

# palm sunday



## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

*Palm Sunday: Who Is Jesus To You?*

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- 1) Ice Breaker – Which character in the Bible do you most relate to and why? If you can't think of a Bible character, you can also choose a character from a book, series, or movie.
- 2) In Sunday's sermon, we discussed four Passion Week characters – the crowd, Judas, the religious leaders, and Mary of Bethany. Divide the small group up to read through the passages that correspond to these characters – John 12:12-15 (crowd), Matthew 26:14-16 and John 12:5-6 (Judas), Mark 11:15-19 (religious leaders), and Mark 14:3-11 (Mary of Bethany). After reading through these passages, give a brief description of these characters and who Jesus was to them.
- 3) After hearing about every character, choose one that you relate to the most. Then have a discussion about the reflection question that is associated with the character you chose:
  - a. Crowd – Do I trust Jesus even when He doesn't direct events the way I want Him to?
  - b. Judas – Do I follow Jesus even when it requires great sacrifice?
  - c. Religious Leaders – Do I worship Jesus even when His will goes against mine?
  - d. Mary – Do I pour out my love on Jesus even when it comes at a cost?
- 4) Next Step – Share a step of obedience you will take in response to the convictions that the Holy Spirit brought up during small group time.
- 5) Ending Prayer – Pray for the steps of obedience that were shared. Also, spend time praying for one person you want to invite to Good Friday and Easter services.

