

BEHOLD YOUR KING



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A FEW MOMENTS TO PREPARE.

USE THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THIS WEEK'S LESSON



TALK TOGETHER

Family conversations with God's Word.



MORE TO EXPLORE

Answers to kids' questions.



THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

Post it on the fridge. Use it all week.



COLORING PAGE

Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.

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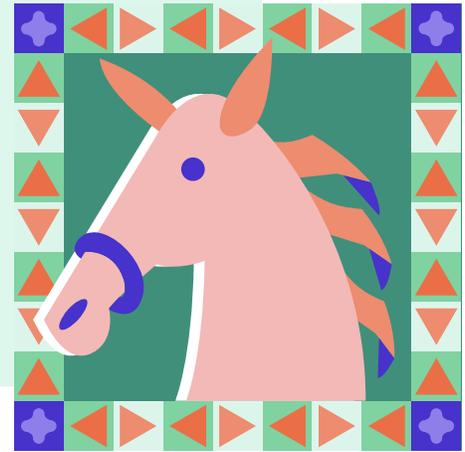
WHO IS WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE?

A few days after Jesus spoke with Zacchaeus, Jesus came to the town of Jerusalem. Many went to see Jesus because they heard about His miracles and wanted to see Him. **(Big kids can read this in John 12:9.)** The Gospel of Luke tells us what happened. **Let's read about it in Luke 19, verses 28-40. Luke is in the New Testament and is one of the four Gospels.**

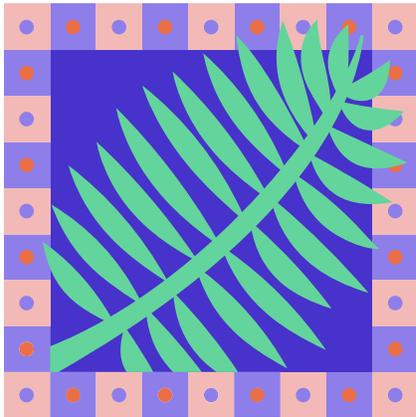
AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THESE THINGS, HE WENT ON AHEAD, GOING UP TO JERUSALEM. WHEN HE DREW NEAR TO BETHPHAGE AND BETHANY, AT THE MOUNT THAT IS CALLED OLIVET, HE SENT TWO OF THE DISCIPLES, SAYING, "GO INTO THE VILLAGE IN FRONT OF YOU, WHERE ON ENTERING YOU WILL FIND A GOLT TIED, ON WHICH NO ONE HAS EVER YET SAT. UNTIE IT AND BRING IT HERE. IF ANYONE ASKS YOU, 'WHY ARE YOU UNTYING IT?' YOU SHALL SAY THIS: 'THE LORD HAS NEED OF IT.'" SO THOSE WHO WERE SENT WENT AWAY AND FOUND IT JUST AS HE HAD TOLD THEM. AND AS THEY WERE UNTYING THE GOLT, ITS OWNERS SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU UNTYING THE GOLT?" AND THEY SAID, "THE LORD HAS NEED OF IT." ...

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AND THEY BROUGHT IT TO JESUS, AND THROWING THEIR GLOAKS ON THE GOLT, THEY SET JESUS ON IT. AND AS HE RODE ALONG, THEY SPREAD THEIR GLOAKS ON THE ROAD. AS HE WAS DRAWING NEAR — ALREADY ON THE WAY DOWN THE MOUNT OF OLIVES — THE WHOLE MULTITUDE OF HIS DISCIPLES BEGAN TO REJOICE AND PRAISE GOD WITH A LOUD VOICE FOR ALL THE MIGHTY WORKS THAT THEY HAD SEEN, SAYING, "BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! PEACE IN HEAVEN AND GLORY IN THE HIGHEST!" AND SOME OF THE PHARISEES IN THE CROWD SAID TO HIM, "TEACHER, REBUKE YOUR DISCIPLES." HE ANSWERED, "I TELL YOU, IF THESE WERE SILENT, THE VERY STONES WOULD CRY OUT."



LUKE 19: 28-40

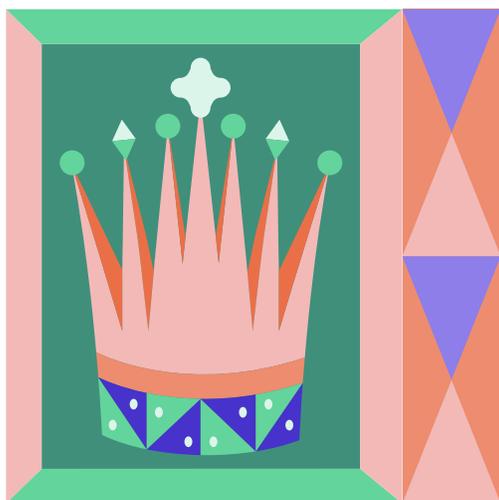


The people waved palm branches and praised Jesus, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" **(Big kids can read this in Matthew 21:9.)** Some took palm branches and cloaks and spread them on the road as people had done in the past when new kings were appointed. **(Big kids can read this in 2 Kings 9:1-6, 11-13.)** Hundreds of years before, God promised a King would come like this. **Let's read Zechariah chapter 9, verse 9. The book of Zechariah is in the Old Testament in a section of the Bible called the minor prophets.**

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**REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER
OF ZION! SHOUT ALOUD, O
DAUGHTER OF JERUSALEM!
BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING
TO YOU; RIGHTEOUS AND HAVING
SALVATION IS HE, HUMBLE AND
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COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.**

ZECHARIAH 9:9



The prophet Zechariah told the people to be looking for a King. The righteous King would come riding on a donkey * and offer salvation to His people. God's people desperately wanted a King to come that would help them defeat their enemies and help them set up a powerful kingdom on Earth.

But Jesus didn't look like the King they were expecting. He ate with tax collectors and outcasts, not powerful leaders. He was more concerned with serving sinners than being treated like royalty. The religious leaders didn't believe Jesus was the King they were looking for. They even told the crowd to stop praising Him!

Even though the people didn't fully realize it yet, Jesus really was the righteous and humble King who brought salvation to all who trusted in Him. The salvation He offered wouldn't last for just a lifetime; it would last forever.

His Kingdom wouldn't last just a few years on Earth; it would last for eternity in heaven. *

**Jesus is our King and He is worthy of
all our praise! ***

END OF TALK TOGETHER

★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

♥ MEMORIZE

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ZECHARIAH 9:9

Q: WHO IS WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE?

A: JESUS, OUR KING



PRAY

DEAR FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR SENDING JESUS,
OUR KING, TO SAVE US FROM OUR
SIN. YOU ARE WORTHY OF ALL OUR
PRAISE. AMEN.

CREATE

Create palm leaves using green construction paper. Read John 12:12-13. Then ask your children to wave their palm leaves and shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

RETELL!

Ask your children to retell this week's story. They can act it out, draw a picture or create a video of the crowds praising Jesus as He rode through Jerusalem on a donkey. Use stuffed animals, dolls, clay or anything else you have on hand!

READ

Solomon also rode through Jerusalem on a donkey! Ask your big kids to read 1 Kings 1:38-40 and share the details with your family of the day Solomon became king.

FLIP

Encourage your big kids to create a paper flipbook by illustrating today's story, scene by scene, on a stack of paper. Staple the pages together and flip the pages to make the story come to life!



SING

Scan here to listen to this playlist throughout the series to worship our King Jesus Christ.

SHARE

Ask each of your children to share how they can worship Jesus as King.


Talk About



MORE TO EXPLORE

WHY DID JESUS RIDE INTO JERUSALEM

ON A DONKEY?

Jesus knew God's Word perfectly. He knew the true King who offered salvation would fulfill Zechariah 9:9 and ride on a donkey. Did you know God gave Zechariah many other prophecies about Jesus? Chapters 9-13 of the book of Zechariah include multiple prophecies about Jesus' final days. This is especially remarkable because Zechariah wrote these words more than 500 years before Jesus was born!

WHY IS JESUS WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISE?

Because of Jesus, we can have a restored relationship with God. He came to be the Savior for all who trust in Him. When we trust in Him, He rescues us from our sin and gives us eternal life. We can celebrate our King, Jesus, and respond to His invitation to trust in Him.

HOW WILL JESUS, OUR KING, BE WORSHIPED IN HEAVEN?

Throughout the book of Revelation, John describes how we will praise Jesus in heaven. Did you know people will wave palm branches as they did on the day Jesus rode through Jerusalem? In Revelation 7:1-14, the Bible says a great multitude of people from every tribe and language will stand before the Lamb, Jesus, hold palm branches and say, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

FOR FURTHER READING:

Read more about praising Jesus, our King, in **Psalm 118:19-29**.



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