## Elementary Children's Church

Lesson 20

Part 1 of 3 O.T. Prophesies fulfilled by Jesus Christ during the Passover week, His crucifixion, and His resurrection.

## Part 1: Prophesy fulfilled in Passover week in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

- 1. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem revealing himself as the Jews' Messiah. He enters in on a lowly donkey with the donkey's colt tied to her. The actual account is found in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-38, and John 12:12-19. And to imagine that within a week's time these cheers would turn to shouts of crucify him, and that He would go to the cross and die for our sins. This triumphant entry was foretold in Zechariah 9:9: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he [is] just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."
- 2. He was rejected as Messiah by the Jews. **Isaiah 53:3**: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were [our] faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not." **John 1:10-11**: "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not."
- 3. A familiar friend would betray him, Judas Iscariot. **Psalm 41:9**: "Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up [his] heel against me." **Mark 14:1**: "And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them."
- 4. Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver. **Zechariah 11:12**: "And I said unto them, If ye think good, give [me] my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty [pieces] of silver." **Matthew 26:14-16**: "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said [unto them], What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him."
- 5. He went willingly to the Cross of suffering and shame to bare our sins. **Isaiah 53:7**: "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth." **Mark 15:5**: "But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled." **Hebrews 12:2**: "Who for the **joy** that was **set before** him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is **set** down at the right hand of the throne of God"