

The Week that Changed the World
Week 1: The Triumphal Entry

Why did it Matter to Them?

Zechariah 9:9 (NLT) ⁹Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—even on a donkey's colt.

Donkey – an animal symbolic of _____

Zion – literally means _____

Psalms 2:6 (NCV) ⁶ He says, "I have appointed my own king to rule in Jerusalem on my holy mountain, Zion."

Matthew 21:1 - 11 (NLT) ¹As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. ²"Go into the village over there," he said, "and you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them here. ³If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'the Lord needs them,' and he will immediately send them." ⁴This was done to fulfill the prophecy, ⁵ "Tell the people of Israel, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey—even on a donkey's colt.'" ⁶The two disciples did as Jesus said. ⁷They brought the animals to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their coats on the road ahead of Jesus, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹He was in the center of the procession, and the crowds all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!" ¹⁰The entire city of Jerusalem was stirred as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked. ¹¹And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Palm branches – symbol of _____ for Jews

Why does it Matter to Me?

Jesus didn't do what they _____ him to do

How am I going to _____ when God doesn't do what I expect him to do?

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

The triumphal entry was an act of _____ for them

What in my life _____ an act of worship that isn't?

"The entire city of Jerusalem was _____ as he entered"

What _____ do I have when God stirs?

Final Thought: This _____ season could just be another holiday that means nothing but new clothes and candy, or it could be an act of worship that _____ your faith. It is up to you, what will you _____?