

# York Street Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

EASTER

Palm Sunday: Unexpected King



**These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.**



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## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Can you think of one situation in which you expected one thing but received something else? How did it make you feel?
2. What do you think this says about our attitudes and how we should behave?

## **INTO THE WORD**

Read Matthew 21:1-11

3. Focusing on verse 10. If someone were to ask you the question, "Who is Jesus?" how would you respond?

4. Why do you think we develop incomplete or inaccurate views of Jesus? Why is it harmful?

## **GOING DEEPER**

5. What kind of King were the people expecting Jesus to be when he entered Jerusalem? What do you think was significant about Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What kind of expectations do we place on our relationship with God? How do we respond when things don't go as we expected?

## **PRAY**

Thank you, Lord, for all that you have done and continue to do for us all. May we lean into you this Easter time, may our own expectations be removed and would you speak to us afresh. May we learn to trust that your way is always perfect, and that we can rely on you in all circumstances of life.

Amen.