

# WELLSPRING

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## WORSHIP CENTER

### **3/29/2026 Matthew 21:1-11 Palm Sunday Reflection Questions:**

1. Why do you think Jesus is so intentional and specific in the way He enters Jerusalem? What is the significance of Jesus riding on a donkey?
2. What does this scene communicate about the kind of King Jesus is? How is Jesus' entry different from the way an earthly ruler or military conqueror would enter a city?
3. Regarding this statement, "Riding on a donkey is not a sign that Jesus is less than a king. It's a sign that His kingdom operates differently," how does Jesus redefine power through humility, suffering, and surrender?
4. The people of Jerusalem were desperately looking for a Messiah. How was their image of the Messiah different from who Jesus was?
5. What was the significance of spreading clothes and palm branches on the ground where Jesus was traveling?
6. Discuss this statement: "True worship does not only shout out praise, but it lays things down." What would it look like for your worship to involve surrender, not just celebration?
7. What do you think the crowd meant when they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David"? Why is the title "Son of David" so important?
8. Regarding the application point, "People misunderstand the kind of salvation they really need," what do you think the crowd got right about Jesus, and what do you think they misunderstood about Him?
9. What does this passage teach us about the kind of victory Jesus came to bring?
10. What part of this passage challenges you the most, and what part encourages you the most, and why?