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A 21 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN
PREPARING HEARTS FOR EASTER

DAY 13:

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

John 12:12-19



Jesus' Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19) • Luke 20, Section 1 • © 2016 LifeWay • CJK to Peter

The next day, Jesus traveled back to Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.

A big crowd who had heard about how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead believed that he was the Messiah.

So when they heard Jesus was coming, they grabbed palm branches and came to meet Jesus.

The people shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”



Jesus riding on a young donkey was just like the prophet Isaiah had written:

“Do not be afraid, people of God! See? The king is coming on a donkey!”



At that time, the disciples did not understand all of this. But later, when Jesus had already risen from the dead, they realized all the things the prophets from long ago had written about Jesus.

All the people who saw Lazarus come out of the tomb continued to tell everyone they knew about Jesus, and more and more people went out to meet him.

So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this getting us no where. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

What do you think the Pharisees are going to do?

