

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday falls on the Sunday before Easter and commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Jesus and His disciples made the journey to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, close to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead to find a young donkey and return with it. The disciples found the donkey and untied it. When the people asked them what they were doing they told them that the Lord needed it and they let them take it.

Jesus covered the donkey with some cloth and rode into Jerusalem on it. As they approached, the people were shouting with excitement. They spread clothes and branches of palms cut from fields on the road in front and behind of Jesus. They shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!" These actions gave rise to the name 'Palm Sunday'.

Jesus was heartbroken for the people of Jerusalem as he knew that they would soon betray Him and crucify Him. The people thought that they were welcoming an earthly King, but the kingdom of God is not of this world. It is a spiritual kingdom that grows in the hearts of people who put their faith and trust in God. God loved the world so much that he gave us His one and only son, so that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Jesus then went to the temple, but He did not like what he saw. Animals were being sold for sacrifices and money lenders were cheating the people who had come to Jerusalem. He drove the money lenders and the animals out of the temple and began to heal the sick who came to Him there.

1. On which day does Palm Sunday fall?

2. What does it commemorate?

3. What did Jesus send His disciples to find?

4. How were the crowds feeling as Jesus approached?

5. What did the crowd lay on the ground?

6. What did the people shout?

7. Why did Jesus feel heartbroken?

8. Why did God give us His one and only son?

9. What did Jesus see when he arrived at the temple?

10. What did he do next?

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Vocabulary

Match these words to their meanings

commemorate		move closer to something
disciple		the leaves of the palm tree
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Jerusalem		to give up something valuable
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sacrifice		sad and unhappy
Palm Sunday		the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem
betray		the starting point of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem
crucify		the spiritual realm over which God reigns
earthly		a member of the followers of Christ
welcoming		a person who lends money to others with interest
spiritual		a building devoted to the worship of God
Kingdom of God		the city that Jesus entered on Palm Sunday
temple		to be disloyal

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WORDSEARCH

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- DONKEY
- SACRIFICE
- JERUSALEM
- CRUCIFY
- BETHPHAGE
- LEAF
- FAITH
- TEMPLE
- HEAL
- JESUS
- LORD
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Write a sentence about Palm Sunday.

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Draw a timeline of events to show Jesus' journey into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

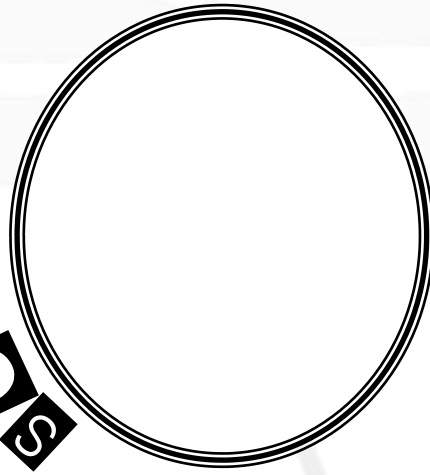


You are one of the crowd waiting for Jesus to arrive in Jerusalem. Describe what is happening all around you before, during and after his appearance.

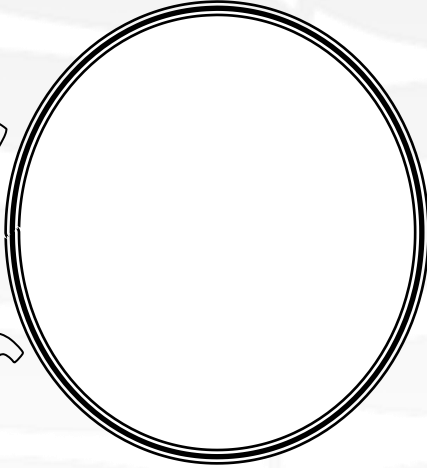
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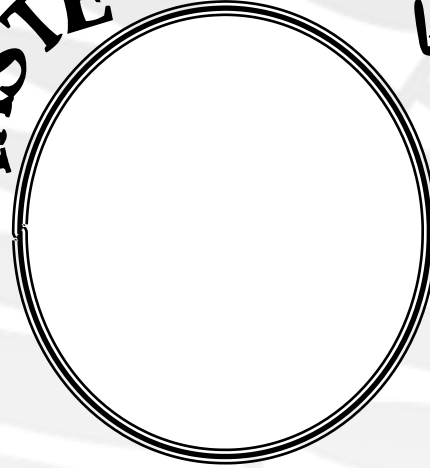
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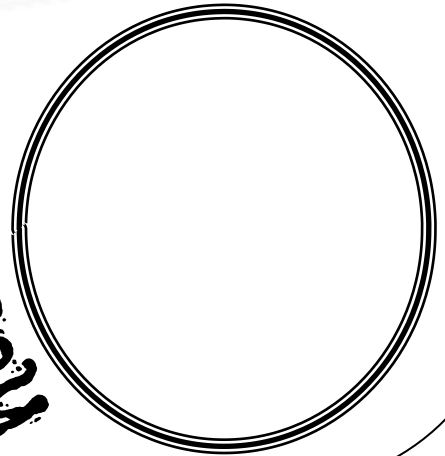
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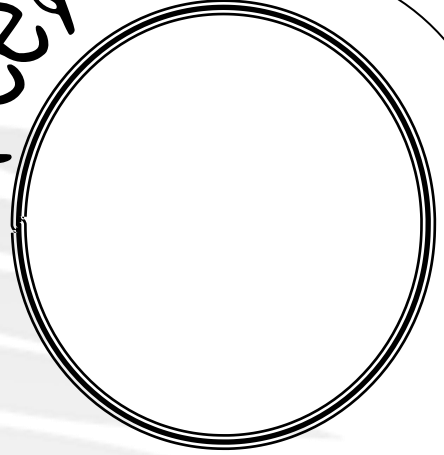
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