

## NOTES:

**SERIES:** Promised Land

**SERMON 5:** "Jesus' Triumphal Entry"

**TEXT:** Mark 11:1-11

**DATE:** April 8/9, 2017

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem begins the week of Passover and sets in motion a series of events that lead to Jesus' death. Despite the crowds cheers and warm welcome, he is not the messiah they anticipated.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ different \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

3. One \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom

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## FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Hosanna means "save now." What did the people think Jesus would save them from?
2. Jesus came to show us what God is like. Based on this story and other stories about Jesus, what does this tell us about God? What is he like? Who does he love? And how?
3. What questions do you have about this story? Search for the answers together.

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### Main Point

People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What thoughts, or questions do you have about the triumphal entry?
3. Take some time to reflect on the expectations that you have of God. Do your expectations reflect your own wishes and desires, or are they based on who Jesus reveals God to be?
4. Describe a time when you expected God to do something, and he didn't. How did that make you feel towards God?

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### BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who saves us from our sin?  
Only Jesus saves us from sin

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5. A false narrative is a false story or belief that we hold about something. As you reflect this week on your expectations of God, do you find any false stories or beliefs about God present in your relationship with him? In other words, what beliefs do you have about God that are not consistent with who Jesus reveals God to be?
6. What is one thing you want to rediscover about Jesus and Easter?
7. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

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### CHRIST CONNECTION

During Jesus' triumphal entry, the people welcomed Him as their King.  
Jesus will return again, to be King over everything.