

WEEK 2

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Invited

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

We're invited to celebrate who Jesus is.

BIBLE

Luke 19:28–40; Psalm 126:2–3; 1 John 1:5

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Birthday parties are an annual chance for us to celebrate the people we love and their presence in our lives. This week, we'll take a look at how Jesus was celebrated as a king when he entered Jerusalem. Even though most of these people had not met Jesus yet, they knew he was worth celebrating, and at Easter, **we're invited to celebrate who Jesus is.**

- **What's your favorite occasion to throw a party, and why?**
- **Why do you think it feels so good to be celebrated?**
- **How would you describe your perfect party?**
- **Have you ever been around people at a party who were annoyed and ruined the mood of the party? What happened?**
- **Why do you think the people celebrated Jesus as much as they did?**
- **Why do you think the crowd turns on Jesus, demanding he be crucified so quickly?**
- **How do you think it felt to Jesus to be celebrated this way one day but then one week later be arrested?**
- **What has God done for you personally that you feel like celebrating? How would you write the Psalm in your own words to celebrate this thing God has done for you?**
- **Read 1 John 1:5. What does this verse tell you about who God is? Based on this, what about God's character can you celebrate?**
- **What is one thing you can do this coming week that will remind you to celebrate Jesus for who he is and what he has done in your life?**