

# The Triumphal entry

Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-15

**O**ne day Jesus and His disciples came to a village on their way to a big celebration in Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples into the village. There they would find a young donkey that had never been ridden before. Jesus said they should

## Memory verse

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

*John 3:16*

untie it and bring it to Him. If anyone asked them what they were doing, they should say, “The Lord needs it.” The disciples found the donkey just as Jesus had told them.

The disciples brought the donkey to Jesus. They put their coats on the donkey’s back for Jesus to sit on. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was almost like a parade. The people welcomed Jesus.

Some people ran ahead of Jesus and put their coats down on the road. Others spread palm branches on the road. Others followed behind Jesus. The people shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest!” The people were happy and honored Jesus as king.