



Message-based Study

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Message: Palm Sunday

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Connection

What is one thing you love about Holy Week?

Content

**Sometimes in life we find ourselves enjoying the highest of high moments,
only to fall into the lowest of lows.**

How does this statement apply to Palm Sunday & Holy Week in general?

1. When in your life have you found yourself in a similar situation. How did you feel in the situation and what was your response?

Fulfillment Of Prophecy

2. Palm Sunday was an extremely important day to the Jewish people, the arrival of the “King of kings” was foretold in multiple prophecies. Prophecies can be defined as messages delivered by individuals from God which tell of future events or have spiritual lessons.

One such example of prophecy comes in Zechariah 9:9. What jumps out to you as you read this verse and how would you have felt as an Israelite hearing this?

3. Zechariah continues this prophecy in 9:10. How is Jesus’ arrival different than a traditional “conquering king”?

4. Genesis 49:10-11a is part of a passage known as the “Blessing of Jacob” and again foretold of Jesus’ arrival. This blessing reminds us that the “promised one” will come from the line of Judah. Why is this detail relevant to Jesus and His arrival on Palm Sunday?

Recognition of Jesus as King

Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem was not only fulfilling prophecy but was marking change and was such an exciting moment for the Jewish people.

5. Read Matthew 21:7-8 and John 12:16. Jesus asked these two disciples to help fulfill something that was hundreds of years old. We can gather from scripture they went and served Him without hesitating, although not fully understanding what was being asked of them. How can you relate to these disciples? Can you think of a time you moved forward in obedience to God without fully understanding what He was asking of you?

6. Read Luke 19:35-37 & Matthew 21:9-11. What can you gather about the crowds as Jesus entered Jerusalem?

Commitment

7. In less than a week, the crowd gathering around Jesus would change as Luke 23:18-21 records the shouts for “Crucify him! Crucify him!” Yet as 2 Timothy 2:13a reminds us,

“If we are faithless, he remains faithful”

What is an area in your life where it is difficult to remain faith-filled right now? _____
Pray about this area as you close your study today.

Challenge Assignment: Memorize **2 Timothy 2:13a** this week and put these words to heart.

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