



## STUDY GUIDE

### Palm Sunday

WEEK OF April 14, 2019

John 12:12-19

#### **CONNECT**

1. What impacted you the most from Sam Houston's message?

#### **GROW**

2. Read John 12:13 What do you think is the significance of the crowd yelling Hosanna and connect this with Psalm 118:25-26?
3. Read John 12:15 what Old Testament passage is John referring back to and what does this tell us about the Character of God that he fulfills his prophecies?
4. What do you think is the significance of the crowds waving palm trees as Jesus entered the city? What does this tell us about what they were seeking?

- 5. After hearing about Lazarus why were the crowds fascinated by Jesus? What do you think this reveals about why they wanted to be around Jesus?**
  
- 6. What is the reaction of the Pharisees? What is at stake for them because of the rise of popularity of Jesus? What does this tell us about leaders in our current day whose message is contradictory to Jesus?**
  
- 7. In this passage Jesus exhibited humility by riding in on a donkey. Read Revelation 19:11-16 and contrast this with what the ultimate victory that Christ will have.**
  
- 8. What kind of salvation were the crowds seeking? What does this tell us about the nature of people and their beliefs about salvation?**
  
- 9. What does this passage tell us about the timeframe of God? We know that He could have chosen to bring final redemption but why did this “triumphal” entry end in death of Jesus not in the death of Satan? Connect this with Acts 4:27-28**

**GO**

**10. What are some things in your life that you want Jesus to “save” you from that might be self-serving? How can a greater understanding of the bigger picture of the world help you get through it?**

**11. In what ways in this life do you need to practice humility like Jesus did riding on a Donkey**

**12. How does this passage encourage you to tell others about Jesus and the work he is doing in this world?**

