

The Heart of the Matter

13. How did Jesus “ride” into your life: As a conquering hero? As a gentle king? As rescuing knight?

14. In just a week the crowds will turn on Jesus and cry for Him to be crucified. Have you ever misunderstood Jesus’ purposes, praising Him one day and despairing Him the next?

15. With what you know about Jesus now, what are some things you would have shouted if you had been in the crowd watching Jesus coming into Jerusalem?

16. What is the most significant for you about Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem?

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**Life Group
Study Guide**
(Life Groups Coming Fall 2017)

O Worship the King
Mark 11:1-11
For the Week of January 29, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What is the closest you have ever come to meeting a world leader or celebrity?
3. What do you enjoy most about the pageantry of a parade?

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Digging Deeper

4. What do you think the disciples were thinking when they heard Jesus' request in verse 2?

5. In verse 3-6, how might you have felt about someone untying your colt and then telling you "the Lord has need of it?"

6. In verses 7-8 what was the meaning of the cloaks the disciples placed on the colt and the cloaks placed on the road along with the branches?

7. Jesus often did the unexpected. What was unexpected about the way Jesus entered Jerusalem? How might others have expected Jesus to enter Jerusalem as king?

8. What does "Hosanna" mean? Why was this an appropriate thing for the crowds to cry out? (Psalm 118:25)

9. What is the significance of Jesus being associated with "our father David?" (Jeremiah 23:5; 33:15)?

10. How would you have reacted to all of this if you had been there?

11. How did Jesus' triumphal entry fulfill Scripture? (Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 4:5)

12. How does Luke's Gospel describe this event? (Luke 19:28-44) What stands out to you the most about Luke's account?