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Mathew 21:1-11

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Jesus and his disciples were walking toward the great city of Jerusalem. They were getting close to a special celebration when many people would gather together. Jesus had something amazing planned, and his followers didn't quite know what to expect. Can you imagine walking toward a big city and wondering what might happen next?

Jesus stopped his friends and gave them an important job to do. "Go into the village ahead," Jesus told two of his disciples. "You will find a donkey and her baby colt tied up there. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone asks why you're taking them, just say, 'The Lord needs them.' They will let you take them right away!" His friends listened carefully and did exactly what Jesus asked. When they brought back the donkey and the little colt, Jesus' prediction came true—nobody stopped them!

The King Arrives on a Humble Donkey

Why would a king ride a donkey instead of a big horse?

When Jesus sat on the donkey, something incredible began to happen. The disciples placed their cloaks on the animals to make them comfortable—like putting a soft blanket on a bed. People started gathering, and more and more came to see Jesus! They spread their colorful cloaks on the road like a special carpet, just like how you might roll out a red carpet for someone important. Others cut down branches from the trees and threw them on the ground. Imagine the rustling sound and the fresh green smell all around!

Jesus Shows Us How to Be Truly Great

- Real leaders serve others with humility
- Jesus rode a humble donkey, not a proud horse
- Being strong doesn't mean showing off or being mean



The Crowds Celebrate Jesus!

What do you think the people shouted?

The people got so excited they couldn't stop cheering! "Hosanna!" they shouted again and again. This special word means "Save us!" It was the greatest greeting, filled with praise and hope. The crowds called out, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Children ran alongside, people danced, and everyone celebrated together. The whole city buzzed with excitement and wonder.

When Jesus rode through the Jerusalem gates, the entire city was amazed. "Who is this?" people asked. The crowds answered proudly, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee!" Everyone knew Jesus was someone special, someone sent by God to help them.

Welcoming Jesus with Joy

- When we recognize who Jesus is, we should celebrate
- Our excitement and praise matter to God
- Being part of something bigger than ourselves fills our hearts with joy



Final Question

Would you have shouted "Hosanna!" and waved branches for Jesus?



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