

PALM SUNDAY

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

Excitement is in the air during Holy Week because of the celebration of The Passover! Many people have traveled from all over to be part of this special day. It's Palm Sunday, and Jesus has arrived. His Triumphant Entry is one that will mark human history forever. We'll see how His proclamation as King was received by some but rejected by others. Let's lean in.

Key Passages: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

Read Zechariah 9:9. What is the significance of Jesus' riding on a donkey as opposed to riding on a horse? What does a donkey symbolize versus a horse? What does it say about Jesus?

How would you summarize the Triumphant Entry? What is the theme in the story?

What is the meaning of "Hosanna"? Who were they indicating Jesus was? How was Jesus different from what the people were expecting?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

How might we be able to change our city or country if we honored Christ as King over all?

If Jesus is in complete control even as He heads toward His death, what does this mean for you in relation to the difficult moments you face?

Is there someone in your life who needs to hear about Jesus? Take time to pray for them and make it an effort to invite them to church on Easter Sunday.



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