

Preparing for a Miracle Week 2 Palm Sunday

A large crowd..took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, "Praise God!" Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! John 12:12b-13 NLT

1. Live your life "sent by Jesus."

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. **Matthew 21:1 NLT**

2. Obey Jesus' specific instructions.

"Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. **Matthew 21:2 NLT**

3. Don't get caught up in the opinions of others.

If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them." **Matthew 21:3 NLT**

4. Remember, God always keeps His promises.

This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey's colt.' " **Matthew 21:4-5 NLT**

Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey's colt. **Zechariah 9:9 NLT**

5. Take on the spirit of humility and peace.

The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **Matthew 21:6-8 NLT**

6. Make sure Jesus is the center of your life.

Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!" **Matthew 21:9 NLT**

7. Many people will ask "who is this?" Will you answer them?

The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked. And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” **Matthew 21:10-11 NLT**

Who are you going to bring next week? (Be accountable)

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