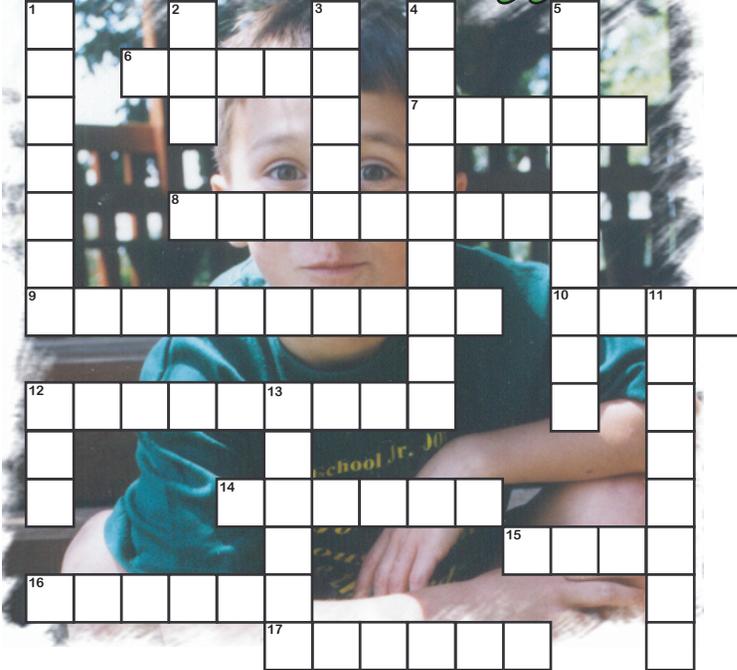


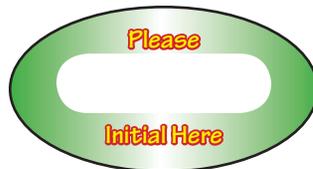
Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>6. "My _____ shall be called a house of prayer.</p> <p>7. Jesus was righteously _____ and jealous for God's house.</p> <p>8. The religious leaders asked Jesus many _____, trying to trap Him.</p> <p>9. The religious leaders could not properly answer Jesus' question because they did not know the _____.</p> <p>10. Jesus was to be the real Passover _____.</p> <p>12. One group of religious leaders.</p> <p>14. In the temple animals were being sold for _____.</p> <p>15. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey's _____.</p> <p>16. Jesus overturned the _____ in the temple.</p> <p>17. God's house in Jerusalem.</p> | <p>1. These were being sold in the temple.</p> <p>2. The temple was the house of _____.</p> <p>3. He was the real Passover Lamb.</p> <p>4. Another group of religious leaders.</p> <p>5. Where the Lord Jesus was crucified.</p> <p>11. Having finished His _____ in Galilee, the Lord Jesus came to Jerusalem.</p> <p>12. Christ was the _____ of David as well as the Son of God.</p> <p>13. The Son of David.</p> |
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The Person and Life of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Eight -

The Entry into Jerusalem of the Lord Jesus Christ

I. Overview.

The Lord Jesus ministered for three and a half years in His earthly ministry. Much of His ministry was carried out in the despised region called Galilee. When the three and a half years of His ministry were about to be completed, the Lord Jesus began to go up to Jerusalem.



The Lord Jesus entered into Jerusalem as a lowly King, not to be exalted, but to be put to death.

The Lord Jesus was going up to Jerusalem to finish the most important part of His ministry. In Jerusalem, He was going to suffer and die upon the cross for the sins of the whole world. Then, on the third day, He was to be raised from the dead so that He could be our Savior and so that we could have His life. When the Lord entered Jerusalem, He was warmly welcomed by the people. But the religious ones, the scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees, continued to reject Him and eventually plotted how they might have Him killed.

II. Memory Verse.

“From that time, Jesus began to show His disciples that He must suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

(Matt 16:21)

III. Lesson

After the Lord Jesus ministered for three and a half years, the time came for Him to make His last journey to Jerusalem to keep the Passover feast. He was going to Jerusalem to be the real Passover Lamb. On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus told His disciples at least three times that He was going up to Jerusalem to suffer, die and to be raised from the dead. The death of the Lord Jesus was not an accident, but it was something planned by God.



Jerusalem is where Jesus was to be crucified and resurrected, the most important part of His ministry.

Arriving at Jerusalem

When the Lord Jesus began to enter Jerusalem, He rode on a donkey's colt. This showed His humility, for a donkey's colt is a lowly animal. Any earthly king would exalt himself and make a big show with white horses, chariots and trumpets. Even though the Lord Jesus did not do this, the crowd still recognized Him as the Son of David, the King of Israel. They celebrated His entrance to Jerusalem, rejoicing and praising God. They cut down palm branches to spread in the road, and they also spread their garments in the road to honor Him.

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

After He arrived in Jerusalem, the Lord Jesus went into the temple. He exhibited His authority as the King of Israel and as the Son of God by throwing the money changers out of the temple, overturning their tables and chasing out the animals that they were selling for profit. He was righteously angry and jealous for God's house. He told them "It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers".

Jesus Was Tested by the Jewish Rulers

The religious leaders (the Pharisees and Sadducees), lawyers, and political zealots came to Him and asked Him many crafty questions. They were hoping that they could find something in His answers as a ground to accuse Him. But they could find nothing. He answered every question perfectly and passed all their tests. Then Lord Jesus then asked them a question. He asked them "What do you think about the Christ, whose Son is He?" They could not properly answer His question, for they did not know the Scriptures, nor did they know that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God.

-- Questions for Discussion --

1. How did the Lord Jesus show His humility?

2. What was the most important part of the Lord Jesus' ministry?

3. How did the Lord cleanse the temple?

4. Why did the religious leaders question Jesus?

