

Week of April 2: The Triumphal Entry
Matthew 21:1–11

ASK interactive questions.

1. If we gave you the option to ride on top of any animal, what animal would you choose to ride on? Why?
2. When you think of a donkey, what do you think of? Why do you think Jesus chose to ride on a donkey?
3. What are some ways that we praise Jesus for who He is today?

BRING your understanding.

Share one thing you learned about Jesus' triumphal entry from your adult Life Group lesson.

CREATE fun experiences.

Activity: Blind Pictures

Supplies: Crayons, paper, and blindfolds

Give each family member a piece of paper, one crayon, and a blindfold. Instruct them to put on their blindfolds and draw pictures of the objects you call out. Possible objects for them to draw include a dog, a house, a car, a table, and a smartphone. After everyone draws the pictures, instruct them to take off their blindfolds and look at what they drew. Next, have everyone draw the objects again now that they can see their pages.

Read Matthew 21:5 and explain that this verse is a prophecy written about the promised Messiah hundreds of years before Jesus was born. However, the people who first heard the prophecy didn't understand it (or other prophecies) until Jesus came. Once they actually saw Jesus fulfill this prophecy, they understood that Jesus was the promised Messiah.