches & the King

## Small Group Questions

### Matthew 21:1-11

### March 29

#### Community

- What is your favorite day of the year?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

#### Core: Read Matthew 21:1-11

1. What are some names or titles used to describe Jesus in this passage?
2. In what ways does Jesus' entry into Jerusalem look like a king riding into the city? How is His entrance different?
3. How would you describe Jesus' interaction with His disciples when they came to Bethphage? What does something simple, like the acquisition of a donkey, tell us about Jesus?

4. How did Jesus' disciples respond to His instructions? Have you ever questioned whether or not to obey Jesus?
  
5. What did the people of Jerusalem seem to think about Jesus? What do you think Jesus was trying to communicate about Himself?
  
6. Describe the lengths that the people went to worship Jesus. What lengths are willing to go to acknowledge Jesus as king?
  
7. We have kind of worked backwards in this series, here we are at the beginning of Jesus' last week considering all the stories we've studied so far, which stand out to you the most? Which reflect Jesus' power? Which reflect His mercy?
  
8. Why do you think people in the city ask who Jesus is (vs 10) after making such a big deal about His arrival? Have you ever had a similar experience with Jesus? How did you reconcile those experiences?
  
9. Paul David Tripp writes, "It is possible for you to be convinced that you are living for kingdom of God when you are in fact living for yourself." Do you agree? What are signs that you might be living for yourself and not for God?

**Pray to Close**