

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

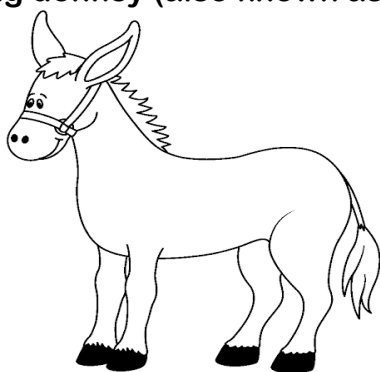
Luke 19:28-40

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as God's chosen king

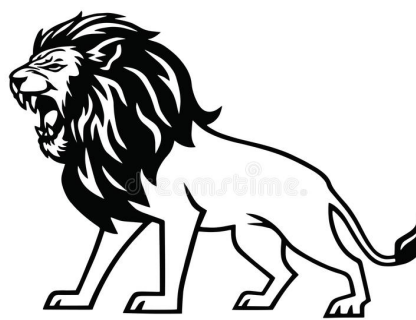
As Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, He sent two of His disciples ahead of Him and gave them some very specific instructions. He said that when they entered the city they would find an animal tied up, that has never been ridden before to bring to Jesus.

What did Jesus say they would find? (Scribble out the wrong answer)

A young donkey (also known as a colt)



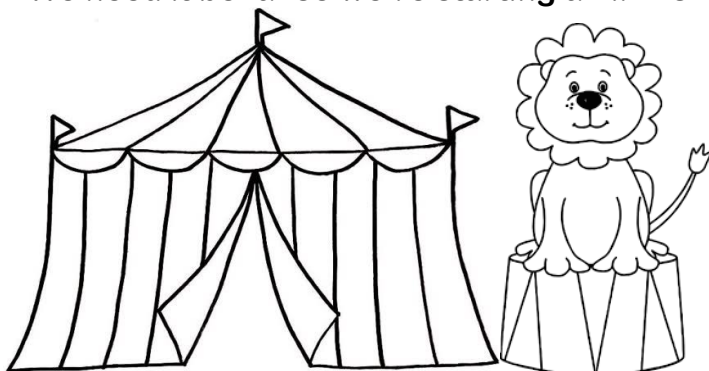
A big roaring lion



Jesus said if anyone asked them why they were to untying it, they should reply "The Lord needs it." So the disciples went on ahead and found everything just as Jesus had said. When the owners came out they asked the disciples "why are you untying the colt?"

How did the disciples respond? (Circle the right answer)

We need it because we're starting a circus



The Lord needs it



This was all a fulfillment of a prophecy in the Old Testament. This can be found in Zechariah ch9 v9:

*'Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'*

This meant that God was keeping His promise to save His people!

For the next part of our story, **unscramble the words in brackets**:

'They brought it to **(eusjs)**_____, threw their cloaks on the **(loct)**_____ and put Jesus on it. As he went **(nolag)**_____, people **(dapres)**_____ their **(slokac)**_____ on the road.

When he came near the **(ceapl)**_____ where the road goes down the Mount of **(sovile)**_____, the whole crowd of **(clispides)**_____ began joyfully to praise **(riepsa)**_____ God in loud **(iovecs)**_____ for all the **(amiclers)**_____ they had seen.'

(p.s. if you need a hint, look up Luke Chapter 19 v.35-37)

What were the people singing? **Use the codex below to complete the verse**:

"(ΦλΠσσΠΔ)_____ is the king who (ΨωμΠσ)_____ in the name of the (λωρΔ)_____!"

"(πΠαΨΠ)_____ in (ηΠαθΠβ)_____ and glory in the (ηζγηΠσδ)_____!"

Luke Ch.19 v.38

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The Pharisees were unhappy and told Jesus to rebuke His disciples, But Jesus told them if His disciples kept quiet then the stones would cry out instead!

Draw or write the responses to Jesus coming into Jerusalem:

The Pharisees					The disciples (and the stones)				
V39					V37				

Beginners/Pioneers Supplementary page

Chat with your parents/caregiver

- Have you ever seen a Royal procession? Maybe your parents or caregiver have seen one, ask them to describe what it was like to watch.

In today's story this isn't just any king coming into Jerusalem, this is God's chosen King, the Messiah, Jesus. Imagine how amazing it would have been to be there watching Jesus come to the city!

- When the people see that Jesus came riding on a donkey they begin to sing and praise God, why do you think they thought it was so important? (Hint – remember what we learnt from Zechariah ch.9 v.9)

Jesus is God's promised King, and He is coming into Jerusalem to save His people, this is why the people were rejoicing! Everyone except the Pharisees! But Jesus did not save His people in the way everyone expected – and we'll see in the coming weeks how Jesus did this.

Let's pray!

Thank God that He kept His promise to save His people through Jesus!



Explorers Supplementary page

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

- Why do you think the people were singing and praising God when Jesus came riding into Jerusalem on a colt? (Hint –Zechariah ch.9 v.9)

God fulfilling His promises should make all of His people want to praise God!

- Why do you think the Pharisees were angry instead of praising God? (If you need a reminder, think back to Jesus' previous interactions in Luke e.g. 6v11, 7v30, 11v53, 16vv.14-15; or even better look forward to 19v37)

In fact it is not just the Pharisees that don't properly understand what Jesus has come to do – read how this story ends in Luke ch19 verses 41-44.

- What had the people not understood?

We'll see next week exactly what it is that would bring them peace...

Let's pray!

Think about, and thank God for what it means for *us* that Jesus is fulfilling scripture here and coming to save His people!

Palm Sunday

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glory	worship	save	celebrate
passover	Enter	sunday	palms
leaves	nameoftheLord	comes	blessed
praise	riding	colt	Messiah
Christ	Savior	Jerusalem	Jesus
Hosanna			