



The King is Coming

Discussion Guide

This week, we will be immersed in the reckless love of Jesus, displayed throughout the last week of His life. One of the greatest examples of Jesus' reckless love for us is Palm Sunday, the day that He rode into Jerusalem, knowing full well that He would be betrayed, tortured, mocked, and killed. God foretold and allowed His Son to ride into this fate...and Jesus accepted it, out of a reckless love for you and me. Let's dive in.

What you will need: A Bible or your Bible app, a notebook, pen, and highlighter. The verses highlighted below are linked so that you can easily access them during your study time.

Jump Start

1. Did you grow up celebrating Palm Sunday? If so, what memories do you have of those worship celebrations?

Note: Join us this week for the [daily Cove Devotions](#) and [MDWK Deep](#) on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm. Celebrate Recovery is both in person and virtual. Find out more information [here](#).

2. **Read [Mark 11:1-4](#)**. Why do you think Jesus sent His disciples into a village to retrieve a colt? Why was it waiting there for Him?
3. Holy Week is also known as the Passion Week. The word "passion" comes from the Latin term "*passio*" which means "to suffer." Jesus came as a suffering Servant and a triumphant King. In different seasons of your life, how do you relate to these contrasting images of Jesus?
4. **Read [Mark 11:7-10](#)**. The disciples lift Jesus onto the colt, and they begin their procession into Jerusalem. As they do so, the disciples begin to cry out in loud voices. What do they shout? What is the significance? How do you respond when Jesus doesn't meet your expectations, even if your expectations were completely wrong? How did the Pharisees respond? Why?
5. **Read [Luke 19:39-40](#)**. What does it mean that the rocks will cry out? How do you think people of today's society would have responded to Jesus?

Deeper

Here at The Cove, our mission is to Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His Presence in our lives. We want you to be fully equipped with the Word of God by spending time with Him daily through prayer, and through studying His Word with others. We believe this is how you will be equipped to make disciples.

Read these verses and let's gain a deeper understanding of what Easter represents:

6. Take a moment to slow down, sit down, and read **John, Chapters [19](#) and [20](#)**.
7. What is a lesson, a verse, a thought that will stick with you this week?
8. Going forward, what can you apply?
9. What are you going to do differently?
10. How can we serve better? What is your next step?