

EASTER AT WESTSIDE: Jesus is King
Matthew 21:1-11

March 2023

- Almost 40% at FP campus were not attending church
- Over 30% at SB campus were not attending church
- 22% came to Christ through Westside's people
- 25% of people new to Westside in the past year
- Most people came to Westside because you invited them

Have you ever had to wait on an answer to prayer?

QUESTION: **Who is this Jesus?**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 21:1-3 (NIV): As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

QUESTION: **Who is this Jesus?**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 21:4-5 (NIV): ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

Zechariah 9:9

QUESTION: **Who is this Jesus?**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 21:6-7 (NIV): ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

QUESTION: **Who is this Jesus?**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 21:8-9 (NIV): ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

“Hosanna” = “save us now”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 118:25-26a (NIV): ²⁵ LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!
²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

QUESTION: **Who is this Jesus?**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 21:10-11 (NIV): ¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 12:16 (NIV): ¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 19:11a (NIV): ¹¹ I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True.

QUESTION: **Who is this Jesus?**

MAIN POINT: **Surrender to Jesus as Savior!**

LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NIV): ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.