

GROUP GUIDE: Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 NLT

1 As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. 2 **“Go into the village over there,”** he said. **“As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me.** 3 **If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.”** 4 This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, 5 **“Tell the people of Jerusalem, ‘Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey’s colt.”**

6 The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. 8 Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, **“Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!”**

10 The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. **“Who is this?”** they asked. 11 And the crowds replied, **“It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”**

1: What is the main message God is sharing here?

2: What is Jesus telling you to obey through this?

“I will _____ .”

3: Who else needs to hear this truth?

(How will you reach out today?)