

# Journey 'Round Jerusalem

A colorful illustration of a Jerusalem cityscape. In the foreground, there are several buildings with yellow and white facades, some with domes and arched windows. A prominent building on the right has three tall, fluted columns. Palm trees are scattered throughout the scene. The background shows more buildings and a bright sun with rays in the upper left corner. The sky is a gradient of blue and green.

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During Lent we follow Jesus. But this Lent we are going to follow Jesus in a special way. We will follow Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem the week before his death. As we go, we will remember the events of that special week by adding stickers to the city of Jerusalem. Each day, find the day's sticker, place it on the city cutout, read the Bible reading and pray the prayer in this booklet. On Sundays during Lent, read through the previous week's devotions, retracing the steps you have made so far. Follow Jesus all 'round Jerusalem this Lent.

### 1. Two Disciples

Ash Wednesday

Read Mark 11:1-3



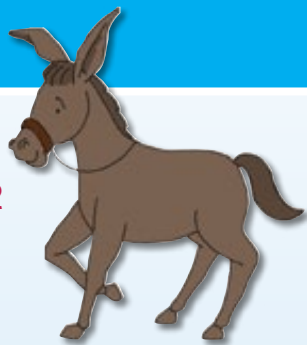
Just look at these disciples, two. They had a special job to do. It might have sounded strange or odd, but they both did that special job. Dear Jesus, help me gladly do the things that I am told by you.

## 2. A Donkey

Thursday

Read Mark 11:2

A donkey is a humble thing. It's not the ride fit for a king. To sit on one would look quite silly. Our new King won't ride this, will he? But Jesus comes to humbly be a servant king for you and me.



## 3. The Donkey's Owner

Friday

Read Mark 11:4-6

The owner did not hesitate to loan his donkey. That sounds great! I know that I have gifts to share. Help me, dear Lord, to be aware of all the many times and ways that I can share my gifts each day.

## 4. Jesus

Saturday

Read Mark 11:7

Dear Jesus, you—and only you—could do the job you came to do. You rode to town that special day because you knew the only way to save us all from death and sin. Your path leads through Jerusalem.





## 5. A Happy Crowd

Monday, Week 1

Read Mark 11:8-10

Look at the crowd along the street. They see a king they'd like to meet. "Hosanna," all the people cheer. "Come save us, now. Come save us here." I wonder if they really knew the loving thing you came to do.

## 6. Cloaks and Palms

Tuesday

Read Mark 11:8-10

When I go see a big parade, the banners fly and songs are played. These cheering people welcomed you the very best way that they knew. I'll wave my palms; I'll cheer and sing to welcome you, my Savior King.



## 7. Cages and Coins

Wednesday

Read Mark 11:15-17

I go to church to worship you. I love to spend that time, it's true. But in the temple on that day, the Lord could not see people pray. It looked more like a shopping mall.

That's not what church should be at all!



## 8. Priests and Scribes

Thursday

Read Mark 11:18

The temple scribes were mad to see the King's parade. They shouldn't be. Dear Lord, you came to preach God's love. You told us, "Worship God above." Why were those priests and scribes so mad to hear your news? They should be glad.



## 9. Jesus, The Teacher

Friday

Read Mark 12:1-11

You taught inside the temple, Lord. I would have loved to hear your words. You told a tale about a son who was not loved by everyone. Your tale was sad but helps me see why you gave your own life for me.



## 10. Tricky Testers

Saturday

Read Mark 12:13-27

Dear Lord, I'm glad that you saw through these tricky men who questioned you. They don't care what you have to say. They came to trick and trap that day. I want to listen closely to the words you say. You bring Good News!



# 41. The End ... and the Beginning

Easter Sunday

Read Mark 16:1-7

This is the end ... the end of sin; the end of death! New life begins! The tomb is open! You are risen! You open the gates of heaven! Lead me on that journey, Lord. And I will follow evermore.

