

Unit 27 • Session 3

JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION?
JUSTIFICATION IS WHEN GOD DECLARES THAT WE ARE FORGIVEN OF SIN AND ARE MADE RIGHTEOUS.

Jesus and His disciples were traveling toward Jerusalem. Jesus told two of His disciples, "Go into the village. You will find a young donkey tied there which no one has ever sat on. Untie it and bring it to Me."

The disciples went and found the donkey. They brought it to Jesus, put their coats on its back, and Jesus sat on it.

Long ago, God's prophet Zechariah had said, "Look, your King is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey." Now it was happening. Jesus is the promised King!

People spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches from palm trees. Everyone was shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"

Some religious leaders didn't like what the people were saying. But Jesus answered, "If they were silent, the rocks would cry out!"

When Jesus came near Jerusalem, He saw the city and began to cry. Jesus knew that many people did not understand why He had come. They wanted a king to save them from their earthly enemies, but Jesus came to save people from their greatest enemy, sin.

The whole city was stirred up, asking, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Christ Connection: Jesus is the Messiah God promised. Days after Jesus entered Jerusalem, He died on the cross and rose again to rescue people from sin. One day, Jesus will come back as King over everything, and everyone who trusts in Him will be with Him forever.

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FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

KEY VERSE

"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."
2 Corinthians 5:21

Parent Signature _____

Story Sequencing | See what you remember about today's story by labeling each scene in the order that it happened.



Savior | Jesus came to save and free us. Look up the verses and write down what they say Jesus freed believers from.

Hebrews 2:14-15	Matthew 1:21	John 3:16-18	Romans 6:23	1 John 1:9

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