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Matthew 21:1-11

“Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

v. 1 - Jesus had ended a long part of his ministry. Now he was traveling from where to where?

v. 2-3 - Jesus didn't need to colt; why might he have asked for the colt, too? (Proverbs 12:10)

v. 4-5 - How did many great kings get around?

- How were the kings of the Jews different in this way from kings and soldiers of many other lands?

v. 6-7 - What might seem surprising about these verses?

v. 8 - What might some of these branches have been? (see John 12:13)

- Why spread their cloaks on the road?

v. 9 - Why did they quote these particular passages (that is, these and not other praise passages?)

- What do the key phrases, "Son of David," "the name of the Lord," and "highest heaven," tell us about Jesus?

v. 10-11 - What might they have meant by "the prophet"?

- On the Friday following this, soldiers would mock Jesus. What similarities are there?

- What important differences?

What is something new you learned here today?