

Answer Key:

- palm branch

Group of People

1. Crowd

- Hosanna
- Crucify
- sins
- deceived

They missed it...

2. Religious

- I got this
- prophecy
- Daniel 9:24-27
- Zechariah 9:9
- un-teachable

3. Disciples

- mind / after
- Not like this
- blindness

Jesus makes an entrance into my situation.

1. disruption

- everything
- rut

2. perspective

- reality
- develop
- faith

3. Hosanna

- weight
- breathe
- surrender

Jesus is Coming

John 12:12 -13 NIV

"The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

What does this mean?

The meaning of what takes place is conveyed through both the Scripture shouted by the crowd at the time and the Scripture that occurred to the disciples later. The crowd shouted, "Help!" and "Save!" and Jesus has come precisely to help and save them, though it will not be through the political liberation the crowd expects.

- The _____ was a symbol of triumph and victory in Jewish tradition, and is treated in other parts of the *Bible* as such (Leviticus 23:40 and Revelation 7:9 NIV).

Groups of People...

1. The huge _____.

John 12:12 Message

The next day the huge crowd that had arrived for the Feast heard that Jesus was entering Jerusalem.

•When they thought Jesus was there to fulfill their wishes they shouted _____!

John 12:13 NIV

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

•But when they realized Jesus was not going to do what they expected they shouted _____!

John 19:15 NIV

"But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!"

Bottom Line:

•They were not looking for a Savior to forgive them of their _____, they were looking for someone to get Rome of their backs.

•Self-centered leaves us open to be _____.

They missed it...

2. The _____ leaders.

John 12:19 Living Bible

"Then the Pharisees said to each other, "We've lost. Look—the whole world has gone after him!"

•There view point was _____, I am in control.

•The religious leaders, they knew this prophecy:

• _____

Daniel 9:24-27 NKJV

For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince,

• _____

Zechariah 9:9 NRSV

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

•Their desire for control creates an _____ heart.

3. The (followers) _____ of Jesus.

Matthew 16:21-22 NLT

"From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead. But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. "Heaven forbid, Lord," he said. "This will never happen to you!"

•The disciples are losing their _____! This is not what we have been _____.

•The disciples' viewpoint was _____
_____. This is not what I signed up for!

•The lack of trust in God's plan leads to _____.

Jesus makes an entrance into my situation.

1. Jesus creates a _____.

Matthew 4:19-20 NLT

"Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him."

- Peter and Andrew wanted it so badly they left _____ at once and followed Jesus.
- These guys had been stuck in a _____.

Question:
"If your life stays on its current route will it land you on your God given destiny?"

2. Jesus brings a new _____.

John 12:16 NLT

"His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him."

•Your perspective is your _____.

Your perspective is the framework through which you view the world and you interpret everything that happens.

•Our perspectives should _____ as our relationship with Jesus deepens.

•Our perspectives must be framed with _____ not with feeling.

3. Jesus offers you a _____ moment.

Matthew 26:38 NLT

"He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

•Jesus wants to relieve you from the crushing _____ of life.

Hosanna! Means God save us!

•The second thing our Hosanna moment would do is it gives us room to _____.

Matthew 11:28-30 NLT

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

•The third thing that our Hosanna moment will teach you is to _____!

Matthew 26:39 NLT

"He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Closing

Friends, who are here who are following Christ, maybe you are facing a trial or difficulty today and you feel that weight and it hurts. It's heavy and you need a hosanna moment. Jesus will bring you relief. He will give you room to breathe. But you have got to surrender all of yourself to him. Not part of it. He will make an entrance into your life, one that you will never forget. It might not be what you expect but it's everything that you need.