**THE KING COMES!**

Mark 11:1-19

Key Verse 11:10

*“‘Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’”*

1. Read verses 1-3. Why was Jesus going to Jerusalem (10:45)? When they arrived in the towns on the outskirts of Jerusalem, what instructions did Jesus give two of his disciples? What was potentially difficult about this command?
2. Read verses 4-6. How did the disciples carry out Jesus’ instructions? What was the response of the people standing there? Why was “the Lord needs it” sufficient reason to take the donkey? What does this event reveal about the Lordship of Christ (Col 1:16)?
3. Read verses 7-10. What did they do with the colt? Why did Jesus want to enter Jerusalem in this way (Zec 9:9-10)? How did the people understand Jesus’ act of riding on a colt (2Ki 9:13)? What does “Hosanna” mean? What does Jesus teach us about himself?
4. Read verse 11. Upon entering Jerusalem, where did Jesus go? What does his going to the temple reveal about the nature of his kingship? What did he see? Where did he go from there?
5. Read verses 12-14. On the way from Bethany to Jerusalem, what did Jesus see and do? What lesson was he teaching his disciples? How was the fig tree like the temple and the nation of Israel? (Compare to Isa 5:2)
6. Read verses 15-19. What did Jesus do in Jerusalem? Think about God’s purpose for his city and people (Isa 2:3; Ex 19:6). What did Jesus teach about the true purpose of the temple (17)? How did the religious leaders respond to Jesus’ actions?