

Journal Page

Write how you might react if you saw Jesus coming into your town. Draw a picture of the scene.



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What does the word *hosanna* mean? (“*save now*”)
- Was everyone happy to see Jesus? (See Luke 19:37-39.)
- How do you feel when you hear about Jesus?

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Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19

MAIN POINT: PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS TO JERUSALEM AS THEIR KING.

It was time for the Israelites to celebrate Passover. Jesus and His disciples traveled to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into a village. Jesus told them, “You will find a young donkey tied there. Untie it and bring it here.”

The disciples did as Jesus asked. They brought the donkey to Jesus, threw their robes onto the donkey, and helped Jesus get on it. People spread their robes along the road, and others spread palm branches cut from the fields.

The whole crowd of the disciples praised God with a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen. “The King who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven! Hosanna!”

The next day, Jesus went to the temple complex in Jerusalem and drove out everyone buying and selling in the temple.

While Jesus was in the temple complex, people who were blind and people who were lame came to Him. Jesus healed them.

Other religious leaders saw Jesus’ miracles and heard the children saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” or “Our king is here!” They were angry and asked Jesus, “Do you hear what these children are saying? They are saying you are a king!”

“Yes,” Jesus replied.

Jesus left them and went to the town of Bethany to spend the night.

Christ Connection: During Jesus’ triumphal entry, the people welcomed Him as King. Jesus was 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. (Revelation 19:11)

Here He Comes!

All four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—tell about Jesus' triumphal entry. Find and read the passages in your Bible. Can you answer these questions?

MATTHEW 21:1-17

What animal did Jesus tell His disciples to find?

Where did the children praise Jesus?

MARK 11:1-11

What did the disciples put on the donkey?

What did people put on the road before Jesus?

LUKE 19:28-44

What did Jesus say would praise Him if the disciples kept quiet?

JOHN 12:12-19

What did the people shout about Jesus?



Hosanna Dot-to-Dot

Complete the dot-to-dot to discover an important part of today's Bible story.