

Palm Sunday
The Miracles on Palm Sunday
Core Group Discussion Guide
April 14, 2019

Message Overview:

So important is the account of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem that it is included in all four of the Gospels ... Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:35-38, and John 12. It is amazing to see the many miraculous things that take place at this event in the life of Christ. Yet incredibly, it was a day whose significance was lost by most of the participants.

Text: Matthew 21:1-11

Questions for Discussion:

OPEN IT –

- 1. What do you like best and least about parades?**
2. How would you define worship?
- 3. Why do many Christians cheer like crazy at sporting events on Saturday and sheepishly sing praise songs to the Lord the next morning?**

EXPLORE IT –

1. How were the disciples instructed to answer anyone who might object to their actions? (21:2)
2. Jesus sent two of His disciples to find and return with what? Why? (21:2-3)
- 3. Why was the incident significant?** (21:4-5)
- 4. What did the gathered crowd place on the road? Why?** (21:8)
5. What did the crowds shout as Jesus entered Jerusalem? (21:9)
- 6. How did this “parade” affect those living in Jerusalem?** (21:10)

GET IT –

1. How much do you think “the crowds” today understand Jesus' purpose and mission?
- 2. In what ways do we simplistically “cheer” Jesus?**
- 3. How might we be able to change our town or neighborhood if we honored Christ as king over all?**
4. How should worship play a role in your daily life?

APPLY IT –

1. What special gift (time, money, possessions, or effort) of worship can you present to Jesus today?
- 2. What does the Lord “need” from you (see Matthew 21:3) today to accomplish His plan in your life?**

BE SURE TO TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS IN BOLD TYPE.