

Connect Group Guide: “Prophesied and Planned for a Purpose”



Passage: Mark 11:1-10

Sermon Link: [▶ Prophesied and Planned for a Purpose | The Gospel of Mark](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What was the best holiday, trip or party you ever planned?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ I Speak Jesus \(Lyric Video\) | I Speak Jesus](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Do you believe God has specific and predetermined plans for people? Why?
- In what way is Jesus different from other kings?

Read: Mark 11:1-10

- Why do you think Jesus was so specific with His instructions to the disciples?
- Do you think the disciples expected to find the colt exactly as Jesus predicted? How would you have reacted?
- Kings would normally ride the best horse when entering a city. Why do you think Jesus chose a donkey?
- Like the cloaks placed on the ground in an act of worship for Jesus, do you think we are called to do the same today? How?
- Do you think the people truly understood what they were saying when they said "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David"? Explain.
- Many prophecies about the messiah were fulfilled on that day. Why do you think this is significant? (see Zechariah 9:9)
- What does this passage reveal about the character of Jesus?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Do you believe that God has a specific plan and purpose for your life? Why?
- What 'cloak' is God calling you to lay down before Him in an act of worship and reverence?
- Hosanna is translated as a cry for salvation. Have you ever experienced a cry for salvation in your life? What role did Jesus play in that?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Spend some time in prayer and worship acknowledging Jesus as the King of kings.

