



For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son, that  
whoever believes in him should  
not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16

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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Easter Bonus Session 1

## JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

**WHO IS JESUS? JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD,  
WHO CAME TO EARTH TO SAVE US.**

Many people had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. Jesus was coming to celebrate too. He sent two of his disciples ahead of him, saying, "Go into the village near Jerusalem, and you will find a young donkey tied there. Untie it and bring it to me." The disciples found the donkey, just as Jesus had said. They threw their clothes on the donkey. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. This fulfilled what was written by a prophet many years ago:

"Tell the people of God, see, your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

When the crowd heard that Jesus was coming, they took palm branches and went out to meet him. They spread their clothes on the ground ahead of Jesus. They kept praising God joyfully and shouting, over and over:

"Hosannah! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel! Hosannah in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees called out to Jesus: "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" They thought Jesus should not be called the King of Israel.

Jesus replied, "I tell you, if they were to keep silent the stones themselves would cry out!" As Jesus approached the city, He began to cry and said, "If you only knew who I am and what is about to happen! But it is hidden from your eyes. You are unable to see that God is visiting you."

Christ Connection: Jesus cried because He wanted the people in Jerusalem to know that He is the Messiah so that they would be saved. God wants all people to turn away from their sin, trust in Jesus, and accept the free gift of salvation and eternal life. Savior and Lord. When we do, we will be saved from sin and death.

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