

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY; CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE



DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences below using the word bank:

1. Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a _____.
2. The people shouted “ _____,” which means “save now.”
3. This event showed that Jesus is the _____, the Savior promised by God.
4. The prophecy about Jesus riding into Jerusalem was written in the book of _____.
5. Merchants in the Temple made it hard for the _____ to worship.
6. Jesus was angry because the Temple was being _____ by dishonest business.
7. Jesus also fulfilled a prophecy from the book of _____ when He cleansed the Temple.

WORD
BANK



Hosanna
Gentiles
Messiah
Defiled
Stallion
Donkey
Zechariah
Genesis
Malachi

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the T or F next to each statement.

If the statement is false, correct it.

- T F 1. The religious leaders welcomed Jesus and praised Him when He entered Jerusalem.**
- T F 2. Zechariah’s prophecy about Jesus said He would bring war and freedom.**
- T F 3. The Temple was only for Jewish people and no one else could worship there.**
- T F 4. Jesus became upset because people were treating the Temple like a marketplace.**
- T F 5. After cleansing the Temple, the religious leaders wanted to kill Jesus.**

PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below (written or discussed as a group):

1. Why do you think Jesus chose to ride a donkey instead of a big, fancy horse when He entered Jerusalem? What was He teaching the people?

Answer: _____

2. When Jesus cleared the temple, what was He trying to show about how we should treat God and our worship to Him?

Answer: _____

PART 4: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw a picture of:

- Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey with people shouting “Hosanna,” or
- Jesus cleansing the Temple and driving out the merchants.

