PALM SUNDAY

MATTHEW 21:1-11

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Pray for God to give you and your discipleship group eyes to see and ears to hear what he is saying about who Jesus is in this passage.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Have someone read the passage out loud.
- 2. Have someone recap the sermon's big idea and main points.
- 3. What questions did this sermon raise in your head about the Triumphal Entry?
- 4. Describe a time when you had a misplaced expectation when it came to how you thought God should work in your life. Are there things going on in your life right now where it is difficult to trust God as your conquering king?
- 5. How do you think Jesus is calling you to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him?
- 6. What ideas, illustrations, and applications struck you from the sermon? Why do you think they made an impact on you?
- 7. What are the personal implications (for you), communal implications (for our church), or missional implications (for those we want to reach for Christ) from the idea of Jesus being the suffering servant?

PRAYER:

- 1. Pray for hearts and minds to see Jesus for who he really is.
- 2. Pray over people in your group who are struggling with their expectations about HOW Jesus is working right now.

