

Women's Bible Study Discussion Questions

Matthew 21

1. Based on Zechariah 9:9 and verses 1-7 of this chapter, what is the significance of the events being described here? What do these events add to your understanding of Jesus' identity?
2. What message does Jesus' riding into Jerusalem on a donkey (rather than on a stallion, for example) communicate to the crowds who saw him enter Jerusalem?
3. Read Psalm 118:26 and then consider the response of the crowd in verses 8-11. How do you think they interpreted the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem?
4. What more can you glean about Jesus' identity and authority by the events that occur in the temple from verses 12-16?
5. After reading the story of the fig tree (verses 18-22) and the parable of the tenants (verses 33-44), describe the link between the fruitlessness in both situations and the judgment that follows.
6. In verses 42 and 44, Jesus describes the cornerstone that the builders rejected. Who do you think the builders were (see verse 45)? And who is the cornerstone? How can you ensure that you live recognizing Jesus as the cornerstone of God's Kingdom, and not as a stumbling block?