

# Daily Jump Start

Palm Sunday is the day Christians celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection. As Jesus entered the holy city, He neared the culmination of a long journey toward Golgotha (the hill in Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified). He had come to save the lost, and now was the time—this was the place—to secure that salvation. Palm Sunday marked the start of what is often called “Passion Week,” the final seven days of Jesus’ earthly ministry. Palm Sunday was the “beginning of the end” of Jesus’ work on earth. Palm Sunday is celebrated this year on Sunday, April 5th, which is one week before Easter.

DAY 1	DAY 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Key Verse:</b> “The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.” Matthew 21:6</li> <li>▫ <b>Key Question:</b> What is something that God has directed you to do that you followed through and did it?</li> <li>▫ <b>Prayer:</b> Dear God, being a disciple of Jesus Christ is marked by being obedient to His commands. Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And the second is to love your neighbor as yourself. Help me to be obedient and to more fully live out your commands in my life. In Jesus’ name, Amen.</li> <li>▫ <b>Additional reading if time permits:</b> Matthew 21:1-6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Key Verse:</b> “They brought the donkey and the colt and put on their cloaks, and sat on them” Matthew 21:7</li> <li>▫ <b>Key Question:</b> Why do you think Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a lowly donkey instead of a more majestic animal?</li> <li>▫ <b>Prayer:</b> Dear God, thank you for the example of humility and sacrifice that Jesus displayed. Humility in riding into Jerusalem on a lowly donkey and sacrifice in Him ultimately being the Lamb of the World, who died for our sins. Because of His sacrifice we can be set free from our sins. In Jesus’ name, Amen.</li> <li>▫ <b>Additional reading if time permits:</b> Zechariah 9:9</li> </ul>
DAY 3	DAY 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Key Verse:</b> “Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.” Matthew 21:8</li> <li>▫ <b>Key Question:</b> What is the greatest entrance or the most celebrated person you have ever witnessed?</li> <li>▫ <b>Prayer:</b> Dear God, even though Jesus entered Jerusalem on a lowly donkey, He was worshipped as a king. Help me to better understand that Jesus Christ was and is and forever will be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is worthy of my praise! In Jesus’ name, Amen.</li> <li>▫ <b>Additional reading if time permits:</b> Revelation 7:7-10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Key Verse:</b> “And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:9</li> <li>▫ <b>Key Question:</b> What can you do this week to worship Jesus?</li> <li>▫ <b>Prayer:</b> Dear God, help me to better understand my need for a Savior. Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to be the savior of the world. He is worthy of my praise; so please give me the strength to take time today to truly worship Him. In Jesus’ name, Amen.</li> <li>▫ <b>Additional reading if time permits:</b> Read Psalm 118:25-26</li> </ul>

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