

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**

Jesus was traveling with His disciples to Jerusalem. As He came to the Mount of Olives outside a village called Bethphage, Jesus instructed two of the disciples to go into the village where they would find a donkey tied with a colt. Jesus told the disciples to untie the animals and bring them to Him. He told the men that if anyone asked what they were doing, they should say that the Lord needs the animals.



This happened to fulfill a prophecy (word of God) that was written hundreds of years before. This prophecy said, "Look! Your King is coming, riding on a young donkey."

The disciples followed Jesus' instructions. They brought the donkey and the colt, put their robes on them, and Jesus sat on top of them.

As Jesus rode, a large crowd of people spread their robes on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road, too. Crowds of people went in front of Him and followed after Him. They shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowd replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 14:6

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus is the Messiah.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of the world. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah. The people welcomed Him joyously, like a king. They knew that Jesus was special.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about some of her favorite ways to praise Jesus, such as Bible reading, singing, praying, and so forth. Incorporate those ways to worship into a family devotion.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** John 14:6

**Monday:** Zechariah 9:9

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 61:1

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 11:1

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 23:5

**Friday:** Isaiah 53:3

**Saturday:** Malachi 3:1

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *The Crowd Welcomed Jesus* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.



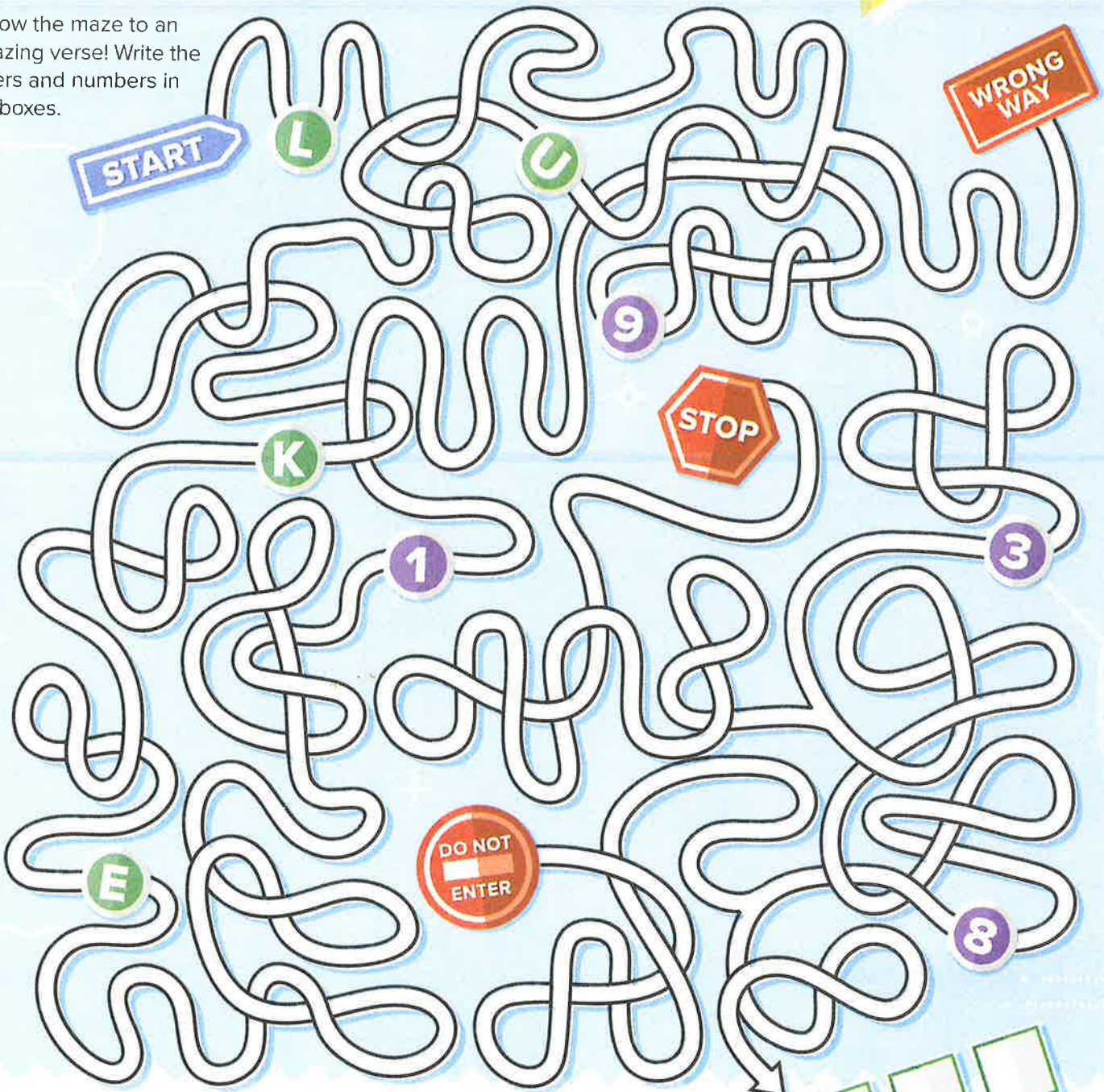


Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6 (CSB)

A-MAZE-ING JOURNEY

Follow the maze to an amazing verse! Write the letters and numbers in the boxes.



Find the verse in your Bible and read what the people said when they saw Jesus. What can you say to praise Jesus, the Messiah? Write it here.

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