

BEYOND SUNDAY

God's Big Story — 3.29.2026

Palm Sunday: The King we Chose — Mark Tumney

Gather

These questions help build connections with others as you share personal experiences.

1. Have you ever had the experience of going from being praised and appreciated to being outcast or villainized? Have you ever felt this shift with your perception of another person?
2. What caused the shift? What feelings come up when you remember that experience?

Grow

These questions guide your group through key scriptures from Sunday's sermon, helping us see how Israel's story points to the need for a true King.

1. Read John 12:12-19

- Why was it meaningful that Jesus enter on a donkey?
- What does the word Hosana mean?
- What do you think it would have been like to be in that crowd?

2. Read Luke 22: 7-71

- What do you notice about Jesus through these accounts of Holy Thursday?
- What did he ask of his disciples?
- What did he ask of Father God?
- How did he respond to questions during his trial?
- What did his disciples do throughout this account? Were they faithful?
- What did others who opposed Jesus or did not know him do or say?

3. Read Luke 23:32-35 & Luke 23: 46-49

- What did people say about Jesus?
- How did his followers respond to the events?
- How did others who did not know him respond to what they witnessed?
- How did Jesus respond to what was happening?

Give / Go

These questions help us apply the sermon's message in our lives.

Reflecting on the Scripture you read above, respond to these questions:

- Where in your life are you tempted to build your own "kingdom" instead of trusting God's? What characters do you identify with and why?
- How would you have reacted if you were in Jesus' place?
- What scene stood out to you the most?
- What can you learn from Jesus's posture through this final week of his life on earth?
- What is one way you can be more like Jesus?

Prayer

Group Prayer Time:

Reflect on Jesus's journey from the crowds shouting "Hosana" to "Crucify Him". Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and immense love for us.

Personal Reflection:

Ask God to reveal the places you reject Jesus or leave him out of your life. Take time to invite Jesus into those spaces and restore them.

Going Deeper

If you're interested in exploring this week's themes further, consider one of these resources:

- **Video:**
 - The Bible Project [The Crucifixion of Jesus](#)
- **Practice:**
 - Join us for Holy Thursday or Good Friday and contemplate with us the life and death of Jesus. Details [HERE](#) (wearepcc.com/easter).
- **Book:**
 - [God's Big Picture](#) by Vaughan Roberts. <https://a.co/d/067sLAnE>