

Opening / Icebreaker Questions

- Have you ever “missed out” on something important or meaningful? What happened?
 - Why do you think big moments are sometimes easy to overlook in real time?
 - In the opening story, why is it funny—but also meaningful—that the boy thought he “missed the day Jesus showed up”?
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Recognition (Who Jesus Is)

- In Luke 19, what did the crowd recognize about Jesus that others (like the Pharisees) did not?
 - Why is recognizing Jesus as King more than just knowing facts about Him?
 - What are some ways people today fail to recognize who Jesus really is?
 - How can we actively “celebrate” Jesus in our daily lives, not just on Sundays?
 - The message says, “Someone must cheer.” What does that look like in a modern context?
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Appreciation (What Jesus Has Done)

- The crowd praised Jesus for the miracles they had seen. What has Jesus done in your life that you’re grateful for?
 - Why is it easy to take God’s work in our lives for granted?
 - Which example from the sermon (healing, freedom, peace, etc.) stands out most to you and why?
 - How does experiencing God personally change the way we worship or express gratitude?
 - What are practical ways we can grow in appreciation instead of complacency?
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Commitment (Following Jesus Fully)

- The message says, “Noise is not enough.” What’s the difference between enthusiasm and true commitment?
 - What does real commitment to Jesus look like in everyday life?
 - Why do you think some people who celebrated Jesus on Palm Sunday later turned away?
 - What does it mean to be “available” to Christ?
 - The phrase “Without Him we cannot – Without us He will not” was used. What does that mean to you?
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Application / Life Change

- Where in your life do you need to move from recognition → appreciation → commitment?
 - What is one specific way you can show commitment to Jesus this week?
 - Who in your life needs to “hear the cheers” about who Jesus is?
 - How can you avoid letting “the parade pass you by” spiritually?
 - What would it look like for Jesus to truly be “Lord of all” in your life?
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Closing Reflection

- Which of the three areas—Recognition, Appreciation, or Commitment—do you most need to grow in right now?
- What is one step you can take this week to respond to what God is showing you?