



Hosanna to the Son of David! Matthew 21:15



Bible Study:



The account of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is recorded in all four gospels: Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-40; John 12:12-19. Consider why this was such an important event for Jesus and His followers.

The gospel in the story:



Hosanna is often thought of as a declaration of praise, like hallelujah, but it is actually a plea for salvation. The Hebrew root words are found in Psalm 118:25, which says, "Save us, we pray, O LORD!" (ESV). The Hebrew words 'yasha' translates save, savior or deliver, and 'anna' means 'I beg' or 'I pray.' The word 'hosanna' Literally, hosanna means "I beg you to save!" or "please deliver us!" The people were looking for a deliverer who was promised in Scripture, and they believed that Jesus was that promised Messiah. Unfortunately, the people were looking more for a deliverer from the Romans, than from sin. We, however who know the rest of the story of Christ's coming, know that He is our rescuer who has defeated Satan, sin and death, and offers eternal life to all who put their faith in Him.

Application:

Head: **What did we learn?**

Q: How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? A: Riding on a donkey's colt (a fulfillment of Old Testament prophesy).

Q: How did the crowds respond to Jesus' entry to the city? A: They were excited and shouted praises.

Q: What does the word 'hosanna' mean? A: 'Please save us.'

Q: How did the Pharisees respond to the crowds' praises? A: They were not happy, and told Jesus to rebuke the people for worshiping Him.

Q: How did Jesus respond to the Pharisee's rebuke? A: He told them that if the crowds did not cry out, the rocks would, and also that the young children were speaking praise ordained by God!

Heart: **Memory verse**

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Hands: **How does this affect the way I live?**

Jesus entered Jerusalem to affirm His position as King, sent by God. However, He came as a lowly servant on a donkey, as a royal procession. Jesus Christ did not come to conquer by force but by love, grace, mercy, and His own sacrifice for His people. As His followers, we exhibit those same qualities in order to Radiate what we've received from Jesus.