

Scripture this week:

Mark 11:1-11

¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

It's Time

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While Jesus has been giving evidence since He began His ministry that He is the Messiah, He has been hesitant to let anyone else declare it. Now it's time. He is the King. He is the Messiah. It's time to make it known.

What happened.

What most missed.

What most still miss.

What we will never miss.

Pre-Life Group Study Questions:

Notes:

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What does the text mean?

1. Summarize Mark 8:31-10:52. Chapter 11 marks the beginning of a narrative shift in the gospel. How has Mark set up the reader for the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection?
2. Why did Jesus travel to Jerusalem? What is significant about Jerusalem?
3. Why does Jesus instruct the disciples to bring the colt to Him (v. 2)? Why is Jesus' referring to Himself as "Lord" important?
4. Have we seen Jesus enter a place in this way anywhere else in Mark? What is significant about what the disciples and the others are doing upon His entry?
5. What emotions are the people shouting "Hosanna" expressing in vv. 9-10? What does this say about their view of Jesus?
6. What is the first thing Jesus does when He enters Jerusalem? Why does Mark make a point to tell us this?
7. How would you paraphrase the big idea of the triumphal entry? How does the story of the triumphal entry help prepare the reader for the death of Christ?

How does it apply?

1. Jesus makes quite the entrance into Jerusalem, both aware of His mission and ultimate direction. How does Jesus' level of authority and confidence, in the context of His week, give you hope in the situations you are facing?
2. What moments in your life generate feelings that make you celebrate Jesus? What does that look like?
3. What do you look to Jesus to be the king of in your life? How can we, as a Life Group, help ensure that our view of Jesus as king is accurate to what the Bible shares with us?