



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Jesus Is the King We ~~Want~~ Need!
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Mark 11:1-10

Mark 11:1-10 (NIV) As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ” ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” ¹⁰“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

1. How did you first learn the difference between wants and needs? Who taught you the lesson? When?
2. Why did the chief priests and Pharisees hate Jesus so much? (cf. John 12:9-10,17-19)
3. What significance is found in the fact that Jesus tells the disciples how and where they will find the donkey and what to say when they do? Why is it important for Jesus to do this for his disciples at this particular time?

4. How do the disciples honor Jesus as their King? (v.7) How do the crowds honor Jesus? (v.8) How does Jesus react to all this? Why is this noteworthy? How might we honor Jesus in similar ways?
5. What does “hosanna” mean? How did this become a way of “praising” God?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is the one “...who comes in the name of the Lord!”?
7. Agree or disagree and why? The Palm Sunday crowd acknowledges Jesus as Savior-King.
8. Agree or disagree and why? What we want out of life can lead us far from Jesus.
9. “What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?” (Mark 8:36). How does this question of Jesus help us to know and confess our greatest need?
10. Why is Jesus the King we need?
11. Why is Jesus the King we want?