

## Friday

Read Mark 15:21-41. Take this time and reflect on the incredible sacrifice of our Savior's death for our sin. This was for you! *Thank you Jesus for your amazing life and love!*

We invite you to attend our Good Friday service tonight at 7:00 and participate in a Silent Communion before or after the service.

# WAKE UP... and see the Grace Jesus the Redeemer King Mark 11:1-11

## Introduction

The power of expectations... What do you expect!?

### I. The setting in Jerusalem that fateful spring day

- A. A swollen city
- B. A deep longing

### II. Enter the Redeemer King

- A. King Jesus makes an \_\_\_\_\_ entrance
- B. King Jesus and a \_\_\_\_\_ people
- C. King Jesus on a \_\_\_\_\_ mission
- D. King Jesus fights the \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion

What business do you bring before your King?  
What battles are you fighting?

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...and he opened to us the Scriptures (Luke 24:32)

We now enter Holy Week which begins with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem as the Messiah. On this day Jerusalem is swollen with those celebrating the Passover and with the anticipation that Jesus would enter the city and proclaim himself to be the new king. Let's go back to that day and recapture the scene and learn how the parade into Jerusalem still possesses the power to change our lives today!

### Monday

Read Mark 11:1-10 and Zechariah 9:9. What do you think the people want Jesus to do for them? What do you think the scene in that city might have looked like? What were they saying when they shouted "Hosanna (save us now) in the Highest?" In what ways and for what reasons might you need to be shouting Hosanna? May you always know that your Savior is there to hear your cry for help in all your desperation!

### Tuesday

Read Matthew 21:1-11 and Psalm 118:25-29. What do you observe about the relationship of Jesus being on a donkey with what Matthew quotes in verse 5 (i.e. what attitude is Jesus bringing to the scene)? Why do you think Jesus has this humble countenance as he enters the city? Why is humility such an important part of understanding the gospel? In humility we recognize our need for redemption and like Psalm 118 we then burst forth in grateful worship to our Messiah King!

### Wednesday

Read John 9:1-25 and Psalm 108:3-4. What do you observe about how the disciples reacted to the blind man? What does Jesus want them to understand about this man's disability? What is so powerful about what the man says of his condition in verse 25? Those of us who have given our lives to Christ share in this man's testimony. Holy week is an opportunity to relive the day we moved from blindness to sight. His story of salvation is now your story. *For this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long!*

We greatly encourage you to come by the church anytime today between 7:00am and 8:00pm and participate in a Silent Communion.

### Thursday

Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Colossians 4:5. What do these passages say to you and me about our role in sharing the Easter story? Jesus entered Jerusalem that day to make a way for others to find hope and healing. What can God do through you to share the Easter story with someone in your world? What does the Colossians passage say about what our approach should look like? May we all look for these opportunities to share the love of Christ with someone this week!

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