

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Luke 19:28-44

19²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went up ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Name _____

Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) What two cities did Jesus pass on his way to Jerusalem?

2) What is the Mount of Olives? (Circle One)

mountain hill city

3) What were the disciples sent to get for Jesus?

_____ (Hint: 4 letters)

4) What did the disciples do where the road goes down the Mount of Olives?

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“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

⁴¹As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴²and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

5) What does rebuke mean?

6) Why do you think the Pharisees wanted Jesus to rebuke his disciples?

Jesus at the Temple

Luke 19:45-48

⁴⁵When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. ⁴⁶It is written, “he said to them, “‘My house will be a house of prayer’; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

⁴⁷Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

7) When Jesus entered the temple courts was he happy or angry?

8) Why did Jesus feel this way?

9) What did Jesus do every day in the temple?

10) What were the chief priests, teachers of the law and the leaders among the people trying to do?

The Plot Against Jesus

Matthew 26:1-5

26 When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, ²“As you know, the Passover is two days away--and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

³Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴and they schemed to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. ⁵“But not during the festival,” they said, “or there may be a riot among the people.”

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

Matthew 26:6-13

⁶While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, ⁷a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

⁸When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. ⁹“This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”

¹⁰Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹The poor you will always have with you, but you

11) When the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus, how many days away was the Passover?

12) Why didn't they want to arrest Jesus during the festival (Passover)?

13) What was the perfume kept in?

14) Why did the disciples think it was a waste for the woman to pour the perfume on Jesus?

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will not always have me. ¹²When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

Matthew 26:14-16

¹⁴Then one of the Twelve--the one called Judas Iscariot--went to the chief priests ¹⁵and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-30

¹⁷On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do you want to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

¹⁸He replied, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, “The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to

15) What did Jesus say was the reason the woman poured the perfume on him? (Hint: verse 12)

16) Read verse 13, is this true or false? (Circle One)

True

False

17) Which of the disciples offered to help betray Jesus?

18) What is the name of the festival?

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celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.’”

¹⁹So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

²⁰When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. ²¹And while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.”

²²They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, “Surely you don’t mean me, Lord?”

²³Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

²⁵Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “Surely you don’t mean me, Rabbi?”

Jesus answered, “You have said so.”

²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

²⁷Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you, I will not drink from

19) What announcement did Jesus make at the table? (Hint: verse 21)

20) Did the disciples know which one of them it would be to betray Jesus? (Circle One)

Yes

No

21) From earlier reading, did the one who would betray Jesus also ask if it was him? (If you can’t remember read verses 14-16.) (Circle One)

Yes

No

22) What does the bread symbolize?

23) What does the cup (of wine) symbolize?

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this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

³⁰When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.