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The Triumphal Entry

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Lesson Focus

As Jesus approached Jerusalem for the final time, he fulfilled prophecy by riding a colt as his disciples flocked to meet him. The crowds celebrated Jesus' arrival and honored him by spreading cloaks and palm branches on the ground before him. Jesus cleansed the temple once again and accepted praise from the children, despite the religious leaders' indignation.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1–5, 8–11, 14–16

Grades 4–5: Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1–16

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Jesus fulfilled the prophecy in Zechariah when he rode into Jerusalem on a colt as the humble king bringing salvation.
- ▶ Jesus cleansed the temple and healed people, which attracted the attention of the religious leaders. They were angry that the people, including children, were hailing Jesus as the promised Savior.

