

The LAST Week of Jesus' LIFE

 **DIRECTIONS:** FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the words in the word bank below:

1. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people shouted, " _____, to the Son of David!"
2. The word "Hosanna" is a sign of praise that means " _____ us."
3. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem fulfilled an Old Testament _____ from Zechariah 9:9.
4. Jesus was upset because people were using the _____ to buy and sell things instead of for prayer.
5. Matthew connects Old Testament prophecies to Jesus to prove that He is the _____.
6. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to _____ God with all your heart, soul, and mind.
7. The second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself, and all other _____ depend on these two.

WORD
BANK



Love
Temple
Commandments
Prophecy
Messiah
Save
Hosanna

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and circle "True" or "False." If the statement is false, correct it.

- T F** Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a horse.
- T F** The people shouted "Hosanna!" to praise Jesus.
- T F** Jesus was happy to see people buying and selling in the temple.
- T F** The Pharisees asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was.
- T F** Jesus said the most important commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind.
- T F** The second greatest commandment is to love yourself.

PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Why were the people excited when Jesus entered Jerusalem?

Answer: _____

2. Why was Jesus angry when He saw the temple being misused?

Answer: _____

3. Why does Matthew connect Old Testament prophecies to Jesus?

Answer: _____

4. How does loving God and others fulfill all the commandments?

Answer: _____

PART 4: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw a picture of one of these:

- Jesus entering Jerusalem while people wave palm branches
- Jesus clearing the temple of those buying and selling
- A heart with "Love God, Love Others" written inside

