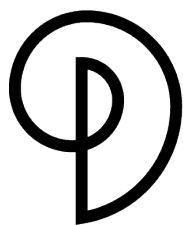
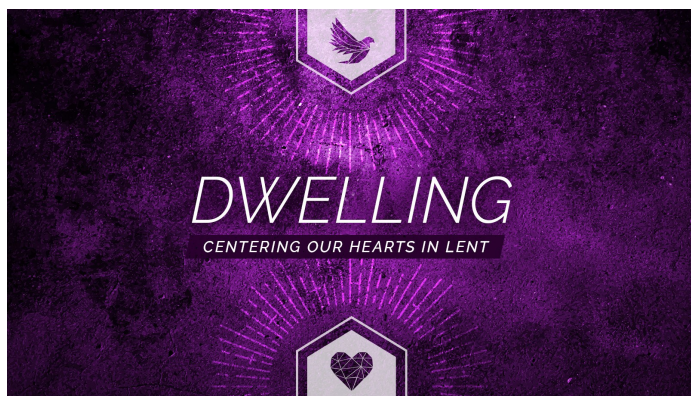


# SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



**PRINCE  
OF PEACE**  
Called to Connect



## Peace March

*April 9 & 10, 2022*

On Palm Sunday, we gather around a parade of sorts. A Jesus parade, if you will, where the onlookers and participants are questioning: Who is this parade for? Where is it going? What's the goal? Three questions that, really, we should be asking of our Jesus parade—our church, our small groups, our own life of discipleship. Who is this for? Where is it going? And what is the goal?

## SCRIPTURE TEXT: LUKE 19:29-46

Read the scripture text together as a group.

### BACKGROUND INFO

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we join millions of Christ-followers around the world who welcome Jesus with these ancient words: "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Just as Jesus rode into the ancient city of Jerusalem so long ago, He is still riding into the lives of people everywhere with the good news that all are welcome, and that all belong. God's love and grace extends from the center of God's heart to the very edges of every society. In today's scripture passage, we are reminded that Jesus has created a place among us for all people, no exceptions.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- As a small group, ask yourself these questions: Who is this small group for? Where is it going? What is the goal?
- How do your answers to the above questions align with Jesus' heart and purpose as he rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?
- In today's scripture passage, Jesus needed a colt to ride into Jerusalem. What is something that you have shared with someone in need? What can you offer up during Holy Week that will bring glory to God?
- Read the following scripture passages: Job 12:7-10; Psalm 96:11-12; Psalm 19:1; Revelation 5:13; Isaiah 55:12. How do they relate to what Jesus says to the Pharisees in Luke 19:40?

**APPLICATION:** This week, make some noise in celebration of Jesus! Then, invite someone to one of our Easter services to join the celebration!