

John 12:12–13 (NLT) ¹² The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors ¹³ took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, “Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel!”

John 12:14–19 (NLT) ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: ¹⁵ “Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.” ¹⁶ His disciples didn’t understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. ¹⁷ Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. ¹⁸ That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign. ¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There’s nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!”

Luke 9:51 Now when the days drew near for him to be taken up, **Jesus set out resolutely** to go to Jerusalem.

Luke 13:22 Then Jesus traveled throughout towns and villages, teaching and **making his way toward** Jerusalem.

Luke 17:11 Now **on the way to Jerusalem** Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.

Luke 18:31 Then Jesus took the twelve aside and said to them, “**Look, we are going up to Jerusalem**, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.

Luke 19:28 After Jesus had said this, he **continued on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.**

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Matthew 21:3–5 (NLT) ³ If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them." ⁴ This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, ⁵ "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey's colt.' "

Luke 19:37–40 (NKJV) ³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: " *'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!'* Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Matthew 13:5–6 (NLT) Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. 6 But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died.

Luke 19:41 (NLT) But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep.

Luke 19:42–44 (NIV) "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."