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Message Title: The Triumphant Entry
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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

On Sunday, Brian talked about the meaning of the phrase "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" How that was really a cry for help. Have you ever cried out for help to God?

WATCH VIDEO

In the video and on Sunday morning, Brian talked about Jesus coming to do three things: expose sin, explain truth, and expect change. Each member of the group is to choose one of those 3 things and talk about how you have experienced that reality in your spiritual journey. In other words, how has your experience with God exposed sin or explained truth or expected change in your life.

Read John 14:1-14 and answer the following questions:
What do you think Jesus is talking about in verse two?
What does he mean by "my father's house"?
What does he mean when he says "I'm going to prepare a please for you"?

On Sunday, Brian said that verse 6 was the most important words ever spoken. Why do you think he would make that claim?

What do you think about Jesus saying "no one comes to the father except through me"?
What do you think God does with people who are not believers in Jesus?
How does God see them?
How does God feel about them?

In the video, Brian talked about his perspective on how God sees people who choose not to follow Jesus. Talk a little bit about that discussion if you have not already.

In verses 9-14 Jesus connects himself with the father God in a way that cannot be separated. Can you understand why we would say that Jesus is God?
Talk a little bit about how you reconcile that Jesus and God or one in the same even though they are often talked about as separate beings.

Finally, share with your group a little about where you personally are on your spiritual journey.
How close are you to making a full commitment to follow Jesus?
What would it take for that to happen?

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