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The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, “Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Hail to the King of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: “Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.”



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1. All His earthly life Jesus had been preparing for the events of this week.

**2. Jesus had the power to
fulfill prophecy.**



ZECHARIAH 9:9

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.




**3. He had the power to
control nature.**



PSALM 8:4-9

What are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority—the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!



4. No doubt *some scoffed*
at the Jesus parade.

**5. Originally "hosanna"
means "Lord, save us
now!"**



**6. Don't worry about what
the crowd says.**

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