

Life Group Bible Study

Mark 11:1–11 — The Triumphal Entry

1. Key Thoughts

1. Jesus is a humble King, not a conquering warlord—He came in peace (Zechariah 9:9).
 2. Obedience often requires trust without full understanding (disciples fetching the colt).
 3. The people cried “Hosanna” but misunderstood what salvation they truly needed.
 4. Jesus didn’t come to overthrow Rome but to conquer sin and death.
 5. True prayer aligns with God’s will, not just our desires (Luke 22:42; 1 John 5:14–15).
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2. Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the crowds expected a political king instead of a suffering Savior?
2. How does the image of Jesus riding on a colt contrast with worldly expectations of power?
3. What does the disciples’ obedience (fetching the colt) teach us about following Christ even when things seem unclear?
4. In what ways do we sometimes ask God to fix temporary problems instead of trusting His eternal plan?

5. How do palm branches and garments laid before Jesus reflect honor and submission? What might that look like today?

 6. How does aligning our prayers with God's will transform our perspective on unanswered prayers?
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3. Applications

- **Personal Prayer Check:** This week, when you pray, include "Not my will, but Yours be done." Write down how it changes your mindset.
 - **Acts of Honor:** Choose one tangible way to honor Christ as King—through service, generosity, or obedience.
 - **Group Activity:** Share one area where you've been asking God for relief. As a group, pray not only for resolution but for alignment with His will.
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4. Closing Prayer

"Father, thank You for sending Jesus as the humble King who conquered sin and death. Help us to trust Your plans, even when they differ from our own. Align our prayers and our lives with Your will. Teach us to cry 'Hosanna' with true understanding, not for temporary relief, but for eternal salvation in Christ. Amen."