

## Redemption Kids Lesson (Luke 19:28-40)

**Note to Parents:** At Redemption Church we believe in the importance of family worship. During this time, you as a parent have an amazing opportunity to worship at home together with your children. I will be sending out lessons for you to go through with your children along with some games, songs and even some family competitions! Take this time to dive deep into God's word with your little ones. God can move in great ways, even in quarantine.

### **Opening Activity:** Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Challenge your child to find the following items outside:

- A white rock
- 3 different types of leaves
- A flower petal
- Something soft
- 2 pebbles
- Something round
- A crooked stick
- S piece of bark
- Something rough
- Something you like

In today's lesson we are going to talk about people who were looking for something. They were looking for someone to save them! Today is Palm Sunday! It's a time when we remember that Jesus came to earth and to Jerusalem to die for our sins.

### **Lesson:**

Explain at intervals the important elements of the story. Describe the setting by telling your child that Jesus was getting ready to come into Jerusalem. He knew that He was nearing the end of His life, but the disciples and people did not realize this. He instructed two disciples to secure His mode of transportation:

Read Luke 19:28-35

What did Jesus ride on? Why do you think he did that?

There are a couple of significant things about this ride. For one thing, riding a donkey was a sign of peace. Jesus was not riding in with a sword and a great white horse. He was demonstrating humility and true servanthood. He was also fulfilling a prophecy. Long before Jesus was born, a prophet had given a sign to look for to recognize the coming savior King. (Read *Zechariah 9:9*)

Read Luke 19:36-40

What is happening here?

Some versions of the story use the word "Hosanna" which means "save us." The people wanted someone who would save them from the cruel Romans. They hoped Jesus would deliver them. Of

course, He would save them from sin, but not quite how they expected...do we ever do this? We might hope God answers our prayers a certain way, but His methods are sometimes a little different.

The grouchy temple leaders tried to get the people quiet. Look at what Jesus says, though. If they didn't cry His praises, the rocks would! Well, we can't let the rocks take our place, can we? We know and celebrate that Jesus came to save us and give new life. As we celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, why don't we think about some ways we can praise Him and tell others about Him?

**Scripture Memorization:** 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

**Sing!:**

I Go to the Rock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OmMEprofAA>

Raise the Game

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEjbp8mHWfk>