

Palm Sunday

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When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:37-40

**There are people God puts into my life to impact me...
...but they can only influence me if I let them.**

But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. Luke 19:41 (NLT)

Then Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people selling animals for sacrifices. He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves." Luke 19:45-46 (NLT)
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As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes." Luke 19:41-42

Jesus can only change my life if I let him.

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.... If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. -Jesus, Matthew 6:24, Luke 9:24

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

Share about someone in your life you admire and respected and had a positive influence on you. What made them special to you?

Read Luke 19:28-48. Talk together about what you see in these verses.

Why do you think Jesus was so popular? What do you think they were expecting Jesus to do (in other words, "who was Jesus to them?").

Look at John 10:19-21. Why do you think there were so many divided opinions about Jesus in his day? Why are there so many today?

What convinced you that Jesus was more than just a normal spiritual leader? What would you say to someone who is trying to figure out how Jesus fits into their life?

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org