

**“Following Jesus His Way!”
(Matthew 21:1-11)**

One of the most important events in Jesus’ time on earth was His “triumphal entry” into Jerusalem to present Himself as both King and Passover Lamb. The multitude that shouted praises wanted Him as Messiah, BUT wanted Him their way, not His way! We must commit to follow Jesus His way, remembering that . . .

His Way is SURE (1-6)

- The Sureness of His **MISSION** (1-3)
- The Sureness of His **WORD** (4-6)

His Way is SELFLESS (5)

- The Meaning of Meekness
- The Importance of Meekness

With Meekness. . .

Receive **HIS WORD** (Jas 1:21)

Submit to **AUTHORITY** (1 Pet 3:4)

Share **THE GOSPEL** (1 Pet 3:15)

Restore **A BROTHER** (Gal 6:1)

His Way is **STEADFAST** (7-11)

- In the Face of Misunderstanding (7-9)
- In the Face of Unbelief (10-11)
- In the Face of **THE CROSS** (Matt 27:21-31)

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Small Group/Family Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Christ rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Share about a time you rode on a horse or pony. (We’ll even take a “merry-go-round” story 😊)

Discussion Questions

1. How did Jesus demonstrate complete control in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem? How does He show His control in your life?
2. What caution does the triumphal entry account give us about the danger of emotionalism apart from solid truth?
3. What kind of Messiah-King did the people want, and what kind did they truly need? How can our wants and expectations from God sometimes blind us to what we need most from Him?
4. Jesus is called “meek” in v 5 and in Matt 11:28-29. What 4 areas were mentioned in the message in which the Bible tells us to show meekness? How can you apply each of these this week?

Small Group/Family Prayer Time

Matt 21:10 states a question the people asked about Jesus – “Who is this?” Each person share one truth that describes Who Jesus is. Then as each one prays, begin by praising Jesus for the specific truth they mentioned about Him.

Digging Deeper

Make “Holy Week” holy by reading Matthew’s account of each day leading up to the crucifixion. (Note: The crucifixion may have occurred on Thursday, but we’ll use the traditional Good Friday. The important thing is that it DID HAPPEN . . . Amen, thank you Jesus!)

Mon – Matt 21:12-22

Tue – Matt 21:23-27; 22:15-40

Wed – Day of Silence (But read Matt 23-25)

Thu – Matt 26:20-56

Fri – Matt 26:57-75; Matt 27:1-61

Sat – Matt 27:62-65