

# WEEK 6 | APRIL 10

## SERMON NOTES/REFLECTIONS

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## WEEK 6 | DISCUSSION GUIDE

### OPENING PRAYER PRAY OUT LOUD TOGETHER

Holy Spirit, empty us of ourselves as we engage in Your Word.  
Show us more of You in *The Bigger Story*. Amen.

### OPENER

What is one new thing you learned about someone else in this group over these past five weeks together?

### REFLECT ON SUNDAY'S SERMON CHOOSE ONE

1. What were your "ah-ha" moments (did you feel convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon)?
2. What did you learn this week about how the Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus?

### READ AND DISCUSS GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

Read Matthew 21:1-11

1. What kind of king and kingdom were people expecting?  
How do their expectations compare with the reality of Jesus?
2. What are some unrealistic expectations we sometimes have of God? What can we do to keep our expectations of God rooted in truth?



## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

CONSIDER WRITING RESPONSES IN A GROUP JOURNAL TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

1. In your own words, how does knowing that Jesus is humble lead to a more fulfilling life for us?
2. What next step will you take in your faith journey? How can this group pray for you? Consider praying for these next steps as part of your closing prayer.

## CLOSING PRAYER PRAY OUT LOUD TOGETHER

Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to save all of us from our sins. Jesus, thank you for becoming one of us and fulfilling the law through your sacrifice. Jesus, thank you for giving us a full life. Help us to see the full life your way. Holy Spirit, give us Your courage to live out this full life where we live, work, study, and play. Amen.

## THE BIGGER STORY READING PLAN

JESUS IS THE HUMBLE KING (HOLY WEEK)

- M** **APRIL 11** | Matthew 25
- T** **APRIL 12** | Matthew 26:1-46
- W** **APRIL 13** | Matthew 26:47-75
- TH** **APRIL 14** | Matthew 27:1-31
- F** **APRIL 15** | Matthew 27:32-66
- S** **APRIL 16** | Matthew 28

*The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered.  
"Who is this?" they asked. And the crowds replied,  
"It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."*

**Matthew 21:10-11**