

## **Key Points: Palm Sunday Parade**

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**Mark 11:1-11**

- The text is about Jesus' Palm Sunday parade and how it parallels real-life protest marches.
- Jesus subverts expectations by fulfilling prophecies differently: riding a colt, having no army, and entering through the Mercy Gate instead of the royal one.
- On Palm Sunday, Jesus demonstrated that he was not the typical conquering hero but God's Messiah who would bring freedom to all.
- Joining the Palm Sunday parade is an invitation to follow Jesus and work for social and political change, including against racism, gun violence, and other injustices.