

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Luke 19:29-40

²⁹ And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here*. ³¹ And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.' "

³² So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. ³³ But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?"

³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of him." ³⁵ Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. ³⁶ And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road.

³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: " 'Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the LORD! ' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! "

³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



EASTER LESSON 1



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah?

MEMORY VERSE

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What is a miracle? What are some miracles Jesus did? Who can do miracles? Who does that show Jesus is?

Day 2: What is a king? How is Jesus a king? How did the people honor Jesus as a king? How should we honor Jesus as our king?

Day 3: What does it mean to praise Jesus? Why should we praise Jesus? How should we praise Jesus? What does it mean to have a cold and dark heart? Why doesn't a person with a cold and dark heart want to praise Jesus?

Day 4: What did Jesus say would cause the rocks and stones to cry out with praise? Who should always praise Jesus? Why?

Day 5: What is the gift Jesus has given us? What does that mean?

Day 6: What does Jesus want to do for you? What does that mean? What would keep Jesus from being your king?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What is praise? Who are we to praise? Why should we praise Jesus? How do we know Jesus is God?

Prayer: Pray that your heart would be full of light and that you would follow Jesus and let him be the king (ruler) of your life.

Application: Discuss ways that you can praise Jesus more fully.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

Easter 1

How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah?



Jesus entered Jerusalem riding
on a donkey.

Day 1

Draw a picture of Jesus healing a blind man.

Jesus showed that he is God
by the miracles he did.
He gave sight to the blind
and diseases he did rid.
He spoke the truth of God
everywhere he went,
So many people did believe
from the Father he was sent.

What does the verse mean?

John 10:38–³⁸ but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father *is* in Me, and I in Him.”

Day 6

Draw a picture of people worshipping.

What your heart is like
will affect what you decide.
Jesus wants to be your king;
his arms are open wide.
Don't let your heart be cold and dark,
praise Jesus as your king.
“Hosanna to the highest,”
in joyful worship sing.

What does the verse mean?

Psalms 118:26-28—²⁶ Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.
²⁷ God *is* the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
²⁸ You *are* my God, and I will praise You; *You are* my God, I will exalt You.

Day 5

Draw a picture of people praising Jesus.

We must turn our hearts to God
to see Jesus as our king.
And understand our need
for the gift that he does bring.
That gift is called redemption;
it rescues us from sin.
To be right with God the Father
we have to go through him.

What does the verse mean?

Luke 19:41-42—⁴¹ Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Jesus riding a donkey.

Jerusalem he entered,
on a donkey he did ride.
He showed he was a humble king,,
not a ruler full of pride.
Many people rejoiced greatly
when he came into town.
They waved palm branches in the air,
and laid their garments down.

What does the verse mean?

Luke 19:35-36—³⁵ Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. ³⁶ And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road.

Day 3

Draw a picture of Jews not worshiping Jesus.

Some shouted praises to their God
and Jesus as their king.
"Hosanna in the highest,"
they joyfully did sing.
But the hearts of many people
were cold and very dark.
"Make them stop the shouting,"
some to Jesus did remark.

What does the verse mean?

Luke 19:37-39—³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

Day 4

Draw a picture of rocks and stones

Jesus said the rocks and stones
with praises would cry out,
If the people didn't sing
and to God's glory shout.
Christ created everything,
to him belongs all praise.
We should recognize that
and in worship voices raise.

What does the verse mean?

Luke 19:40—⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."