

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Share a memory of Palm Sunday from your past.

LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 19:28-42, then Read Zechariah 9:9-12

- What do you see present in both these accounts?
- What do you think the use of the donkey meant to those who were watching?
- When the original readers read the text from Zechariah, what kind of peace do you think they imagined would be established? What kind of peace does Jesus actually deliver?

Read Isaiah 53:4-12

- Why is it important that Jesus 'take on' our suffering and pain?
- How is Jesus' role in doing this unique and different from our role in the lives of one another?

Empathy and Compassion:

- When you feel the pain of others as your own, you can also help them see it is valid. When and how do you do this?
- When you experience compassion for others, you can come alongside them to offer strength as they cope with suffering. When and how do you do this?

PRAY

Lord Jesus - only you can truly bear our suffering and pain with us. Please help us leave the hurts we cannot bear at your cross. Teach us instead to walk alongside one another, together seeking what you alone give. Amen