

“Which King Will You Welcome?”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader: Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or end of the meeting. <p>Getting to Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Holy Week like for you growing up? What was Palm Sunday like? Did you go to a Good Friday service? What about Maundy Thursday? • How much of what was happening during this week did you understand? • What do you appreciate about Holy Week at this point in your life? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 118:18-29 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms 113-118 were sung every Passover, with Psalm 118 sung as the people processed to the Temple. • What new insights does this bring to the context of Palm Sunday? How does it help us understand Jesus’ rebuke of the Pharisees for not understanding Psalm 118? • How does this motivate you to read the Old Testament in order to understand the events of the New Testament better?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read (Divide among at least 5 people)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 21:1-11 • Matthew 21:12-17 • Matthew 21: 18-19 • Matthew 21:33-46 • Matthew 23:37-39 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What overall theme do you see arising from reading these passages as a whole? 	<p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what ways are you tempted to value strength over weakness? Pride over humility? Victory over defeat? Earthy kingdoms over the Heavenly One? • How can this Small Group help you value the Kingdom of God more than the kingdom of this world? • Is there someone you know who needs to come to Easter service this year? Will you invite them? <p>Memorize: Psalm 118:19-20 or Psalm 118:22-23</p>