

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

JOHN 20:31 NIV

Let's COMPARE

Both of the passages listed below tell the same story, one from Luke's perspective and one from John's point of view. Use the verses listed and draw lines to the items in the middle of the page that match what is found in the verses.



Group 1
Luke 19:28-40

Group 2
John 12:12-18

Jesus sent two disciples to the village.

A large crowd gathered in Jerusalem.

Jesus told them they would find a young donkey no one had ever sat on.

The crowd heard Jesus was coming.

The crowd went out with palm branches.

If anyone asks why you need the donkey, say: "The Lord needs it."

The disciples threw their clothes on the donkey.

Jesus sat on a young donkey.

The Old Testament, Zechariah 9:9, is quoted by John.

The disciples didn't understand what was happening at the time, but later they remembered.

As Jesus rode the donkey through town, the people threw their clothes on the road.

The crowd came to meet Jesus, because they had been with Him when He raised Lazarus from the grave.

The whole crowd began to praise God.

The Pharisees told Jesus to rebuke His disciples.

Jesus said if the people did not cry out, the stones would.



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CONVERSATION

People Praise Jesus

LUKE 19:28-40; JOHN 12:12-18

Jesus was traveling with His disciples to Jerusalem. As He came to the Mount of Olives outside a village called Bethany, He sent two disciples ahead of Him. “As you enter the village,” Jesus said, “you will find a young donkey tied there. No one has ever ridden it. Untie it and bring it to Me. If anyone asks what you are doing, say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”



The disciples found the donkey. When the owners asked why they untied it, the disciples explained, “The Lord needs it.” They led the donkey to Jesus, threw their robes on its back, and helped Jesus get on.

In Old Testament times a prophet had written Don't be afraid! Your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt. That prophecy came true as the donkey carried Jesus toward Jerusalem.

People took palm branches and went out to meet Jesus. They spread their robes on the road where He was riding and shouted, “Hosanna! (Save us!)” The people praised God for all the miracles Jesus had done and loudly said: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven! Glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees (religious leaders) in the crowd were upset by what was happening. They told Jesus to tell the disciples to stop shouting.

Jesus told the Pharisees, “Even if the people were silent, the stones would cry out!”

Jesus' disciples did not understand what was happening at first. Later, after Jesus rose from the dead, they remembered and understood what had happened that day.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Luke 19:38

LIFE POINT: People can praise Jesus as Messiah.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *People Praise Jesus* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen heard a Bible story that helped him learn that people can praise Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus entered Jerusalem, riding on a donkey. The people shouted praises, laid their coats on the ground, and used palm branches to honor Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

Talk about the Bible story your preteen heard today. Invite your child to lead a praise song during a family worship time. Make large branches from green paper or use green streamers to enhance your praise.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People can praise Jesus as Messiah.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Luke 19:38

Monday: Acts 5:42

Tuesday: Luke 9:20

Wednesday: Revelation 20:6

Thursday: Psalm 99:1

Friday: Romans 12:2

Saturday: Revelation 4:11