

“Hosanna”

John 12:12-19

Why is Palm Sunday important for us?

1. It was the beginning of the _____.
2. Jesus presented Himself as the _____.
3. Jesus presented Himself as the _____.

What does it mean for us to sing “Hosanna” to Jesus?

1. We call on Jesus for _____.
John 12:13
Psalm 118:25-27
Psalm 118:13-14
2. We accept Jesus as our _____.
John 12:14-15
Zechariah 9:9-11
John 18:36-37
3. We spread the _____ about Jesus.
John 12:17-19
Luke 19:39-40
Matthew 28:18-20



Life Group Discussion Questions

Palm Sunday
John 12:12-19



HOOK

1. Why do people get so excited about seeing a famous celebrity?



BOOK

Read John 12:12-19

2. Why was there a great crowd in Jerusalem? (12:12)
3. What do you know about the celebration of the Passover in Jerusalem during the time of Christ?
4. What had the crowd heard about Jesus? (12:12)
5. How did the crowd greet Jesus when He arrived in Jerusalem? (12:13)
6. What title did the crowd ascribe to Jesus? (12:13)
7. What mode of transportation did Jesus choose to come into Jerusalem? (12:14)
8. What did Zechariah prophesy about the Messiah nearly 500 years before this event? (12:15)
9. When did Jesus' disciples realize that this event was a fulfillment of prophecy? (12:16)
10. What did the crowd that was with Jesus do when He raised Lazarus? (12:17)
11. Why did many of the people go out to meet Jesus? (12:18)
12. How did the Pharisees react to this event? (12:19)



LOOK

13. What was Jesus communicating by coming into Jerusalem on lamb selection day of the Passover?
14. What was Jesus communicating by coming into Jerusalem on a donkey?
15. What does it mean to sing “Hosanna” to Jesus?
16. What does it mean to say that Jesus is our king?
17. What kind of unbiblical expectations do people today place on Jesus?
18. Why is it important for Christians to study the Old Testament?
19. How should we honor and worship Jesus as King?
20. Why should we spread the word about Jesus?
21. How can we do a better job at spreading the word about Jesus?



TOOK

22. What specific area of your life do you need to submit more consistently to the authority of Jesus? How?
23. With whom do you need to share the good news about Jesus Christ? How can you?
24. How will you honor and worship Jesus with your life this week?

“The Donkey”

By G.K. Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely, I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.

