

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Luke 19:29-40

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go 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. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

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

³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."

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

³⁷ When 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:

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

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some 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."

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, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn’t always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

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 them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.”

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. From the house of the LORD we bless you. ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and 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 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is 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 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

Day 3

Draw a picture of Jews not worshipping 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 When 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: ³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "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 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."