

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.



Lesson Video: Philippians 2/ "What Does Humility Look Like?", The Beat by Allen Parr, <https://youtu.be/Hb11LAK8Y3s>

Talk About It:

1. What does it mean to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus?
2. Does Jesus want you to suffer or serve?
3. In humility is there sacrifice? If so, at what point do we draw a line if any in sacrificing for others?

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Lesson Video: Skit Guys-Palm Sunday, <https://youtu.be/OrdrcHLIs5c>

Talk About It:

1. How did the people know Jesus was an ancestor of David?
2. What does Hosanna mean?
3. Can you imagine what this moment must have been like for Jesus?

Change Question: Contemplate what it was like for the people to know and believe in the prophecy of the coming of a savior. When Jesus came some believed and some didn't. Why do you think it was so hard for some to believe in Jesus when they had been waiting for a savior?

