



Sharing

Circle Up: Get settled; Reach out to anyone we expected to be here but isn't.
Opening Prayer:

God of Justice,
You call us to walk toward your kin-dom vision. Help us to live as disciples, to step forward,
and join your movement to transform this world.
Amen.

The Question: Go around the circle answering, "Where have you seen God this week?"

Studying

Luke 19:28-40 NRSVue

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So

those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord

needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Reflection Questions:

Read the scripture, pause for silence, then "What words or phrases stuck out to you?"

What does this say about our relationship with God?

This is a scene full of symbolic action. What do you think was intended by each action?

What do these symbolic actions mean for your life today?

Praying

Pray for each other in silence or aloud.

At the end of the silent prayer, pray the Lord's Prayer together.

Encouraging

What's your next step on the discipleship path?

What can we do to help each other?

When are we gathering next?