INTRO

Talk about your own personal history with Palm Sunday. Do you have traditions you remember from your childhood?

DISCUSSION

- 1. In the first half of the passage. Jesus gives his disciples peculiar instructions. Can you think of a time in your life when you felt like God guided you in a way that seemed odd but that proved trustworthy after all?
- 2. Much is made of the fact that people worshiped Jesus on what we call Palm Sunday, but shouted for his crucifixion by Friday. What do you make of that? Why do you think that is? How do you feel you would have responded if you'd been there 2,000 years ago?
- 3. Writer W.H. Auden said:

"I believe because He fulfills none of my dreams, because He is in every respect the opposite of what He would be if I could have made Him in my own image." As a group, respond to that quote.

In what ways have you had to let go of the Jesus you wanted him to be and submit to the Savior who actually is?

APPLICATION

Talk as a group about how you hope to prepare yourself for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Pray to close.

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