



OBSERVE & REFLECT

(This section is designed to encourage us to reflect on and observe the scripture and weekend sermon)

READ The Palm Sunday story again in one of the Gospels (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19)

- ☐ Read the text at least twice. Try reading the text from two different translations.
- ☐ What do you observe in the text? What jumps out at you and grabs your attention? What questions do you have from the text? Pay attention to any action words or phrases and observe what the implications are.
- ☐ Reflect on the sermon from the weekend regarding this passage. What aspects or truths from the sermon left an impression on you and why?

INVESTIGATE & APPLY

(This section focuses on what the scripture has to say as we dig deeper into the Word. It is oriented to create discussion on the scripture)

- ☐ Jesus' choosing of the colt represents His desire to come in peace and bring peace. What areas of your life need peace? Are you going to Jesus for this peace?
- ☐ The people laid down their coats to state that Jesus was their king. What sacrifices do you need to lay down and give to Jesus your king? Is it easy to give up these things? Why or Why Not?
- ☐ The crowd shouted their hopes and dreams about Jesus as He passed by. What would you be shouting if you were on the path that day? What about Jesus do you want to celebrate?
- ☐ Who are you going to invite to join you at the easter services this coming weekend?

NEXT STEPS

(This section is how to 'put the rubber to the road' so to speak, and is created for us to grow deeper with each other as we process the implications of the text)

- ☐ What aspect of this study do you want to apply to your life this week?
- ☐ Memory Verse challenge. Continue memorizing Luke 19:40.

Portions of the cheers said by the crowd that day come specifically from The Hallel.

The Hallel was a collection of psalms that was often sung during the passover celebration.

Choose a Psalm from 113-118 to read through and reflect on as a group.