

**Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, April 13, 2014 (Palm Sunday)**

Words into Practice: *Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1-17)*

Please read Matt 21:1-17

1. How do the different people relate to Jesus as he rides into Jerusalem on a donkey?
2. How do people respond to him when he overturns the tables of the money changers?
3. What quality is highlighted in regards to the children in Matthew 18:4?
4. How is the children's humility an asset in praising Jesus? How does humility allow us to trust Jesus?
5. How do the Pharisees respond to the children and the wonderful things they see Jesus doing in Matt 21:15? Are you surprised by this response? Why or why not?
6. What usually gets you mad or indignant? Is anger ever good? When?
7. Do you have any anger that you need to turn away from? Do you need to make amends or seek forgiveness for any recent angry outbursts?
8. Do you get excited about that day when Jesus will establish the Kingdom of God completely? What most excites you?