

# Quiet Time

March 16-22, 2025

**Matthew 21:9** (ESV)

And the crowds that went before Him  
and that followed Him were shouting,  
"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!"

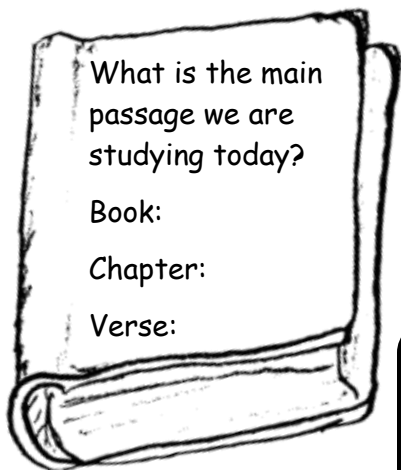
Jesus  
Enters  
Jerusalem





## Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



**Title of Sermon:**

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?





Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard \_\_\_\_\_  
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ...changes the way I...  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Jesus Enters Jerusalem – Monday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** John 12:1-13, 17-18

Jesus had done many miracles, but never had the crowd gone to this extreme to honor Jesus as King. What miracle had caused this crowd to gather (vv 1, 9)?

- a. Feeding of 5000
- b. Dividing the Red Sea
- c. Resurrection of Lazarus
- d. Walking on water

What 2 people did the crowd want to see in Jerusalem (v 9)?

- a. Peter and James
- b. Jesus and Lazarus
- c. Mary and Martha
- d. Moses and Elijah

What big feast was taking place in Jerusalem that brought so many Israelites to town (v 1)?

- a. Day of Atonement
- b. Feast of Booths
- c. Feast of Trumpets
- d. Passover

Over two million Jews may have been in the city to celebrate Passover! The crowds were anxious to see if Jesus would come into the city. Jesus arrived in Bethany six days before the Passover, probably in time to spend the Sabbath with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. (Bethany was on the east side of the Mount of Olives, only about two miles from Jerusalem.) At dinner, Mary anointed Jesus as Christ, the Anointed One, with oil and wiped His feet with her hair (vv 1–3).

*True OR False* The chief priests wanted to kill Jesus AND Lazarus (v 10).

While many Jews believed in Jesus when they heard about Lazarus (John 11:45), the Pharisees and chief priests wanted to kill Him to keep others from believing in Jesus as the Christ (John 11:53).

### Application:

Even though we were not there to see Jesus and Lazarus, these things were written down to “bear witness” that they really took place. Many of the Jews who saw these things believed in Jesus as the Christ. As you read their witness, do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, too?

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Enters Jerusalem - Tuesday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 21:1-11*

When Jesus told the disciples to get the colt, He was telling them that He was fulfilling Old Testament prophecy and proclaiming Himself to be the promised Messiah. What prophecy did Jesus quote in *verse 5*?

- a. *Zechariah 8:4-5*
- b. *Zechariah 9:9*
- c. *Zechariah 10:3*
- d. *Zechariah 10:6*

*True OR False* All 12 disciples went to get a donkey (*v 1*).

*True OR False* Two disciples untied two donkeys (*v 2*).

*True OR False* The owner let the disciples use his donkeys just like Jesus said (*vv 3, 6*).

*True OR False* The donkey was used by Jesus to show that He was coming as a servant king (*Matthew 20:28*).

Jesus did not come like the kings of other nations, riding a war-horse or chariot. *Zechariah* says that riding on the donkey showed three truths about the Messiah King: He is just; He has salvation; and He is humble.

*True OR False* Just as a donkey carried heavy burdens, so Jesus was going to Jerusalem to carry the heavy burden of sin (*Matthew 20:28*).

Jesus wasn't coming to set the Jews free from Rome but to set them free from sin. Jesus didn't come to make war with Rome but to bring victory in the war against sin and death.

### Application:

The Jews knew they needed help to be set free from Rome and were hoping that Jesus would help. Do you know that you need Jesus' help to be set free from sin? \_\_\_\_ Maybe you think that if God changed your parents, brother, or sister, then you wouldn't sin anymore. God wants to change you and help you live like Jesus no matter what everyone else is like. Do you want Jesus to set you free from your sin? \_\_\_\_

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## Jesus Enters Jerusalem - Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Luke 19:29-40

What two things did the people place on the road (*Matthew 21:8; Luke 19:36*)? \_\_\_\_\_ (*lamp senbarch*) and \_\_\_\_\_ (*stoac*)

During the Feast of Tabernacles, God commanded that the people take palm branches and “rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days” (*Leviticus 23:40*). The palm branches were not part of Passover, but they had become a symbol of rejoicing. The Jews joyfully welcomed Jesus, hoping He would set them free from Rome, praising Jesus with their voices saying, “Hosanna”. Write down the meaning of “Hosanna”:

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What verses in *Psalms 118* were these Jews quoting?

- a. Verse 1   b. Verses 15-16   c. Verses 2-3   d. Verses 25-26

Circle the word in parenthesis that correctly completes these verses.

*Luke 19:37* <sup>(ESV)</sup> —As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the (*whole; small*) multitude of his disciples began to (*complain; rejoice*) and (*mock; praise*) God with a (*loud; quiet*) voice for all the (*mighty; worthless*) works that they had seen...

*Luke 19:39-40* <sup>(ESV)</sup> —<sup>39</sup>And some of the (*Romans; Pharisees*) in the crowd said to him, “(*Lord; Teacher*), rebuke your (*scribes; disciples*).” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were (*silent; loud*), the very (*children; stones*) would (*be silent; cry out*).”

### Application:

The Pharisees didn't like the people quoting from *Psalms 118* as if Jesus was the promised Savior. In *Luke 20:17*, Jesus quotes another verse from *Psalms 118* (v 17) to tell the Pharisees that when they reject Him, they were rejecting the promised Savior. When one hears He is Savior, one will either be humbled and repent, or one will reject Him and be crushed. Do you trust in Jesus as your Savior and repent of your sin, or do you reject Him as Savior and continue to live the way you want?

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## Jesus Enters Jerusalem - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Matthew 21:15; Mark 11:4-6; John 12:3, 12-19

Match up the person or group of people with their response to Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem.

*"They were indignant."*

Donkey Owners

*Cried out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David."*

Disciples

*"They let them go."*

Children

*"Anointed the feet of Jesus..."*

Pharisees

*"Went out to meet Him, crying out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"*

Chief Priests  
& Scribes

*"Did not understand these things."*

Crowd

Mary

*We "are gaining nothing...the world has gone after him."*

By the end of this week, the crowds were calling for the crucifixion of Christ. Their voice of praise had turned into a voice of mocking. Their shouts of "Hosanna" had turned into shouts of hatred. When they had to choose, they chose to set a criminal free and kill Jesus.

### Application:

While the people thought that Jesus was going to set them free from Rome, they were willing to praise Him. Once they understood that He didn't come to do that, they showed the selfish pride of their hearts, that they didn't really love God as King. When things don't go your way, how do you respond? Ask God to show you the truth about your heart and draw you to praise Him always.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Enters Jerusalem - Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Revelation 19:11-16

God gave the disciple John a picture of the second time that Jesus would be entering Jerusalem as a King. The second time that Jesus enters Jerusalem as King will look very different from His first triumphal entry, and this time He will rule the whole world. For each of the details that describe His first triumphal entry into Jerusalem write down what is different in His second coming as read in *Revelation 19*.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Entry ( <i>Gospels</i> )	2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry ( <i>Rev. 19</i> )
He rode on a...	Donkey	V 11→
He travelled with...	Disciples	V 14→
He started at...	Mount of Olives	V 11→
He was given this name...	Son of David, Lord	Vv 11, 13, 16→
He came to do this job...	Bear the sins of His people; die	V 15→
Who died under God's wrath?	Jesus	V 15→

**Application:**

The Jews' biggest problem wasn't Rome but their sin, and your biggest problem will always be your sin. Someday, Jesus will come and set this world free from evil men, sickness, pain and death. But, right now, He wants to set you free from sin so that you can live for Him in this sinful world. Jesus came to bear God's wrath for sin. Turn to Him to save you from sin today and you'll not face God's wrath on that coming day.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Enters Jerusalem - Saturday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Philippians 2:9-16*

Someday, every single person in the universe will praise Jesus as the King of Kings, as some did in Jerusalem many years ago. I hope you are looking forward to that day. However, we can praise Jesus as King today with our voices and by the way we live our lives.

Paul told the church in Philippi that their confession of Jesus as Christ should be shown by a certain way of living. Find those important character qualities from *Philippians 2:12-16* in the word search below.

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obey	innocent	work out salvation
blameless	shine as lights	without disputing
children of God	without grumbling	without blemish
	hold fast the Word	

These qualities can only be yours by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Have you cried, "Hosanna" (*save me now, I pray*), to Jesus yet? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Prayer Journal

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Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

## Monday

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## Tuesday

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## Wednesday

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**Friday**

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## Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions. MacArthur, John. *The MacArthur Study Bible; & Early Elementary, Generations of Grace.* ©

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## THE PRAISE FACTORY

Join us on Wednesday nights - 7:00-8:15

No Praise Factory, March 19 & 26

### **UNIT #7: The Law-giving God**

#### **Unit #7: What are God's laws like?**

Unit #7 Answer: God's laws are perfect.

Unit #7 Verse: *Psalm 19:7*

Big Idea #30: God's laws are written in the Bible.

Big Idea #30 Verse: *Deuteronomy 5:1*

Big Idea #31: God created us as perfect law keepers, but we are all lawbreakers.

Big Idea #31 Verse: *Psalm 14:2-3*

Big Idea #32: God gave us His laws to convict us of our sin that we might be saved.

Big Idea #32 Verse: *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Big Idea #33: Jesus kept God's law perfectly so He could save His people by grace

Big Idea #33 Verse: *1 Peter 3:18*

Big Idea #34: The heart of God's law is love.

Big Idea #34 Verse: *Matthew 22:36-40*

### **UNIT #14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers**

#### **Unit #14: How does God want us to pray?**

Unit #14 Answer: Every night and every day.

Unit #14 Verse: *Luke 18:1 - And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*

Big Idea #81: God delights in our ADORATION of Him.

Big Idea #81 Verse: *Psalm 40:16*

Big Idea #82: God delights in our humble CONFESSION of sin.

Big Idea #82 Verse: *Psalm 32:1-5*

Big Idea #83: God delights in our THANKSGIVING to Him.

Big Idea #83 Verse: *Psalm 105:1-3*

**Big Idea #84: God delights in our SUPPLICATIONS to Him.**

**Big Idea #84 Verse: *Psalm 5:1-3***

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. <sup>2</sup> Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.