

A script from



"Palm Sunday"

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- What** A guy borrows one donkey and never hears the end of it. Listen as one of Jesus' followers describes the atmosphere around Jesus' triumphant arrival on Palm Sunday. **Themes:** Donkey, Palms, Palm Sunday, Celebration, Triumphant Entry, Peace
- Who** Man
- When** The day of Jesus' Triumphant Entry
- Wear (Props)** Modern, casual/simple clothing
- Why** Matthew 21:1-11
- How** Keep the dialogue conversational, as if you are speaking to one person. The intent is to paint a picture with your words and make the audience feel as if they'd been there. Keep the energy high and be careful not to overact. For more ideas on how to perform this monologue, watch "Palm Sunday" at SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

A look of bewilderment, disbelief, and excitement on his face. He is grinning and mentally searching for something.

Um, first of all, let me get this out there: I did not steal that donkey! I borrowed it. And it wasn't even my idea. *(Pause)* Jesus told me to take it...um borrow it. Earlier today we were walking from Bethany to Jerusalem. There was a whole crowd of us, and just outside the city, Jesus looked at two of us and told us there was an un-ridden donkey just inside the village and for us to go get it. He said, "If anyone asks, just tell them the Lord needs it and will send it back."

So we went and got the donkey. The whole way we were like, "What's Jesus going to do with a donkey?" But we'd learned to stop second guessing Jesus. Just like so many other times, he didn't tell us what he was going to do and we didn't ask him.

But when we got back with that donkey...that's when it happened. Some folks in the crowd started to throw their coats on it. And then...*(laughs)*...Jesus got on the donkey.

And when he got on that donkey *(pause like he's trying to explain something that can't possibly be explained)* it...happened. Everyone was cheering. There was dancing. People were throwing their coats on the ground in front of the donkey.

Some of us grabbed these palm branches and started waving them in the air and when I saw that, it clicked. *(Realization)* Jesus had finally arrived.

Let me explain that. Every time we would start to get excited about a miracle or parable, he would tell us to be quiet about it. He was so meek, so humble. We'd say, "Let's do this or that!" He would say, not now. Not yet.

But today...today was now! Today, Jesus showed up and it was loud. He let us shout and wave palm branches and jump up and dance. He let us finally treat him like the Messiah we were waiting for.

I don't know what's going to happen tomorrow or in the weeks to come. It feels like it will be huge...but whatever it is...it will all be good. We're going to be ok now...because Jesus showed up today and there is nothing better than when Jesus shows up.