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## **Palm Sunday - Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

### **1. Scriptures.**

#### **Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

<sup>34</sup> They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

<sup>40</sup> “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

### **2. Observations.**

2.1 What animal was Jesus riding on when he came into Jerusalem?

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2.2 What did the disciples tell the owner of the colt when asked why they were untying the animal?

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2.3 What is a colt?

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2.4 What were the disciples shouting?

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2.5 What did the Pharisees said to Jesus?

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### **3. Interpretations.**

3.1 Why did the crowd shouted “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! “ ?

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3.2 Why were they wanting a King?

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### **4. Applications.**

*Background: This passage is popularly known as Triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. I also mark the beginning of the final week in Jesus life here on earth. This day is usually called the Palm Sunday. The crowd that celebrated Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem called him the King. Indeed, Jesus came riding in on a colt like a King during peace time. However, Jesus was a different kind of King than what the crowd understand it. He was coming to be the savior king for all mankind. On the other hand, the crowd had wanted an earthly king that was supposed to deliver them from their oppressive political masters, the Romans. What the crowd expected was not what God had planned. At the end of the week, on Friday Jesus was hung on the cross, a sacrifice for the sins of all mankind, all part of God’s plan of salvation. Like the crowd, we too have our expectations whenever we pray. We expect God to answer our prayers the way that we want to, not realizing that God has a better plan for all. God’s plans for us is always the best.*

*We get confused or upset when God's ways don't look like we would hope. But we can be assured that God has much bigger plans in mind. He has delivered us and continues to do so. Our job is to continue following and praising Him. In the Bible story, some of the Pharisee told Jesus, He should quiet down the people and not let them make such a fuss. Jesus said if they didn't call His name, the rocks would cry out instead. So, let's be better than rocks! We want to proclaim the amazing works of Jesus and tell everyone how wonderful He is. On Palm Sunday and every day, let our lives as well as our words declare His power. Hosanna!*

### **5.Response.**

Dear God,

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## The Triumphal Entry



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## All Through the Town

(Mark 11)

As Jesus rode the donkey through Jerusalem, people shouted, "Hosanna."

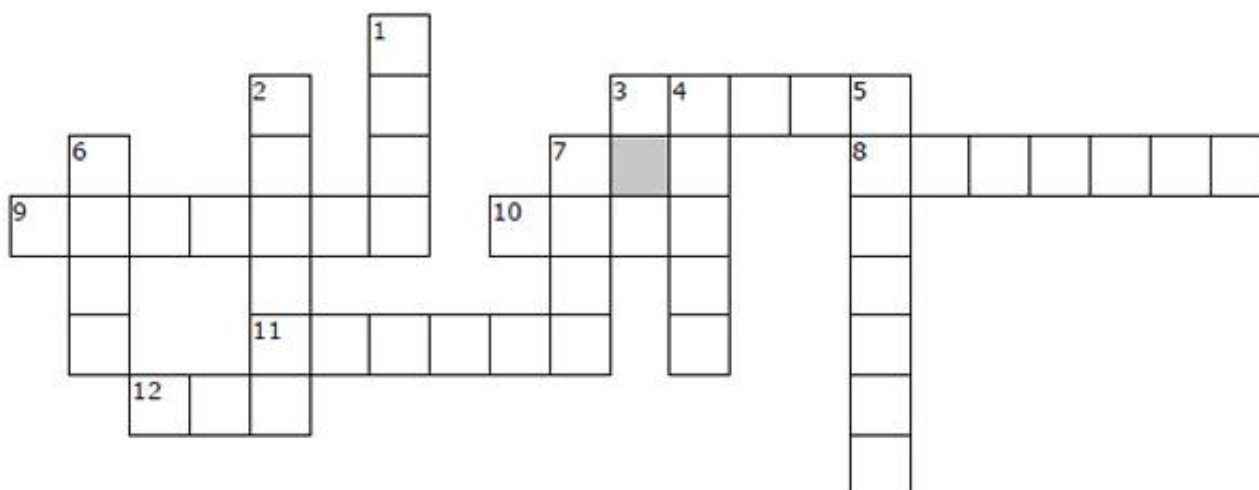
Help Jesus finish His ride through the city.





# The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



## ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

## DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING

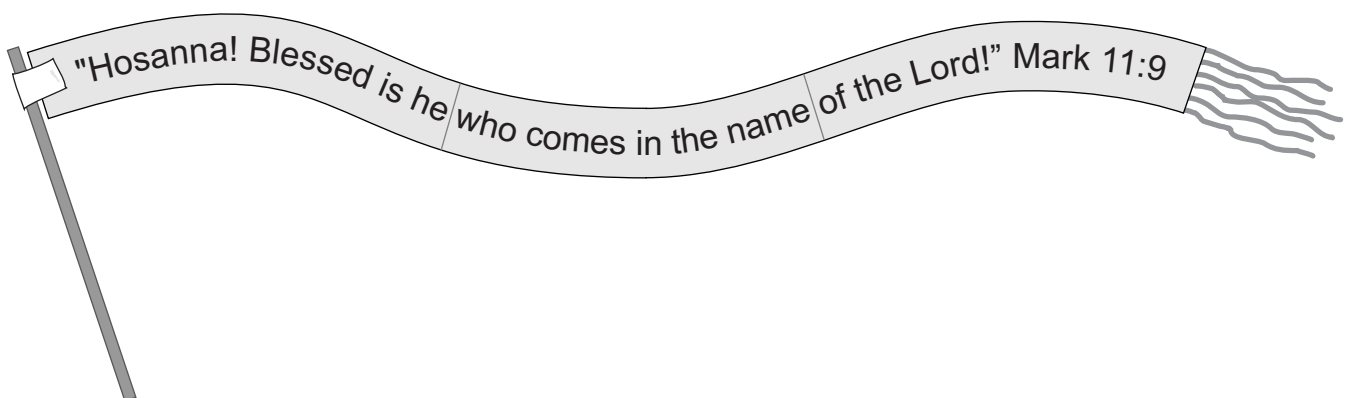
# Hosanna streamer

What you will need:

- A print of streamer on coloured paper (2 per sheet)
- Glue stick or clear adhesive tape
- Drinking straw or ice cream stick
- Scissors

## Instructions

- Cut the streamer template (page 2) along the middle line. Each half forms one streamer with the verse.
- Cut the verse along the printed lines.
- Tape or glue the strips end to end and attach the streamer to the top of a straw or stick as shown below.
- Optional: Tassels or strips of paper can be glued to the end.



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