

Wednesday

Read Luke 19:35-36 *The procession*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why were people so excited to see and honor Jesus?*
2. *What were the people hoping for when they saw Jesus coming?*

Prayer Focus: Holy Spirit, fill us with the same need to shout our praise, the desire to share the greatness of our God. Lift our hearts and give us the hope of Christ, a hope we are willing to speak aloud.

Thursday

Read Luke 19:37-38 *Hosanna! Save us!*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What if Jesus had turned back before he got to Jerusalem? Did he have a choice?*
2. *The disciples shout “Peace in heaven!” Does Jesus’ coming make for peace?*

Prayer Focus: Jesus, on Holy Thursday, show us your peace, the peace the angels promised at your birth. Even today, even with all our divisions, even when we turn stony hearts to you, you still offer the way of salvation. Thank you for your way and the promise of peace.

Friday

Read Luke 19:39-40 *The stones will bear witness*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What is Jesus inviting us to do as he leads the way into Jerusalem?*
2. *The truth of Jesus will not go away even if people are silent. What would the stones cry out for today?*

Prayer Focus: Blessed One, help us to turn our hearts to you, as we walk the path that starts with palms and praise and ends in darkness—for a while. Be with us on this Good Friday, remembering you and your great love.

Glory to God

Message Notes: Luke 19:28-40

Small Group Format



Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *Have you ever seen a famous person, up close? How did it feel to see them?*

Opening Prayer

Song (optional)

Reflection on Scripture

- Have someone read **Luke 19:28-40**. Discuss observations about the text.
 - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
 - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

Pray for each other

Refreshments (optional)

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Monday

Read **Luke 19:28-31** *Going to Jerusalem*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Does Jesus have to go to Jerusalem? Why?*
2. *Do you think Jesus planned this event ahead of time? Why or why not?*

Prayer Focus:

Jesus, you didn't veer off the path to Jerusalem, even when your life was threatened. Be our steady compass, refusing to give up on us or withdraw your love. Teach us to be stubborn and brave in our loving, too.

Tuesday

Read **Luke 19:32-34** *A colt for Jesus*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why do you think the owners of the colt allowed the disciples to take it? Why does Jesus want to ride, not walk?*
2. *Would you be ready to offer something so valuable (like your car) if you were asked this way?*

Prayer Focus:

Jesus, what do you need from us today? Make us ready to give whatever you require from us, your children. Help us prepare to follow you, no matter where you lead.