

THE KING COMES INTO HIS CITY

LUKE 19:28-44

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” **Luke 19:37-38**

I. **The King Who Came**

II. **The King Who Is Coming**

Small Group Application Questions

A Note for our Virtual Groups

We are only including two questions for discussion this week, instead of the usual four. Please use the extra time in your group for sharing. That includes sharing details of your daily life during this time of isolation. For families with school children, share the ups and downs of teaching them at home. If you are working from home, share stories about that, as well. Share the good and the bad from the time since you met together.

Getting to Know You

1. When and where was the last time people cheered for you?

Into the Bible

2. Read Psalm 24:7-10. Many in the cheering crowds of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday probably expected Jesus to soon claim his position as the kind of king described in this psalm. Yet less than a week later another crowd in Jerusalem was led to call for his crucifixion. How did expectations the Jewish people had for Jesus as king help to explain this dramatic turnaround? Are you sometimes disappointed that Jesus doesn't reveal himself to everyone as king and set things straight in the world?

Application

3. Luke 19:37 indicates that the multitudes of disciples (many more than the 12) were rejoicing over Jesus because of "all the miracles which they had seen". Think about the *Into the Bible* question above. How can we learn to rejoice when we don't see God working at all in situations, or in the way we want Him to?

For Families

6. Talk to your children about what it is like in your lives to wait for the return of the King.