



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
29 MARCH 2026



Read Matthew 21:1-11

When you think of a great leader, what qualities come to mind? Why?

Part 1: The King We Want

Read Matthew 21:8–9, Psalm 118:25–26

- 1) What were the crowds expecting Jesus to do?
- 2) What does “Hosanna” mean? What were they asking for?
- 3) Why was “Son of David” such a loaded title?
- 4) Read John 6:14–15 and Luke 19:11: How do these passages show people misunderstanding Jesus’ mission?
- 5) What “saviors” are people today tempted to trust? (career, politics, relationships, technology, etc.)

The King We Want vs. The King We Need

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Part 2: How The King Actually Comes

Read Matthew 21:1–7, Zechariah 9:9

- 6) Why is it significant that Jesus rides a donkey instead of a warhorse?
- 7) What kind of king is Jesus revealing himself to be?
- 8) Read John 18:36 and Philippians 2:5–8. How is Jesus' kingdom different from earthly kingdoms?
- 9) Where do you struggle to trust God's "way" instead of worldly power or control?

Part 3: Who The King Claims To Be

Read Matthew 21:10–11

- 10) How does the crowd answer the question, "Who is this?"
- 11) Why is calling Jesus "just a prophet" insufficient?
- 12) Read John 14:6, John 11:25, and Colossians 1:15–20. What do these passages reveal about Jesus' identity?
- 13) Read Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, and 1 Peter 2:24. According to these passages, what is humanity's greatest problem?
- 14) Read Isaiah 53:4–6. How does Jesus actually save us? Why was the cross necessary?

