



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
March 24, 2024

Refresh

Read Matthew 21:1-11 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

How was Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in Matthew 21 unique from that of other kings? Why do you think God ordained this entrance to be in the way it was?

How does this passage show us Jesus' work to orchestrate the events leading to His triumphal entry into Jerusalem? What are some examples of His orchestrating events throughout His life and ministry on earth? Why should this encourage us as believers?

How does this passage affirm Jesus as the fulfillment of OT Messianic prophecy? Why do you think explicit references to prophecy being fulfilled are crucial for us? How should it cause us to respond when we see prophecy clearly fulfilled in Scripture?

In what ways does the crowd communicate their perception of who Jesus was? How were they right? How were they wrong?

What are some ways that people misperceive who Jesus is today? How are we, as Christians, sometimes tempted to misunderstand who Jesus is as our king?

Why do people often struggle to recognize Jesus as their king today? What aspects of Jesus' kingship are particularly challenging for people to embrace? How do we help them see the grace found in having Jesus as our king?