

**Palm Sunday**  
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**John 12:12-19**

**TALK IT OVER**

**Parallel Scripture**

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethpage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

*Luke 19:28-40*

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**Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)**

- What do you think of when you think of Palm Branches?
- Does anyone know why we start off Holy week with Palm Sunday?

**Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)**

- As you reflect on the Palm Sunday message, what is one principle or insight that sticks out to you?
- Read John 12:12-19 What did it mean to the people in Jerusalem to see Jesus coming in riding on a colt of a donkey?
- Read Luke 19:28-40 what details are included in this narrative? Why are they important?

**Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)**

- What emotions do you carry over from Palm Sunday to Good Friday?
- The word Hosanna means save us, what were they wanting to be saved from? What are you wanting to be saved from?

**Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)**

- How can prepare your heart for the joy of Easter this week? What is something you can do with your friends or your family?
- Make plans to worship at St. John's or Renewal Church this next Week! Both Churches will have Easter Egg hunts and many other fun things for you and your family to do.

**Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)**

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

**Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)**

1. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How's your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.