



# THE PEOPLE PRAISED JESUS



## MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus and His disciples were walking toward Jerusalem. They stopped at the Mount of Olives.

“Go into the village,” Jesus told two disciples. “You will see a donkey and a colt. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything, tell him I need the animals. The person will agree to let you take them.”

The disciples did just as Jesus said. They found the donkey in the street, tied by a door. The disciples took the animals to Jesus and laid their robes on the animals’ backs.

Jesus sat on the animals and began riding into the city.

Many people spread their robes on the road, and others spread leafy branches they cut from trees. The people went in front of Jesus as He rode on the animals.

The crowds shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!”

When Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem, the whole city was surprised. The crowds of people kept saying, “This is Jesus!”