



**The King**  
Palm Sunday  
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(Luke 19:39. C/R: Matthew 22:16,24; Luke 20:21,27)

## ► Outline

*"Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! ..."*  
Luke 19:38a (NLT)

**A. Triumphal Entry of the King**  
(Matthew 21:1-11. C/R: Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40;  
John 12:12-19)

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(Luke 19:37-38. C/R: Isaiah 62:11; Zephaniah 3:14-17;  
Malachi 3:1)

## B. Responses to The King:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 21:10)

**C. My response to The King is**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers:** 1. Questioning 2. Rejecting 3. Celebrating

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com) or [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org).

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### Conversation Starter

What's one important thing you plan to do this summer?

### Opening in Prayer

Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness.

Let the whole world know what He has done. [1 Chronicles 16:8 \(NLT\)](#)

Spend a few minutes thanking God and asking Him to open your eyes to more of who He really is.

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

1. Begin your study with a focused look at Jesus. What do these passages teach us about Him?
  - a) [Mark 1:21-22](#)
  - b) [Matthew 8:1-4](#)
  - c) [John 6:5-14](#)
  - d) What comes to mind as you read and reflect about who Jesus is? Have you come to know Him in any of these ways? *Explain.*

### Read [Mark 11:1-11](#).

2. [Zechariah 9:9](#) prophesied the entrance of a Savior into Jerusalem on a donkey. Why didn't this fact alone convince everyone Jesus was the Christ?
3. The *leafy branches* mentioned in this passage are palm branches (see [John 12:13](#)), which is why we call this Palm Sunday. Why did the crowds spread these on the road along with their garments? What must they have been feeling and thinking?

4. If we fail to recognize and celebrate Palm Sunday, what might we miss out on?
5. Do most of your ideas about Christ come from what others have said about Him or from your own personal interactions with Him? *Explain.*
6. How can a secondhand faith lead to disappointment?
7. As you reflect on Jesus' coming into Jerusalem to die on a cross, what is your internal response? Are you apathetic? Do you have serious doubts and questions? Are you amazed and grateful? What's going on in your heart is of great importance, so don't rush through this... *What is your inward reaction to Jesus?* *Explain.*
8. It's one thing to get excited about Jesus in a large worship celebration. It's another matter altogether to be devoted to Him and to be one of His daily followers. What keeps you from experiencing a more personal relationship with Jesus?
9. What steps will you take to deepen your relationship with God this week?

### Soul Training

Read the Bible every day this week and ask God to reveal Himself to you.

### Memory Verse

*"Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! ..."*

[Luke 19:38a \(NLT\)](#)

### Daily Reading

Day 1: [Psalm 2:1-12](#)

Day 4: [John 13:1-8](#)

Day 2: [Psalm 84:5-8](#)

Day 5: [John 19:1-42](#)

Day 3: [Isaiah 62:1-12](#)

### Prepare for Easter

Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21, we'll consider the beautiful words of an angel (found in [Matthew 28:1-10](#)) reminding us, *He isn't here! He is risen from the dead...* Take time to read this passage and prepare your heart for Easter!



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