

# King Jesus

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Mark 11:1-11

## Jesus is King

### The Picture

Procession – Into Jerusalem

Mood – Joy, Celebration (or nervous!)

Cloaks and Branches – Royal Honour

Colt – Royal, but ...

Familiar – Zechariah 9:9-10; Mark 11:9–10

### King Talk

Messiah = Christ = Anointed One = King

David – Best king ever

The Times – Jewish Hope and Roman Occupation

Pattern in Mark – Mark 1:1 → Mark 8:29 → Mark 15:39

## Not Your Usual King

### Phase 1

Disciples Became Convinced – Jesus the long promised King

### Phase 2

Your King picture is all wrong – Mark 8:31; Mark 10:42–45

### The Picture

Procession – All unofficial

The Crowd – Not a military display

The Colt – Not an impressive steed

## What Does This Mean?

### Jesus is the King!

A call to allegiance; A call to obedience

### A Different Kind of King

Who is great?

What do leaders do?

How is this kingdom advanced?

# Small Group Guide

## Kicking off your Time Together

### Ice Breaker

What is the closest you have come to a celebrity or other famous person?

### Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

## What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group? (consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting.)

## Read Passage

Read this passage: Mark 11:1-11

## Discuss a few of these questions:

What would it have been like to experience the event described here? What do you see? What do you feel?

It seems clear that Jesus set up this event. Why would he do that?

Read Zechariah 9:9-10. What insight does this add to the story?

What do you think is most significant about the triumphal entry?

## Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.

You may want to share specific requests.