



Resurrection Way -- Lesson 1 -- Arrival

Sunday, March 5, 2017

**Lesson:**

*Today we start a series of lessons entitled "Resurrection Way." We will walk through time as we talk about the events leading up to the Resurrection. We begin today with the "Triumphal Entry."*

**ICEBREAKER:**

Why do people like watching parades? What's the best parade you've ever seen?

**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Describe what Jesus asked His disciples to do as they approached Jerusalem.
2. Read Zechariah 9:9-13.
  - a. What does this passage say the King will do?
  - b. How do you think most people would have read that?
  - c. How do our expectations of Jesus differ from who he actually is in our lives?

3. Why would Jesus choose to ride in to Jerusalem on a colt/donkey rather than a large white stallion?
4. How did the people accept Jesus as he rode into the city?
5. What does the word "Hosanna" mean?
6. Why do you think there were already many people there in Jerusalem?
7. Why would those people be seeking Jesus (See John 12:12-19)
8. Read Ephesians 2:13-18. How does this passage go alongside our story from today?
9. Leaders, please make reference to the scripture readings prepared for the next few weeks (listed in bulletin, were sent on email, will be on Facebook) and encourage members to read them.
10. Spend time in prayer for our Campaign and Building project.