

**Message Study Guide**

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on [thorncreek.church/live](http://thorncreek.church/live))

**Warming up**

1. When you think of Palm Sunday, what comes to mind?

**Digging Deeper & Application**

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it. Use the notes or referenced scriptures related to the verses to add to the discussion.

2. Please read Zechariah 9:9.
  - a. What does this prophecy tell you?
  - b. What does the name, Zechariah mean?
  - c. How many years before Christ was born did Zechariah prophesy about him?
  - d. What does this prophecy mean to you?
3. Please read John 11:38-57.
  - a. How does this miracle affect Jesus' fame?
  - b. Why were the Chief Priests and Pharisees afraid?
  - c. Why were the Romans afraid?
  - d. What do you think about the words of Caiaphas?
  - e. What verse says, they wanted to kill Jesus?

4. Please read John 12:1-19. (Feel free to compare it to the other accounts in Mt 21:1-17; Mk 11:1-11; and Lk 19:29-40).
  - a. What do you think was the motivations of the crowd?
  - b. Why were people there to see Jesus?
  - c. What do you think Jesus was thinking about while he rode into Jerusalem?
  - d. What do you think people were thinking about?
5. Please read, Luke 19:28-36.
  - a. Why did Jesus ask for a donkey and not a horse?
  - b. What does the horse signify?
  - c. What does the donkey signify?

### **Application**

**Below are some key points to take away from this study. Take time to discuss the points and pray together:**

- God will not forget to redeem you. God will not forget your prayer.
- Trust God with your unanswered prayers! He hears them.
- Learn to be faithful to God during the “inbetween” of your life.
- Christ rode a donkey on Palm Sunday but the next time He will ride a HORSE!