



**Series** Jesus: the Man Who is God  
**Passage** Matthew 20:17-21, 29-33; 21:1-14  
**Title** The Humility of King Jesus  
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**Discussion Starter** – Why do you think that it was so important for Jesus to demonstrate His humility as a Man and as God during His first coming?

### **Jesus Prophetically Foretells His Death** (Matthew 20:17-21)

- What attributes do you see Jesus revealing to us as He foretells what is awaiting Him in the weeks to come? How does this message correlate to the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5? What importance does this have for us today?
- Describe in your own words what you see taking place as the mother of Zebedee's sons makes a request before Jesus. What are some of the important things we see about Jesus as He responds to her?

### **Jesus' Power is Astonishing** (Matthew 20:29-34)

- What are some of the lessons we can learn from observing how the blind men react to the presence of Jesus? What discernment did they demonstrate by the persistence in their crying out?
- How did the multitudes respond to the blind men crying out to Jesus? In what way can the church of today be like the multitudes in our actions?
- What is the spiritual significance of how Jesus responds to the blind men who were crying out to Him? What question does He ask them and why? Read John 16:23-24. Discuss the additional insights you gain from this passage.
- Do you cry out to Jesus like the blind men or do you try to fix things yourself? If you had one thing to request of Jesus, what would you ask of Him?
- What does it mean to ask something in Jesus' name? What is the pattern of how Jesus responds to us and how we respond to Him when we ask something in His name? How does what we ask for... reveal where we are in our relationship with Jesus?

### **Jesus' First Coming in Humility** (Matthew 21:1-11; Zechariah 9:9; Revelation 19:11-16)

- What is the significance of Jesus coming in on a colt of a donkey? How did the multitudes who followed Him respond? What insight did they have about who Jesus was by what they were crying out to Him?
- What were the objectives of Jesus' victorious ministry during His first coming? Read Zechariah 9:9 and Revelation 19:11-16. Compare and contrast the first and second comings of Jesus as to their purpose, provision and impact to believers and non-believers.

### **My House Shall be a House of Prayer** (Matthew 21:12-14)

- What godly attributes do we see demonstrated by Jesus as He enters into the temple in Jerusalem?
- What happens after Jesus cleanses the temple of the money changers and sellers of sacrificial animals? What warning is this for churches today? Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17. How does this passage relate to what Jesus did in the temple of Jerusalem?