

“I Follow Jesus Because He Came For Me”
Palm Sunday - April 17, 2011

Scripture Reading – Matt. 21:1-11

Jesus came for me!

1. He came from heaven for me! (John 3:13; 6:38; 16:27-28)

2. He came to reveal the truth of God to me! (John 18:37)

3. He came to save me! (I Tim. 1:15; John 3:17)

4. He came to bring me to His heavenly home someday! (John 14:2-3)

Application:

1. How much value does God place upon you? Thank Him for what He has done for you.
2. Are you receiving all that God has for you? Spend some time this week listening to His Spirit and being open to what He is wanting to teach you.

Bible Study Questions/ Discussion
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1. During the Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, there was great excitement that the Messiah that they had prayed for had finally come! Share with one another your excitement that you experienced when you first came to Christ.

2. Jesus came from heaven for you! (John 3:13; Jn. 6:38) Describe what Jesus left in heaven. (John 1:1; 16:27-28; 17:5; Phil. 2:7; Rev. 21:10-11) Discuss the similarity of God sending "manna" from heaven and God sending His Son from heaven. (Jn. 6:33)

3. What is one of the reasons why Jesus came according to John 18:37? What is an important element of salvation? (I Tim. 2:4) How does a person find truth? (Rom. 1:18-20; 2:15; John 1:14,17; 17:17) What sets people free? (Jn. 8:32; Rom. 8:2)

4. Jesus came to this earth to save us. (I Tim. 1:15; I John 4:4; Gal. 4:4) Discuss the description of people in Luke 19:10. What does this mean in your life? With the first coming of Christ to the earth what was his primary purpose? (John 3:17; 12:47) In Christ what do we experience with God? (Rom. 8:1)

5. Finally Jesus came to bring us to heaven some day. (John 14:2-3) How does the New Testament describe heaven? (Heb. 11:16; 12:22; 2 Tim. 4:18; Lk. 23:43; Heb. 4:8-11) What can we count on concerning heaven? (I Cor. 2:9; I Peter 1:4) Discuss the "location" of Christ-followers when they die. (Phil. 1:23; I Thess. 4:17; 2 Cor. 5:8; Psalm 23:6)

6. If Jesus has "come" for you, have you come to Him? (Matt. 11:28) What is keeping you from coming to Christ? Pray for people to come to Christ this Easter season.