

The Book of Mark

A Grand Entrance

The Passage:

Mark 11:1-11

The Questions:

What do you think about Jesus telling his servants to borrow a donkey on his behalf? How would you have felt if Jesus asked you to do this?

Why is it significant that Jesus rode into the city on a donkey? What Old Testament passage seems to predict that the messiah will ride on a colt? Read that passage and compare to what occurs in Mark's Gospel.

How are the cloaks and the leafy branches symbolically significant?

What does the people's response to Jesus show us about who they believed he was?

What did pastor Will say about the meaning of the word Hosanna? Where is the corresponding word used in the Old Testament, and how is it used?

Where did the procession lead, and why might this be significant?