

# The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

(St Matthew 21:1–11)

As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of the disciples on ahead with these instructions: “Go to the village there ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied up with her colt beside her. Untie them and bring them to me. And if anyone says anything, tell him, ‘The Master needs them’; and then he will let them go at once.”

This happened in order to make come true what the prophet had said:

“Tell the city of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you!

He is humble and rides on a donkey

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”



So the disciples went and did what Jesus

had told them to do: they brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks over them, and Jesus got on. A large crowd of people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, “Praise to David's Son!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise be to God!”



When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was thrown into an uproar. “Who is he?” the people asked.

“This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee,” the crowds answered.

# Understanding the Story:

1. Zion is another name for which city?

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2. Who is David? Why is Jesus called “David’s Son”?

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3. In this story, the people called Jesus “blessed.” What other words do we use to describe how special Jesus is?

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## *The Collect for Palm Sunday*



Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Practice pronouncing each word you find!*

## Palm Sunday

Q G W C M D S Y B J G O D D N J F R  
Q S D V P A I V B J E Y H E I I K P  
V C G O B H S S N R N R Z K Z I Q A  
E R K M N E W T C G A P U I N V U L  
G O I M A K T S E I C N R S O L P M  
P W N U O T E H R R P D C O A N G S  
R D G S B U T Y P K Z L A H P L I M  
A U F K K I N H Z H Q O E V E H E X  
I Q B I B L E T E X A D K S I S E M  
S T M L J E S U S W Q G B E J D X T  
E L L C L O A K S V H D E P B E N Y  
J W N V D D G Y D B G O S P E L T A

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

BETHPHAGE

BIBLE

BRANCHES

CLOAKS

CROWD

DAVID

DISCIPLES

DONKEY

GOD

GOSPEL

JERUSALEM

JESUS

KING

MASTER

MATTHEW

MOUNT

PALMS

PRAISE

PROPHET

ZION