



**FROM THE BIBLE**  
Matthew 21:1-11 NIV  
James 1:6-7 NIV

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## MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

I've Got Good News | Week 4 | Palm Sunday

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1. What candy are you most looking forward to eating on Easter?
2. Cotter opened with a story about what he remembers from Palm Sundays in church as a kid. Do you remember making crosses out of Palm Branches in Sunday School when you were growing up?
3. Read Matthew 21:1-7. In these verses we see Jesus foresee the location of the animals and we see him riding into Jerusalem on a donkey to fulfill a prophecy from 500 years in the past. What do these things show us about the greatness of Jesus?
4. Read Matthew 21:8-11. The people of Jerusalem worshiping Jesus as a conquering king as he entered the city. What were they expecting him to do for them?
5. In this message, we saw how the people of Jerusalem had *unmet expectations* that caused them to flip from worshiping Jesus to hanging him on a cross over the course a few days. Why do you think they were they so quick to turn on Jesus?
6. How do you usually respond when a situation goes differently from how you planned it? Share & Discuss.
7. In this message we said that *Waiting builds our character and our trust in Jesus*. Have you seen evidence of this in your life? Discuss.
8. Read James 1:6-7. These verses contrast the person who is steady and the one who is easily swayed. Which of these two categories did the people of Jerusalem fall into when their expectations weren't met? What can we learn from their mistakes?
9. In this message, we saw how the people of Jerusalem had an attitude toward God that was focused on Him doing things for them. What are the dangers of viewing God like our personal genie? How does that contrast with what the Bible says about God?
10. Who in your life needs an invite to the Easter service?