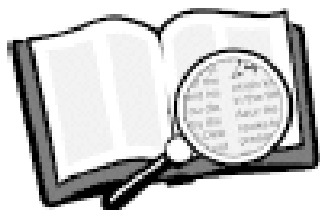


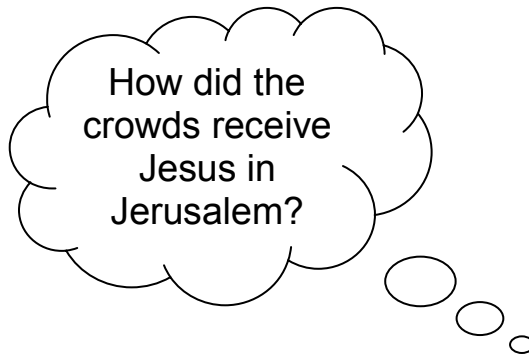
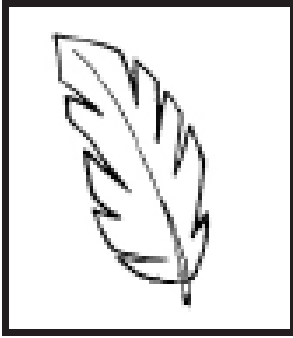
# *The Triumphal Entry*

Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a colt which had never been ridden. Crowds came out to greet him shouting: "Hosanna" and "Blessed is the King!" Jesus was greeted like a King. There were some Pharisees who wanted to stop the crowds. But Jesus said that if they kept silent, even the stones would cry out. As he came closer to Jerusalem and saw it, he began to cry, because he knew what was going to happen to it.



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
Luke 19:38

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## **Lesson 22**

### **The Triumphal Entry**

**Bible Text:** Luke 19:28-44.

**Key Verse:** Luke 19:38

**Purpose:** The children will discover the significance of Jesus' entry in Jerusalem.

#### **Please note!**

Plan suitable activities for your group of children. The following activities can be adapted depending on the group's size, age, ability, the amount of time available, etc.

### **I. Lesson**

Before working on the coloring page, read together with the children about the triumphal entry in Jerusalem. Then discuss this story using these questions:

**Suggestion:** For younger children the teacher tells the story using puppets made of paper or clay. The children can also participate by moving the puppets from one place to another.

Q. How did Jesus know that the disciples would find the colt tied up? (v. 30)

A. Jesus is God's Son. He knows the future.

Lesson: Does Jesus know what is happening in your life?

Q. Did the disciples find the colt just as Jesus told them?

A. Yes. Because what he says comes true. (v. 35)

Lesson: Are you ready to give something to the Lord?

– Money for the church, food for the poor, etc.

Q. How did the crowds behave when Jesus entered Jerusalem?

A. They thought that he was coming to be a King. They did not know that his Kingdom was not on earth. (v. 38)

Lesson: Do you praise Jesus or do you behave like the Pharisees? Do you consider him to be a King?

Q. Why did Jesus weep for the city of Jerusalem?

A. Because he knew what would happen to it in the future. (Vv. 42-44)

Lesson: When Jesus looks at you, is he happy or is he sad?

### **II. Activities**

#### **1. The Key Verse**

a. Read the key verse out loud.

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38

b. Explain some key words from the verse:

- This verse is a song of praise for Jesus.
- Blessed – to be praised, to glorify God.
- The king who comes in the name of the Lord- Jesus, God's Son.

c. Help the children memorize the verse.

## **2. Review questions for the children:**

True or False:

- Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a horse.
- The disciples looked for a long time until they found a colt.
- The owner of the colt let it be taken to Jesus.
- The people spread out their clothes on the road ahead of Jesus.
- The Pharisees were happy to see all this.
- Jesus wept for the city.

## **III. Conclusion**

Jesus entered Jerusalem two thousand years ago. Today, Jesus wants to enter your life. Do you want him to be the King of your life? Do you shout Hosanna (save us)? Do not forget that the decision you make today will change the rest of your life.