

6-WEEK STUDY ON JESUS THE KING

WEEK 5

**“The Entrance of
Jesus The King”**

Mark 11:1-11

WEEKLY READING

Primary text from this week: Mark 11:1-11

Secondary texts from this week: Zechariah 9:9

GETTING STARTED

Goals for this session: To understand that following Jesus means that we accept the gift of salvation that Jesus delivers to us and live in the light of that salvation

Missed the sermon? Watch it at www.youtube.com/venturamissionary

Break the Ice: Describe a time when you had high expectations that were not met. How did this experience affect future hopes and expectations?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Mark 11:1-11**. What most stands out to you about how Jesus enters Jerusalem? How might you have envisioned the King of the Universe (Jesus) arriving to display His power and Kingdom?
2. What details about King Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem tell us about Him? How is He unique from other kings? Why does this matter?
3. Read **Matthew 4:1-11**. What are the three temptations the devil offers Jesus? What would have been the result had Jesus given in to the temptations offered Him?
4. Read **Zechariah 9:9**. How does Zechariah's prophecy line up with what Mark records for us regarding the Messiah's arrival in Jerusalem?
5. According to **Mark 11:9-10** and **Zechariah 9:9**, what is the natural response to the arrival of King Jesus?
6. Pastor Scott said, "Our King does not disappoint, our King delivers." In what ways has King Jesus "delivered" in your life as a result of your embracing of Him?
7. How are you reflecting Jesus' Kingship in your life today? What are the areas of your life where you might need to surrender to His Lordship?

PRAY

Pray for each other: Pray that those in your group will reflect and relish the King this week.

Pray for yourself: Seek insight from King Jesus in how you can embrace His Cross and Crown in your life this week. Pray that God would show you what you might surrender for the sake of His Kingdom.

Pray for your four: Identify four people who don't know Jesus (friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers/classmates), and commit to pray for them consistently. Pray that **(1)** God would reveal Jesus to them, **(2)** that God would turn their hearts towards Him, **(3)** that God would put Christians in their path to represent Christ, and **(4)** that God would give you an opportunity to share what Christ has done in your life.

ACTION STEPS

Action Step: Take time to **1) Receive the King.** Accept Jesus as Lord and Savior if you have not done so or renew your commitment to follow Him if you have gone astray; **2) Reflect the King.** Reflect His character in your words and actions to those around you, living in humility, love, sacrifice, and surrender to His will; **3) Relish the King.** Worship and enjoy King Jesus and all that He has brought and is bringing into your life and to this world.

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