

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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April 2, 2023

If possible, read **Matthew 21:9** from several translations.

For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

1. Since it was Passover, there were probably about two million people in and around Jerusalem. Jesus usually cautioned people not to tell who He was, and deliberately avoided public scenes.<sup>1</sup> Why do you think He planned this demonstration?
2. What may have been the significance of His riding on the foal of a donkey? Discuss these thoughts:
  - As a fulfillment of the prophecy in Zechariah 9:9.
  - To show His mastery over His creation, riding a donkey that had never been ridden.
  - A leader rode on a horse if he was coming to war and a donkey to signify peace.
  - To connect with the common people. His choice of a donkey instead of a horse was God's way of saying that He came as a king who will serve and save the oppressed.
3. What is the Hebrew meaning of Hosanna?

Is there any significance in the children shouting "Hosanna to the Son of David?" (v. 15)

4. The crowds called Him "the Son of David." What significance did that have?
5. Why would they have shouted that He was coming "in the name of the Lord"? (See Psalm 118:25-26)

<sup>1</sup> Warren Wiersbe, *Wiersbe Bible Commentary NT*, 62

*Next week: Easter Sunday*