



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Palm Sunday - Holy Week  
March 25-28, 2021

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## LEADER NOTES

### **SAVE THE DATE Coach and Leader Gathering – Monday May 10 at All Campuses**

We get to gather together, celebrate what God is doing in our groups and grow as disciple-making disciples! If you have a new leader you are raising up, please register both yourself and them **HERE**.

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New! Serve Day | Disciple Groups Sent Event | Saturday April 24**

Deepen your relationships with people in your disciple group while being sent on into the communities of northeast Florida. On Saturday April 24, we are calling all disciple groups to serve together and invite your family and friends to join you. Visit **coe22.com/localoutreach** to find a COVID-safe serve opportunity.

### **ONE Legacy | April 17 | 10am, both in person at our Arlington campus and online**

As we continue the journey of making God the one thing that drives all other things in our lives, we get to think about the legacy that we are leaving behind for our families. Join us for a free event hosted by Financial Planning Ministry (FPM). Learn more and register at **coe22.com/classes**

### **Share Your Faith Workshop | April 10 9am-12pm online only**

Would you like to be more confident in talking about Jesus and sharing your faith? Get equipped and encouraged to share the love of Christ at our Share Your Faith workshop. Register at **coe22.com/classes**.

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## **THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: [coe22.com/readingplan](http://coe22.com/readingplan)**

Sunday – Matthew 20:29-21:17; Luke 19:28-44

Monday – John 12:12-16; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:25,26

Tuesday – Nehemiah 13:1-9; Isaiah 56:7; Jeremiah 7:11

Wednesday – Mark 11:1-10; Psalm 118:25,26; Zechariah 14:4

Thursday – Exodus 12:1-20

Friday – Isaiah 52:1-12

Saturday – Psalm 8:1,2; Revelation 7:9-12

## RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE:** *(Learn about, encourage and pray for one another)*

- What are your thoughts as you consider Palm Sunday?
  - Who is your #ONEMORE and have you invited them to Easter service?
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## Palm Sunday - Holy Week

**The Point:** Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

SERMON TEXTS: Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 5:31-32; Hebrews 12:1-3

### Discussion Questions

#### **DISCOVER**

Ask one person to read Luke 19:28-35 out loud. This is a different gospel account of Palm Sunday.

**1. Place yourself at the scene and describe what your thoughts and feelings would be if you received specific instructions from Jesus? In what ways do WE receive specific instructions from Him today?** *(There are times when Jesus is very specific, through Scripture, answered prayers, advice from wise people and encounters with the Holy Spirit.)*

**2. If you were one of the two disciples, what are some possibilities that could have hindered you from following through on Jesus' instructions? In other words, what are the things that can get in the way of your obedience?** *(Various answers such as our sinful nature, socially awkward, political correctness, wanting to be accepted.)*

**3. How does Jesus' instructions help them and us?** *("The Lord has need of it." At any given moment He either is or is not "The Lord." He gives us the freedom to choose obedience.)*

#### **DEEPEN**

Ask one person to read Luke 19:36-40 out loud.

**4. This sounds like an Eleven 22 worship service taken to the streets. What stirs up their passion and our zeal for worshipping Jesus?** *(They had seen mighty works. We experience God in many ways such as creation – mountains, ocean, sunrise, or through our own deliverance and redemption, answers to prayer & seeing new believers anointed in baptism.)*

**5. Why do you think the Pharisees wanted Jesus to rebuke His worshippers? In what ways do Jesus' followers experience rebukes today?** *(The Pharisees were threatened by Jesus because they liked the power and authority they had over the people. Religion can get in the way. Its goals can be contrary to Jesus. Secular values and goals on a personal and professional level are often contrary to Jesus. Political correctness puts us at odds with our culture today.)*

**6. The Pharisees failed to see the Messiah and yet their theology was more in sync with Jesus than any other religious group. What do you think caused the Pharisees to be spiritually blind?** *(As Pastor Britt stated: It's called: LEGALISM = RULES – RELATIONSHIP. Legalism is the failure to be amazed by grace. The letter of legalism = acceptance based on behavior.)*

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## ACTION STEP

**The spiritual Achilles heel for the Pharisees was trying to achieve holiness based on keeping a legalistic code.**

1. This week sit and ask God to show you your Achilles heel, and how this may lead to spiritual blindness.
2. Share your Achilles heel with a trusted friend and ask them to help hold you accountable to obedience in Christ

