



**Mustard Seed Lesson Summary for April 1, 2007**  
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**"Jesus Is King"**

**DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 118:21-28.**

**BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1:8; Luke 19:28-40.**

**PRINTED TEXT: Revelation 1:8; Luke 19:28-40.**

**READ: Revelation 1:1-8; Luke 19:28-40.**

**GOLDEN TEXT: "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest" (Luke 19:38).**

**PRINTED LESSON TEXT**

**Revelation 1:8**

8I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

**Luke 19:28-40**

28And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

**29And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called the mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples,**

30Saying, Go ye into the village over against you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat: loose him, and bring him hither.

**31And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.**

32And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them.

**33And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt?**

34And they said, The Lord hath need of him.

**35And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.**

36And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.

**37And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;**

38Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

**39And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.**

40And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

#### **TEACHER'S NOTES ON THE LESSON**

Children think of Jesus as the kind, compassionate one who, before He died for them, went about doing good-and all that is true. Revelation 1 goes further, though, and introduces them to Jesus as the glorified, risen, ruling Christ. Though not yet seated on an earthly throne, He is to be worshiped, praised, and obeyed.

The Bible lesson this week also illustrates His position of honor in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As Jesus and the Twelve were approaching the city, He sent two of them ahead into a village on the outskirts. He said they would immediately find a donkey and a colt. They were to untie these and bring them back to Him. If anyone questioned what they were doing, they were simply to say that the Lord needed the animals and would send them back. Permission would be granted.

Everything happened just as Jesus said it would. The disciples then threw garments over the back of the colt, and Jesus rode into the city.

As they entered, the crowds accompanying Him repeatedly shouted their praise: "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Luke 19:38).

Certain Pharisees disapproved of the shouting and demanded that Jesus silence the crowd. He refused to do so, for what the people shouted was true. He had indeed been sent by God. His earthly reign as King would not take place yet, but He was King indeed. He would later say, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matt. 28:18).

That same Jesus who walked about doing good has been put in charge of all things. That authority demands both our worship and our obedience.

#### **THE OBJECT IN VIEW:**

Teach that the Jesus children know as Saviour, Friend, and Helper is also to be praised and obeyed, for God has made Him Lord and King over all.

### **TRUTHS TO STRESS:**

1. The crowd welcomed Jesus as their King sent by God.
2. Since God the Father has given Jesus all authority, it is right that we worship and obey Him, just as people accept the leadership of their earthly rulers.

### **PLANNING VISUAL AIDS**

For Telling the Lesson, bring pictures of Jesus and His disciples, the two disciples and the donkey, Jesus on the colt, and a hand-drawn crown.

For Helping to Remember, provide enough soft modeling clay for each student to form six  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch balls. Bring a finished sample craft.

### **BEGINNING THE LESSON**

Do you like parades? Sometimes there is a parade because it is a special day. Sometimes there is a parade because someone special has come to town. That kind of parade happened in the Bible, and the special person was Jesus.

### **TELLING THE LESSON**

Jesus and His friends were walking up the hill to the city of Jerusalem when Jesus gave two of His friends a job to do. (Show Jesus and His disciples.)

"Go over there into that little town," He said. "Right away you will find a mother donkey with her colt. Untie them and bring them here. If anybody asks you why, just tell him the Lord needs them and will send them back."

The two disciples walked into the little town, and there they were—the big donkey and her little colt. They were tied by somebody's door. (Show disciples and donkeys.) The men did what Jesus told them; they started to untie the donkeys.

Sure enough, somebody asked, "Why are you doing that?" Those were their donkeys.

"The Lord needs them," the disciples said. "He will send them right back."

The owner must have said, "All right," for they let the donkeys go. The two disciples took them to where Jesus was waiting.

Next they made a kind of saddle by spreading their coats on the little donkey's back. Then Jesus got on, and the parade started. (Show Jesus riding the colt.)

People threw more coats onto the road. Some cut down small tree branches and spread them on the path. Now Jesus had a pretty rug to ride on.

People began shouting, "Praise to the King, who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Some leaders did not like that. They said, "Tell the people to stop saying such things."

But Jesus did not stop them, for the people were right. God *had* sent Him, and He *was* a king. (Show crown.) He was sitting on a donkey then, but someday He will sit on a throne and be King over all the world. He will be in charge, and everyone will do just what He says.

That is the way it is in the world we live in. Your teacher is in charge of your classroom, and a king, or government leader, is in charge of his people. A leader makes the rules. Good leaders make good rules.

Good leaders make rules that help their people be happy and safe.

And that is the kind of king Jesus will be. (Show crown.) That is the kind of leader He is right now. Jesus is in charge of His people today. Jesus is good, so His rules are good. The rules He put in the Bible are good rules. Doing what Jesus wants will make you happy.

### **TELLING HOW TO LIVE**

So thank Jesus that He is in charge. Listen carefully to your Bible lessons so that you will know what Jesus' rules are. Then do what He says.

### **HELPING TO REMEMBER**

Help the children make six clay balls and then shape the balls to form a colt's body, head, and legs. Each child can take home his version of the King's donkey.

### **EXPLAINING THE GOLDEN TEXT**

**"Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest" (Luke 19:38).**

People shouted these words as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. He had come from God. So the people were right. Their words meant "Praise Jesus!"

## LESSON ACTIVITY

### Jesus Is King

T D D K G E L O H S M L B J D  
G N H R S O I M V E E C A E P  
Y J U I O W D E I V L D E R B  
O N A O V L N G V I E N Y U B  
Q R L Y M Q I A D L L L F S T  
P K I N G M L I I O M G H A L  
F S C I R X S C O V W K U L O  
M Z J F N C C S J G R H C E C  
I V W K I L E H P K D O V M D  
W E B P L E P X B J F X T L X  
F A L T Y F E N T M L T H P F  
K E L V T R H E N Z V Q G Z V  
S Z L P S U S E E S I R A H P  
A X U I H D O H Z R E B U K E  
E V P Z Q A H V P B M G O P X

ALPHA  
GOD  
LOOSE  
NEED  
PEACE  
REBUKE

COLT  
JERUSALEM  
LORD  
OLIVES  
PHARISEES

DISCIPLES  
KING  
MOUNT  
OMEGA  
PRAISE

*16 of 16 words were placed into the puzzle.*

## Jesus Is King Solution

T + D + G E + O + S + + + J D  
+ N + R S O + M + E E C A E P  
+ + U I O + D E + V + + E R +  
+ + A O + L + G + I + N + U +  
+ R + + M + + A D L L + + S T  
P K I N G M + I + O + + + A L  
+ + + + + S + O + + + + L O  
+ + + + + C + S + + + + + E C  
+ + + + I + E + + + + + M +  
+ + + P + + + + + + + + + + +  
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(Over, Down, Direction)

ALPHA (2, 11, SE)

COLT (15, 8, N)

DISCIPLES (9, 5, SW)

GOD (5, 1, SE)

JERUSALEM (14, 1, S)

KING (2, 6, E)

LOOSE (11, 5, SW)

LORD (6, 4, NW)

MOUNT (5, 6, NW)

NEED (12, 4, NE)

OLIVES (10, 6, N)

OMEGA (8, 1, S)

PEACE (15, 2, W)

PHARISEES (15, 13, W)

PRAISE (1, 6, NE)

REBUKE (10, 14, E)

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