

# 38. Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

*The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) You will have very little problem giving the children a visual picture of this story. Note that the Lord knew where the colt was, even though, clearly, He could not have seen it with His earthly eyes. Second, He told the disciples what words to say if anyone questioned their taking the colt. After all, it wasn't their colt, but the people accepted that the Lord had need of it.
- b) Riding a colt which had never been ridden before was the clear sign of being a king. So was putting down clothes and palm branches to make a path for Him. That is why the crowds were so thrilled—their King was coming!



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## The Lord Rides into Jerusalem as a King

When Jesus and the disciples came to Jerusalem, near Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus called two of His disciples and said to them, “Go into the village nearby and straight away when you enter into it, you shall find a colt on which a man has never sat. The colt will be tied up. Loose him and bring him to Me. And if anyone says to you, ‘Why do you do this?’ You shall say that the Lord needs him. And straight away he will send the colt here.”

Then the two disciples went, and they found the colt tied at the door outside where two roads met, and they loosened him. And some people who stood nearby said to them, “What are you doing, loosening the colt?” And the disciples said to the men what Jesus had commanded them to say, and the men let the disciples go and take the colt.

Then the disciples led the colt to Jesus, and they laid their clothes on its back, and Jesus sat upon it.

And many people spread their clothes in the roadway. Others cut down branches from the trees and spread them in the way.

And the people who went before, and the people who followed after, cried saying, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

And so Jesus went into Jerusalem.

Mark 11

