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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 25 • Session 1

PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS AS KING

Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

HOW IS JESUS THE PERFECT PROPHET? JESUS PERFECTLY REVEALS GOD THE FATHER AND FULFILLS WHAT THE PROPHETS SPOKE.

Jesus and His disciples traveled toward Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into a village. "As soon as you enter the village," Jesus told them, "you will find a young donkey tied there. Bring it here."

The disciples did as Jesus commanded. Jesus rode the donkey down the road. Along the way, people spread their robes on the road for Jesus, and others spread palm branches cut from the fields.

People walked behind and ahead of Jesus. "Hosanna!" they said. "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" The people welcomed Jesus as their promised King.

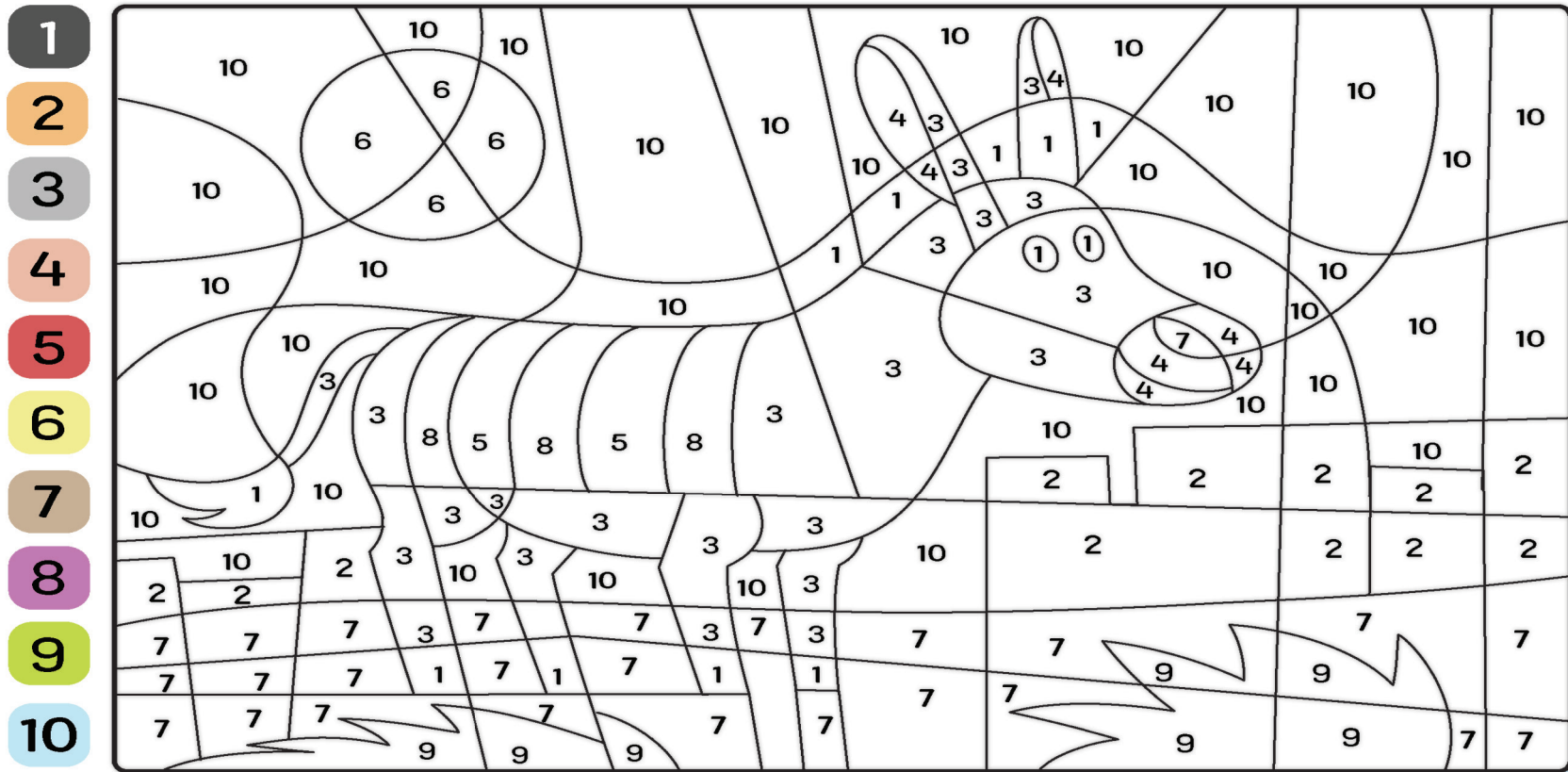
Some religious leaders told Jesus to make His disciples be quiet. Jesus answered, "If they were to keep silent, the stones would cry out and praise Me!"

Jesus went to the temple. People who were blind and people who were disabled came to Him. Jesus healed them. Other religious leaders saw Jesus' miracles and heard the children saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" They were very angry and asked Jesus, "Do You hear what these children are saying?"

"Yes," Jesus told them. The writer of Psalms had said, "You have prepared praise from the mouths of children and nursing infants."

Christ Connection: Jesus is the Messiah spoken about by the prophet Zechariah: "Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9). One day, Jesus will return to earth on a white horse as King over everything.

Color to Reveal | Follow the number code to reveal the animal Jesus rode on when He entered Jerusalem.



All Mixed Up | Unscramble the words to complete the story about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Jesus and His disciples traveled toward _____ (**Jalerusem**). Jesus told His disciples where to find a _____ (**dekony**) that He could ride on into the city. As Jesus rode into the city, people spread _____ (**rebos**) and palm _____ (**bacnhers**) on the road for Him. People shouted, "_____, " (**hansona**) and welcomed Jesus as their _____ (**Knig**).

