

# **PALM SUNDAY: THE KING WE WANT VS. THE KING WE NEED**

**Big Idea:** Jesus enters as a humble King, calling us to surrender and transformation.

**Theme:** Palm Sunday reveals the difference between our expectations and God's purpose.

## **I. Jesus Rides In**

- 1 Matthew 21:8–9 – Hosanna
- 2 Luke 19:40 – Stones will cry out

## **II. Humility Over Power**

- 1 Zechariah 9:9
- 2 Philippians 2:5–8

## **III. From Hosanna to Crucify**

- 1 Matthew 21:9
- 2 Luke 23:21

## **IV. Silent Denial**

- 1 Matthew 25:40
- 2 James 4:17

## **V. The King We Need**

Jesus brings transformation, not just comfort.

- 1 Luke 9:23
- 2 Romans 12:2

## **VI. Lay It Down**

- 1 Mark 10:50
- 2 Hebrews 12:1

## **VII. Reflect Christ**

- 1 Matthew 5:16
- 2 John 13:34–35

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1 Where is your faith challenged?
- 2 What do you need to surrender?
- 3 How can you serve others this week?

## **Closing Prayer**

Father, help us follow the humble King and live transformed lives. Amen.