

## SERIES DISCUSSION GUIDE

**DON'T MISS IT – PALM SUNDAY**  
**APRIL FARMER**  
**MARCH 29, 2026**

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### ICEBREAKER

- What's something you've been really excited about before...but almost missed because you were distracted or busy?
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### MESSAGE RECAP

This weekend, we looked at Palm Sunday, the moment Jesus entered Jerusalem as King. Jesus came in humility, not force, revealing the kind of King He is: one who brings peace. Many who had been following Him praised Him and responded with worship, honor, and celebration.

But at the very same time, others missed it. What's striking is that as people were praising Him, Jesus wept. He grieved over the city, not because the people didn't have enough information about who He was but because they were spiritually blind to the invitation He was offering them. They failed to see their need for repentance, the peace He offered, and a personal relationship He was inviting them into.

He wept, knowing the people He was coming to die for would reject Him. The same can be true for us. It's possible to be around Jesus, know about Him, even celebrate Him and still miss Him personally. The invitation is simple and urgent: don't miss Jesus. He's near, He's knocking, and He's inviting us to respond.

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read Luke 19:29-35. Jesus prepares ahead of time for His entrance.
  - What preparations do you notice in this passage?
  - What does this show you about who Jesus is and how He works?
3. Read Luke 19:36-38. The crowd (His followers) responds with celebration and worship.
  - How would you define worship? (*Worship is our response to the presence of God, to who God is, giving Him reverence and honor.*)
  - What might worship look like in your everyday life?
4. Read Luke 19:39-40.

- What surprises you about this moment?
  - Even the stones would cry out. How does this passage challenge the way you think about worship?
5. Read Luke 19:41-44. Jesus wept over the city as people were praising Him.
- Why did Jesus weep in this passage? *(They missed who He was; they were spiritually blind to Jesus' invitation of a relationship with Him, of the peace He offered.)*
  - "Wept" here means a loud expression of wailing, intense sorrow and anguish. This is not a quiet moment. God was crying out. Have you ever experienced a loud weeping like this? What does this tell you about how deeply Jesus cares?
  - What are the other two times in Scripture where Jesus wept? *(His friend Lazarus's death, John 11:33-35, and in the Garden of Gethsemane before His crucifixion, Luke 22:39-44.)*
  - How might knowing that Jesus weeps with us, not just for us, impact the way you bring your struggles to Him?
6. The message highlighted that Jesus' weeping wasn't about a lack of information but spiritual blindness.
- What's the difference between not knowing something and choosing not to see it?
  - Where might that show up in your life?
7. The message pointed out four things people missed: their need for repentance, the miracles, fulfilled promises, and the peace Jesus offered.
- Which of those do you think people today are most likely to miss? Why?
8. Jesus said, "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace..."
- Where are you currently looking for peace and how might Jesus be inviting you to find it in Him instead?

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**APPLICATION QUESTION** *(This section is designed to invite group members to reflect on and do on their own.)*

9. Where might you be in danger of "missing Jesus" right now, through distraction, routine, control, resistance or something else?

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### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Your closing prayer can include:

*God, thank You for always being near and continually inviting us closer. Help us not miss You in the middle of our lives. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts ready to respond to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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**LEADERS:** This is our **last week of the Sermon Discussion Guide**. If your group will continue meeting and you need group studies, email Melissa, Michael or Whitney!

At the Richmond Campus, we invite you and your groups to continue meeting and join us in a new Foundations class called *Understanding Who God Is*. The class begins April 8 at 6:30pm for four weeks. To learn more, visit <https://rock.rpc.me/registration/rcfoundations>.