

WEDNESDAY





What do you see in the picture?

Can you make a prediction about what we are going to talk about today?

What questions do you have about this picture?

Come up with three questions.

BIBLE PASSAGE (BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1 - 11)

21 Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. But first they stopped at
Bethphage at the hill called the Mount of Olives. From there Jesus sent two of his followers
into the town. 2 He said to them, "Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it,
you will find a donkey tied there with its colt. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone
asks you why you are taking the donkeys, tell him, 'The Master needs them. He will send
them back soon.'" 4 This was to make clear the full meaning of what the prophet said:

5 "Tell the people of Jerusalem,
'Your king is coming to you.
He is gentle and riding on a donkey.
He is on the colt of a donkey.'" Isaiah 62:11; Zechariah 9:9

BIBLE PASSAGE (BASED ON MATTHEW 21: 1 - 11)

6 The followers went and did what Jesus told them to do. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt to Jesus. They laid their coats on the donkeys, and Jesus sat on them. 8 Many people spread their coats on the road before Jesus. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind him. All the people were shouting,

"Praise[a] to the Son of David!
God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Psalm 118:26
Praise to God in heaven!"
10 Then Jesus went into Jerusalem. The city was filled with excitement. The people asked, "Who is this man?"
11 The crowd answered, "This man is Jesus. He is the prophet from the town of Nazareth in Galilee."

RESPONDING

What can we learn from this story?

What do you find encouraging?
What do you find challenging?



PRAYER

Encourage the pupils to respond with their own prayers first or through the prayer space or use the prayer below:

Dear God,
Help us to remember that day when all the adults and children waved palm branches and cheered as Jesus entered Jerusalem as King.
Help us to remember that he is our wonderful King
and that we can praise him everyday!
In Jesus' name
Amen.

