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Palm Sunday

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SUMMARY

This past weekend we looked at the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem in advance of what would be his arrest, trial and crucifixion. We focused on the word "Hosanna" that the crowds shouted on that very first Palm Sunday.

READ

Matthew 21:1-11

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

DISCUSS

1) What is the significance of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey?

2) How does the fulfillment of the prophecy in verse 5 foreshadow the events that were about to occur at his arrest and trial?

3) Why did the people lay palm branches on the road and shout 'Hosanna'? What were they hoping Jesus would do in Jerusalem?

4) Why was the city 'stirred' as it says in verse 10? What did they think was happening?

5) Hosanna means 'Save' or "Save us". What did those in the crowd need saving from?

6) If the cry of your heart to Jesus was "Hosanna" or "Save me", what are you needing to be saved from? What is the threat, oppression, or habit that you're needing deliverance from?

RESPOND

1) Meditate on the shout of "Hosanna".

2) Ask Jesus where that word needs to be spoken over in your life.

3) Watch and listen for how Jesus responds.?

PRAY

