

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“THE PARADE”

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AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What are your vacation plans for the summer?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Mark 11:1-11.
2. What stands out to you most in this story of Jesus entering Jerusalem?
3. The crowd shouted “**Hosanna!**” which means “save us now.” What do you think the people were expecting Jesus to do? How do your expectations of Jesus compare to who He is?
4. Why do you think the same people who praised Him here, might later cry, “Crucify Him!”
5. Have you ever had a moment where you praised God in one season but struggled to trust Him in another? What changed?
6. What would it look like this week to live in a way that says “Hosanna” not just with words but with your actions?
7. Have someone read Mark 11:12-19. What does Jesus’ reaction in the temple say about what matters to Him? Are there any “tables” in your life that Jesus might want to overturn?
8. What does Palm Sunday stir in your heart as you think about Jesus’ journey to the cross?
9. How can you walk with Jesus this Holy Week with more profound reverence and joy?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Daniel & Therese Irizarry – **Cuba**
- Jacob & Kristin Jester (Jude, Cruz, and Indy) – **Africa**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit victorylakeland.org to find a class just for you.

Sunday, April 20 – Join us for **Easter Sunday** at the North or South Campus and bring a friend!

Monday, April 21, 6:30 PM – Annual church business meeting in the North Campus sanctuary.