



WEEK 7: Palm Sunday

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

"Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."
Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Psalm 118:25-26 (ESV)

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zachariah 9:9 (NIV)

We all want SOMEONE to SAVE us.

JESUS is the ONE who saves.

May our lives declare, "The ONE we need is HERE."

Discussion Questions:

1. What things do people go to in order to find their identity and their security?
2. How would the world be different if people knew that the healing and wholeness they are searching for was available to them?
3. Whether in person or on social media, what is one practical way that you can commit to this month to let someone know what Jesus has done in your life, and how He is available to them too? What is one way you can declare, "The One we need is here"?

Recommended Resources:

- *Beholding and Becoming: The Art of Everyday Worship*, by Ruth Chou Simons
- *Crazy Love*, by Francis Chan
- *Holy Roar: 7 Words That Will Change the Way You Worship*, by Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead
- *Sit, Walk, Stand*, by Watchman Nee

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