

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: Jesus...

Sermon Title: ...The Triumphant King

Sermon Date: 3-28-21

Gospel Gain: Our triumphant king came to save.

Gathering Together (Icebreaker)

- Share examples of places / times where people might “make an entrance”.
- What are some of the goals people may have in mind as they make those entrances?

Growing Together (Truth/Equipping)

- In this is a series, we will spend a few weeks taking a look at the titles of Christ, specifically related to His death and resurrection. This week we are taking a look at the title – Jesus...The Triumphant King.

Mark 11:1-10 - 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!”

- Jesus makes an entrance into Jerusalem. What stands out to you about His entrance? What are some of the goals that Jesus may have had in mind as He approached Jerusalem and ultimately the crucifixion?

- Read **Mark 11:1-6**.
- Why do you think Mark uses such detail in his description of getting the donkey for Jesus?
- How would this detail have played into the prophesy regarding a Messiah that we can read about in the Old Testament?
- It seems that Jesus had a good reputation since the owner released the donkey to the disciples knowing that Jesus said it would be returned. How does this reveal trust in who Jesus is?
- Trust in Jesus builds confidence in our Christian walk to keep following Him. What promises from Jesus are meaningful to you?
- Read some or all of these passages and discuss the promises of Jesus found in them - **John 3:16-17; John 6:35; John 11:25-26; John 14:6; John 15:5; John 16:33**.

- Read **Mark 11:7-10**.
- What does the worship, honor and praise of Jesus reveal about the people's perception of Jesus?
- What is triumphant about Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem?
- Read **Zechariah 9:9**.
- What would it look like today to "rejoice greatly" about our triumphant king?
- In this prophesy it says – ***your king is coming to you, righteous and having salvation***. What is significant to you about a Messiah taking the initiative to intentional come to people with the gift of salvation?
- How is the humility of Jesus on display as he enters Jerusalem?
- Hosanna means to Save Us or Save Now. What might the people have had in mind as they sang this to Jesus?

Getting Real with One Another (Accessibility)

- What is one application point about Jesus and His triumphal entry that helps you follow Him more closely this week?

Group Prayer Time (Supplication)

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.