



Palm Sunday

It's Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The message today will be focused on Luke 19:28-40.

Questions to Dig Deeper:

- 1. Name one part of the Old Testament or cultural background in this passage that was new to you today, or something you hadn't though much about before.
- 2. What is one perception of Palm Sunday you had coming into today?
- 3. Jesus has been walking everywhere he went up to this point in the story. Why does he now seek out a colt to ride? What significance might there be in seeking a colt that had never been ridden?
- 4. As the group nears Jerusalem they begin to praise God joyfully in verse 38. The words they sing are partially from Psalm 118, an enthronement Psalm sung as a king's enthronement in Israel was celebrated each year. Why might they sing this song here and now?
- 5. There are some Pharisees with Jesus. They tell him to quiet his followers. Why might they do that? What might be the danger associated with Jesus entering Jerusalem this way?
- 6. What about Jesus entry to Jerusalem gives you hope today?