

Open It!

If you could have any guest over for dinner, who would that be and why?

Read It!

Matthew 21:1-11

Discuss It!

1. Why was there a large crowd in Jerusalem at that time of year?
2. What instructions does Jesus give the two disciples when He sends them into the village? What does Jesus' foreknowledge about the animals suggest about Him?
3. What prophecy does Jesus fulfill?
4. What do the palm branches (or branches from the trees) suggest how the crowd viewed Jesus?
5. What words does the crowd shout as Jesus rides into Jerusalem? What does calling Jesus the "Son of David" reveal about what the people believed about Him?
6. What details in this passage help you understand what kind of king Jesus is?

Live It!

How can you respond when Jesus does not meet your expectations or answer prayers the way you have hoped?

The True King: Should You Choose to Receive Him

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sermon Question

Will we receive Jesus as King even when His kingdom mission is different than what we expect?

Jesus' kingdom mission is planned and purposeful

Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

Matthew 21:1b-3 (ESV)

Jesus' kingdom mission fulfills prophecy

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet...

Matthew 21:4 (ESV)

Jesus' kingdom mission can be received or rejected

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:9 (ESV)