



Palm Sunday: *"Pictures Of The Savior"*

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Introduction

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week — the final days leading up to Easter and the death and resurrection of Jesus. Just like a photo album captures individual moments that together tell a bigger story, Palm Sunday gives us powerful “pictures” that reveal who Jesus is and why He came.

In Matthew 21 and Luke 19, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem intentionally. His arrival wasn't random — it showed His peace, His kingship, and His deep care for people. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, this discussion helps us reflect on what Jesus' entrance means for our lives today.

Discussion Questions

Read Matthew 21:1-11 and Luke 19:28-44 and discuss the following questions.

1. Jesus Came in Peace

Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, symbolizing humility and peace rather than power or conquest.

- Where in your life have you experienced the peace Jesus offers? • Is there an area of your life right now where you need to receive His peace?

2. Jesus Came to Be King

The crowd welcomed Jesus with praise and honor, recognizing Him as King — at least in that moment.

- What does it practically look like to honor Jesus as King in everyday life?

- How can our actions (not just our words) show that we follow Him?

3. Jesus Cares Deeply for People

Jesus wept over Jerusalem because He knew many would reject Him. His response shows His deep love and compassion.

- How does it impact you to know that Jesus personally cares about you?

- How should knowing Jesus cares for others change the way we view or treat people around us?

4. Preparing for Easter

Palm Sunday invites us to respond personally before celebrating Easter.

- What is one thing God may be asking you to remember, trust, surrender, or return to this Easter season?

- Who in your life might need an invitation or encouragement to hear about Jesus right now?

Memory Verse

“Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, yet He is humble, riding on a donkey.”

Zechariah 9:9