

Life Group Lesson Outline

Palm Sunday

Date of sermon given: March 29th, 2026

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What are some things that gave you joy this week?
 - What are some things that gave you sadness this week?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: Luke 19:29-48

Theme = The sermon explored how we often attempt to create a "Jesus in our own image" to suit our personal desires, rather than submitting to who he actually is. By examining Jesus as the humble King, weeping Prophet, and confrontational Priest, we see a Savior who rejects our superficial expectations to offer a much deeper salvation through his own sacrifice and truth.

Question 1 = The sermon mentions the temptation to simply "add Jesus to our lives" to get the life we want. In what areas of your life are you tempted to treat Jesus as a cosmic assistant rather than a Sovereign King?

Question 2 = Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey—a symbol of service—rather than a war horse. Why is it so difficult for us to believe that God works through humility and "weakness" rather than outward displays of power and status?

Question 3 = Jesus sobbed over the city because the people "did not recognize" God's coming. What "spiritual noise" or distractions currently make it difficult for you to hear the truth Jesus is speaking into your life today?

Question 4 = As a confrontational Priest, Jesus cleared the temple of those using God for their own gain. If Jesus were to "flip the tables" on your current motivations for following him, what things might he be looking to clear out to restore your heart as a "house of prayer"?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray for each other and our church.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
- Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)

• **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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