



# Who is This?

Matthew 21:1-11

## How can we receive Jesus as King?

### **K** \_\_\_\_\_ in mind the Big Picture.

*1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord needs them," and he will send them at once." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,*

### **I** \_\_\_\_\_ on the REAL Jesus.

*5 "Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden. "*

### **N** \_\_\_\_\_ your need.

*6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"*

### **G** \_\_\_\_\_ yourself fully to the Truth.

*10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."*

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## Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

### Opening Questions

1. What is one of your favorite childhood memories?
2. Is there anything in particular from this sermon that stood out to you? Or challenged you? Or that you especially agree with? Or disagree with? Explain.

### **K** \_\_\_\_\_ in mind the Big Picture

3. When you think about the Big Picture of God's plan, what do you think of? Any certain verses come to mind?
4. Read Matthew 18:16-20. What is the Big Picture according to this passage? What does it mean to live this out?
5. What is the biggest challenge you are facing personally these days that hinders you from being focused on this Big Picture as well? What is the next step for you to overcome this challenge?

### **I** \_\_\_\_\_ on the real Jesus

6. Jesus came the first time humbly and peacefully (on a donkey, not a war-horse); and so he comes to us today as well. In your spiritual journey, how have you experienced the humility of Jesus?
7. The world around us has some pretty big misunderstandings about Jesus. What are some of them? How are you trying to change these misconceptions?

### **N** \_\_\_\_\_ your need

8. When did you first recognize your need for Jesus? Why did you need him?
9. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being highest), how would you rate your current need for Jesus in your life? Explain.

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10. People often change their views on Jesus. The crowds welcomed him on Palm Sunday but were ready to crucify him by Friday! Why do you think people are so fickle?
11. In your own spiritual journey, what was it that convinced you to give your life to Jesus? What is convincing you to continue doing so?

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