



Unit 7, Lesson 25

## TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

MATTHEW 21:1-11; MARK  
11:1-11; LUKE 19:28-40;  
JOHN 12:12-19

### THE STORY HOME

Jesus' disciples brought Him a donkey and her colt. With the disciples' coats draped over the animals' backs, Jesus rode into Jerusalem. The masses there were excited. Many people spread their cloaks on the road. Others cut tree branches and laid them on the road. Others shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David!" or "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Some asked who this man was while others answered that He's the prophet. This story is in four books, Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, and John 12:12-19. The message is the same—Jesus came into Jerusalem seen as an earthly king but, He wants people to think of heavenly kingship and making Him Lord of their lives.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- I wonder how Jesus felt riding into Jerusalem and seeing the crowds. What do you think?
- Sometimes people get excited about seeing a special person. Who is special to you? How do you behave when you see that special person?
- Laying down their coats was a sign of respect. What do you do to show respect and honor to important people?

### TOGETHER HOME

Go out in the yard and trim off some tree branches or palm leaves if available. Review the Bible story with your children. Wave the tree branches in the air and take turns calling out your praises to God.

### BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Our memory verse is in John 14:6, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" Design a tunnel in your home using sheets draped over chairs, tables, or large boxes. As your children crawl through the tunnel, tell them to repeat this verse. Talk about Jesus being the way to our Heavenly Father. Provide a reward or small prize at the end of the tunnel.

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