

Q8

LIFE OF JESUS

The Triumphant Entry

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Dress up like a crazy sports fan and run around cheering for your team. Ask the kids what they like to do to cheer on their favorite team.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I want to ask you about something. Raise your hand if you have a special dance you do when your team scores (allow kids to respond). Who wants to come up front to show us your dance? (allow a few kids to come up). (If you used the Leader Tip, ask the kids if they thought you looked silly when you were cheering.) It's okay to go a little crazy when we're cheering on our favorite team!

In our lesson today, we're going to learn about a time when some people cheered for Jesus. They did some interesting things maybe we wouldn't think to do.

We'll talk about that more in a minute, but first let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: Jesus is king no matter who cheers for him. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What did Jesus ride in to town? (Donkey)
- What did the people do as Jesus passed by? (praised him, waved branches).
- True or False: Jesus is the true king. (T)

That's true! Even though there have been many kings throughout history, none of them compare to Jesus. Here's why. Jesus is God. He is the creator of all things. He created the sun, flowers, oxygen and you and me. And, he came to save us from our sins. No other king can say that! That's why even rocks would praise Jesus if they could. Jesus is the only one truly worthy of our praise.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"If they kept quiet (pointer finger to lips), the stones (point to the ground) along the road would burst into cheers (jump up and down)!" Luke 19:40 (Repeat)

This is Jesus talking in this verse. The religious leaders were angry that the people were praising Jesus, waving branches to honor him as their king. In fact, they told Jesus to tell the people to be quiet. But Jesus said no way. If the people didn't honor him, the rocks would!

So kids, remember that Jesus is our true king. He deserves our praise and our obedience. There is no-one like him. So, let's praise him every day and be sure to share Jesus with our friends and family who don't know him yet.

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus is king no matter who cheers for him. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.