

Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026 ADULT STUDY GUIDE

Mission Accomplished – Jesus is King

Primary Text: Gospel of Mark 1:15

Opening Thought

If you were guaranteed success in life, how would you live differently?

This message reminds us that in Christ, the ultimate outcomes—purpose, forgiveness, and eternal life—are already secured.

Key Scripture

“The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Main Themes

1. Biblical Truth – “The Time is Fulfilled”

Jesus fulfills the entire biblical story as Prophet, Priest, and King.

Supporting Scriptures:

- 2 Samuel 7:16 – The eternal throne (Davidic Covenant)
- Book of Isaiah 9:6–7 – The promised King
- Book of Daniel 7:13–14 – Eternal dominion
- Book of Zechariah 9:9 – Humble King on a donkey

2. Personal Surrender – “The Kingdom is at Hand”

Recognizing Jesus as King calls for trust and surrender.

- Culture says: look **in** (self) or **around** (others)
- Jesus calls us to look **up** (His authority)

3. Eternal Hope – “Repent and Believe”

Jesus’ kingship guarantees:

- Forgiveness
 - Purpose
 - Eternal life
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Discussion Questions

Observation

1. What does Jesus mean when He says “the time is fulfilled”?
2. How do the Old Testament passages point to Jesus as King?
3. Why is it significant that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey?

Interpretation

4. What does it mean that the “kingdom of God is at hand”?
5. Why do people struggle with surrendering to Jesus as King?
6. How does understanding Jesus as King change how we read the Bible?

Application

7. Where are you tempted to “look in” or “look around” instead of “look up”?
 8. What area of your life is hardest to surrender to Jesus’ authority?
 9. How does Jesus’ kingship give you confidence in difficult situations?
 10. What does repentance look like in your life right now?
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Reflection & Prayer

- Thank Jesus for fulfilling God’s promises
- Confess areas of resistance to His kingship
- Ask for trust to live under His authority