

Community Groups

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Use this guide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.

Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28-44)

March 24, 2024

1. Skim the following stories and discuss how they set the stage for what Jesus is about to do in Jerusalem:
 - a. Luke 18:35-43: Jesus restores sight to a blind man (esp. vv. 41-42)
 - b. Luke 19:1-10: Jesus interacts with Zacchaeus (esp. vv. 9-10)
2. In this passage, where do you see glimpses of Jesus' divinity and humanity?
3. Jesus intentionally draws attention to Himself in this passage.
 - a. Why does He do this (see Zechariah 9:19)?
 - b. In what ways was Jesus different from what the Jews expected of their Messiah?
 - c. How is Jesus' demeanor different than a customary kingly procession (see v. 41)?
4. "You can't be neutral about Jesus."
 - a. Why does Jesus' life and teaching demand a response from people?
 - b. How might you use this passage to explain to someone that Jesus was more than a nice, religious person?
5. What does the Pharisees' response reveal about their belief in Jesus (see v. 39)?
6. Read Revelation 19:11-16 to discover the next time Jesus will enter Jerusalem.
 - a. Compare and contrast this with how He enters Jerusalem in Luke 19:28-44.
 - b. How do these passages encourage and challenge you to follow Jesus?
7. Think about the situations and conversations you might be having this coming week.
 - a. How might these be an opportunity for you to say "Hooray for God's salvation"?