

## **BIBLE READING NOTES**

### HUMBLE

#### PREPARE

What is your understanding so far about what it means to have humility?

Meditate on what the Bible teaches us about being humble from these verses.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians  $4 \vee 2$ )

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3 v 12)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5 v 5)

#### **BIBLE PASSAGE**

When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted:

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11 vv 7-9)

#### **EXPLORE**

Why is it significant that Jesus started his journey towards the cross on a donkey?

What other examples of humility does Jesus show in his life, particularly at the end?







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#### RESPOND

What have we learned in our current crisis about humanity and humility?

Looking again at the verses throughout this study, in what practical ways might we live lives of humility this week?

How can we, as Christians, show a positive angle to humility in a world where it is scorned?

#### PRAYER

Father God, humility does not sit easily with us by nature.

Yet throughout the Bible, we see it is the way that you want us to live.

Please show us how and give us the strength to follow through as we come to each day.



