



## Kids Community Group Guide

### *Jesus Is King of My Life!*

Leader's Guide for groups occurring March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Bible Lesson:**

Describe what you think of when you hear the word "King". If the children only have a few ideas, ask questions like: "Would a king have lots of money, or just a little? Do kings wear raggedy clothes or beautiful purple robes?"

*Let's read about the day Jesus entered Jerusalem before He was arrested and crucified. But first, read in the Old Testament about the prophet who foretold what would happen. Read **Zechariah 9:9-10**. Now read Matthew's account of what Jesus did that day (**Matthew 21:1-11**).*

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- What did Jesus tell his disciples to do when they approached Jerusalem?
- What did Jesus tell them to say if the owner didn't want them to take the donkey or the colt?
- Why did all this take place? Why didn't Jesus just walk into town?
- What did the people do when they heard Jesus was coming?
- How did the crowd react when they saw Jesus?
- When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, what question was everyone asking?
- How did the crowds answer this question?
- If Jesus came into your city, how would you answer the questions, *Who is that?*
- Jesus came into Jerusalem on a lowly donkey as an example to us. How will you serve others the way Jesus served you?

#### **Memory Verse:**

*"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion. Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

– Zechariah 9:9