

Palm Sunday
- Jesus: Whole and Complete -

1. Palm Sunday is the day Jesus, whole and complete in His spirit and soul, the Lamb of God without defect, rode humbly into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt. *Colossians 1:15; Matthew 21:1-11*

2. Palm branches signified victory, triumph and peace; the people were looking for someone to physically free them from Roman oppression. God sent Jesus the Lamb to free them and the whole world from the oppression of sin and spiritual death. *John 1:29; Exodus 12:1-10; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; Isaiah 53:7; Hebrews 9:26b-28*

3. Palm Sunday was planned as God's perfect timing for the perfect Lamb to ride into His destiny and arrive at the cross where in just a few days, He would lavish his blood upon all who will receive. *1 Peter 1:18-21; Revelation 5:1-14*

Passion Week Reading Guide:

Matthew 21:12-45
Matthew 22
Matthew 23
Matthew 24
Matthew 25
Matthew 26
Matthew 27

Discussion Questions:

1. How much do you know about the amazing planning that went into Jesus arriving at just the right moment? Share a prophecy from scripture about Jesus that has been, or has yet to be fulfilled.
2. How important to our forgiveness is it that Jesus was without sin and blameless?
3. Do you find yourself sometimes wanting Jesus to be the Lion for your life circumstances, when he is still wanting to be seen as the Lamb? Discuss what the differences might be.
4. How intense is the desire in your heart to be reunited with the Lamb? How well does your intensity of worship match His glory?