# Applying the Covenant 13. Palm Sunday Summary John 12:12-16 and Deuteronomy 11-26

# God keeps His promises

## Genesis 3:15

### God will send someone to sort out the mess

### That person will be male, the tempter will hurt Him, but He will crush the tempter

## Deuteronomy 18:15-19

### God will speak something new to them in the future

## Zechariah 9:9-13

### The rescuer would come riding on a donkey

### He would be full of wisdom, bringing peace and setting captives free from the pit (the place of the dead)

## On Palm Sunday God was keeping His promise and affirming Zechariah as a prophet and man of God

# Palm Sunday

## Psalm 118

### ‘Hosanna’ – Save (Rescue) us now

## Their lips were speaking of a rescue but what they wanted was delivery from Roman occupation

### But God was keeping His promise

# God’s promise to you today

## A cure for your most basic problem: being cut off from God

### A cure that will involve you being changed because you can rely on the God who delivers on His promises

## With the Holy Spirit’s help you CAN keep the spirit of the covenant

## He will be with you

### On the journey with God you will find out what He is really like

### He may not get you out of your present crisis but He will bring the cure for your life!

## Do you want in or don’t you?

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# Palm Sunday

## To what extent do you agree that the more background you have to this story the more significant it is

## This event is recorded in all 4 gospels

### In what ways was Jesus making a claim by doing this?

## Where would you have stood if you had been there on that day?

### In the Praetorium (as a Roman soldier) looking over everything? On the steps of the temple (as a priest) wondering what’s coming your way? In the distance wondering what’s going on? In the crowd laying cloaks and palm branches? Somewhere else?

#### Where would you have preferred to be?

# God’s promises

## Gen 3:15

### What does God promise and what does He NOT promise?

## Deut 18:15-19

### What does God promise and what does He NOT promise?

## Zechariah 9:9-11

### What does God promise and what does He NOT promise?

### What is the significance of the donkey?

# Keeping the covenant

## Deuteronomy calls God’s people to love God with everything and to show that by keeping the details of the agreement Moses sets before them

### How should Christians respond to that covenant when we have a new one?

#### What’s in the new covenant?

# Holy Week

## As you go through each day of Holy Week follow the original story:

### Jesus' triumphal entry is recorded in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.

### Monday's events are recorded in Matthew 21:12–22, Mark 11:15–19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17.

### The tumultuous events of Tuesday and the Olivet Discourse are recorded in Matthew 21:23–24:51, Mark 11:20–13:37, Luke 20:1–21:36, and John 12:20–38

### Wednesday: Nothing recorded

### Thursday's events are recorded in Matthew 26:17–75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38

### Friday's events are recorded in Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and John 18:28-19:37.

### Saturday's events are recorded in Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and John 19:40

### Sunday's events are recorded in Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23.