The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-11

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Unit 6 Lesson 6

Focus Verse

"Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." - Mark 11:9



Closer Look

Jesus was getting ready to go into Jerusalem. He told two of his disciples to go get a donkey and a young donkey, which might sound a little strange, but it was actually a fulfillment of a prophecy from the Old Testament. The disciples did what they were told. They brought the donkeys to Jesus and put their clothes on them so that Jesus could sit. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the young donkey, people laid down their clothes and tree branches on the ground as a sign of respect and honor for Him. They rejoiced and shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Hosanna means "Save us!"

They wanted to show Jesus how much they loved and respected him. They believed that He was sent by God and could do great things. Now, the people did not realize that Jesus was not going to be the kind of King they were expecting. He did not come to be a Ruler who had a lot of control. Instead, He came to show them how to love each other and to show them the way to God. Even though the religious leaders, like the Pharisees, were planning to kill him, Jesus came to Jerusalem as the Messiah for everyone to see.

Questions

- 1. What did Jesus send two of His disciples? Why did He send them?
- 2. How did the disciples prepare the donkey for Jesus?
- 3. What did the people spread on the road for Jesus? Why did they do this?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus rode on a donkey? Why not a horse?
- 5. What did the people shout out? Why did they do this? What did it mean to them?

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Discovery

Vocabulary Search Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.					

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Matt 21:1-3
Tuesday	Matt 21:4-5
Wednesday	Matt 21:6-8
Thursday	Matt 21:9-11
Friday	Luke 19:35-37
Saturday	Luke 19:38-40



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