

CrossWalk **notes**

The Kingdom

Upside Down Kingdom

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What type of reception does Jesus get in my heart?

¹⁷ Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, ¹⁸ “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!” **Matthew 20:17-19, NIV**

From the very beginning, Jesus’ plan for winning the kingdom went _____ conventional wisdom.

¹ “As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” **Matthew 21:1-3, NIV**

Jesus taught his disciples to follow his _____ and not their _____.

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” **Matthew 21:4-5, NIV**

God teaches me to look _____ to look _____.

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!” **Matthew 21:6-9, NIV**

Although coming in _____ and _____,
Jesus is my _____ King who is worthy of _____.

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” **Matthew 21:10-11, NIV**

Many live in _____ of who Jesus is.

He is the _____, the Son of God and our Savior.

¹⁴ Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” **Matthew 26:14-15, NIV**

Warning! Offers to _____ Jesus are coming.

MEMORY VERSE

⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” **Matthew 21:5, NIV**

My next step: I will welcome Jesus into my heart as my Savior. I will come back on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday to hear how he carried out his plan for my rescue.

What’s your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.