

# Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

## Hosanna in the Highest!

Week of April 14, 2019

### Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

- Has anyone ever thrown a big party in your honor? What was the occasion? How did you feel?

### Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Zechariah 9:9-13. Give some praise to Jesus the gentle, powerful King!

### Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

The word "Hosanna" was a Hebrew expression meaning "Save!" which became an exclamation of praise.

Read Matthew 21:1-11

1. \*To what town has Jesus come? Why?
2. Jesus comes on a donkey and not on a stallion. What does that portray?
3. What kind of kingdom and king were the people expecting? How do their wishes compare with the reality of Jesus?
4. How might that discrepancy account for the same crowd jeering and shouting later, "Crucify him"?
5. Have you had wrong ideas about who Jesus is? How does what you believe about Jesus effect your prayers and praises to him?

### Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

Who can we invite to group next time we meet?

\*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.