



THRIVE

DATE: April 2, 2020

Luke 19:28-44

Introduction Is there something from this passage that you want to be sure the group talks about?

Head: What is the passage saying?

1. Describe the narrative, or the story, of this passage.
2. Read Zechariah 9:9. What is significant about Jesus fulfilling this declaration?
3. In verses 37 - 38, we read the people shouted joyful praises to God (we also see these praises in Psalm 118:26). What is essential about declaring Jesus is "King"? Why is Jesus the King we need?
4. From verses 37 - 40, if people do not declare the joy to praise God, from where will it be heard? By saying this, what is Jesus revealing about himself?
5. In verses 41 - 44, why is Jesus weeping over Jerusalem?

Heart: How does this passage influence my inner being?

1. Has the coronavirus season exposed kings in your life (that rule over you) that keep you from serving the King of Kings? (for example financial security, even parenting: "I'm not in control of my own house!")
2. Are you at inner peace in turning to the King of Kings? How can your group encourage and support you to rest alone in the King of Kings?

Hands: How do I practically live this out? Here are some practical ideas for this week. Or share what you would like to put into practice this week .

1. **Follow Holy Week:** Read Luke chapters 22-24 and ask God to prepare your heart for Good Friday and Easter.
2. **Memorize:** *Is your inner being at peace to serve the King of Kings alone?* Last week we looked at Psalm 91. Memorize a few meaningful verses from this Psalm, or build on what you memorized last week.
3. **Practice:** Look out for people facing hardships in this coronavirus season, and find a way you can display Christ's love. (Philippians 2:3-11)
4. **Pray:** We don't always recognize the King of Kings. Ask God to open your eyes, so that you see him, afresh, in your inner being. The prayer from Ephesians 3:14-21 may help put words to your prayer.

Journal: Write down words of worship to the King of Kings. Declare who Jesus is and what He has done.



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