

# GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

## CONNECT

- Have you ever tried to build something on a bad foundation?
- What happened?

## LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 19: 28-40, and Zechariah 9:9-12

- What stands out to you in this scene?
- What kind of king does Zechariah predict coming?

Counter to the crowd's expectations, Jesus' mood upon arriving is not victorious, but sorrowful and upset as he points out the false and frail foundations on which God's people had built their hopes. **Read Jesus' words in Luke 19:41-44, and Luke 21:5-6, and then Read Jeremiah 7:1-8.**

- What do people put trust in?
- How does God see this?

Through the cross Jesus laid the real foundation of saving grace on which our lives can be built for eternity.

- What do you think Jesus means by his words in **Luke 20:17-18?**

In **Luke 19: 45-48** Jesus sees worship being tainted by earthly powers, and symbolically tears down that foundation. **Read John 4: 21-24; Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 2:19-22.**

- In these texts what do you notice about the church Jesus himself is building up?

## PRAY

Lord, help us identify and tear down what we've tried to build on false foundations. Anchor us instead on the solid foundation of your saving grace. Hosanna Lord! Save us, even from ourselves! Amen.