

Countdown to Easter
Christ – Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Getting to Know You

1. What's the most heroic thing you've ever done? Why did you do it? What did that act reveal to you about your strengths and your weaknesses?
2. If Jesus held a book signing event, what would you want him to write in your Bible?

Digging Deeper

3. Why did the crowds give Jesus a hero's welcome when they heard he was coming to Jerusalem (John 12:17-18)? Do you think they were just curious, or do you think they wanted something from him?
4. How did the angel of the Lord make it clear to Mary and Joseph that their baby boy was not going to be like any other child born before (Matthew 1:18-20)? How does knowing that Jesus was fully God and fully man make him even more remarkable, yet relatable to us?
5. What did Jesus reveal about the source of his strength in John 5:19? How do Jesus' proclamation in John 10:30, and his prayer in John 17:11 assure his followers that he cannot fail?
6. What supernatural power did Jesus demonstrate in Matthew 8:28-33? What do these verses tell us about Jesus' victory over our spiritual enemy: Matthew 16:15-18; Mark 1:27; John 10:28-29; Romans 16:20; Revelation 20:10?
7. On more than one occasion Jesus met the physical needs of the people who were following him (John 6:10-11, 9:1-7). What do you think eventually happened to those people? While Jesus helps those who call on his name, does he want us to seek him solely for our physical (temporal) needs (John 6:26-27, Colossians 3:1-4)?

Living it out

8. Human heroes and make-believe heroes rescue people then leave them on their own. How is Jesus different (Matthew 28:20, Romans 8:11, Galatians 2:20)?
9. Why did Jesus come to earth on the ultimate rescue mission (John 3:16)? As you contemplate Jesus' death and resurrection, how will you respond to the fact that God not only rescued you, but made you his own (1 John 3:1)?
10. Like the people in the crowd at Jerusalem, have you cried out to Jesus to rescue you? Are you living like you've been saved?