

# Jesus Enters Jerusalem



*“The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest Heaven!”*

**Matthew 21:9**

Jesus is the Son of God, who came to earth as a human to save the world from sin. He lived on earth long ago, over 2000 years ago! He went from place to place, teaching people about God. When He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, people were excited to see Him. They waved palm branches and cheered as He passed by, as they would for royalty, and they called out to be saved.

## **What does Hosanna mean?**

The word "Hosanna" means "save us," as it is used in Psalm 118, but it came to be a cry of praise for the One who had done the saving – Jesus. The people in Jerusalem were treating Jesus like a King, and they believed that He was God.

## **Who is the Son of David?**

The crowds call Jesus "the Son of David," which is a name for the promised 'Messiah', which means Saviour.

## **What did Jesus need to save them from?**

Jesus would indeed make a way to save the world, but not quite as the people had expected. Jesus would save the world from sin and its consequences. Sin is what separates us from God, and stops us from being people who fully love God and others.

## **Prayer**

Dear God,

Thank You for blessing us with the gift of salvation through Jesus. We ask you to give us a deep understanding of who you are as our King and Saviour. Please help us to see Your truth and love in everyday life, and give us the tools to honour You through all we do. Help us to be more like You.

In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.