

THE TRIUMPHANT KING

7 ARROWS

CENTRAL TRUTH

Main Point: After Jesus' royal welcome to Jerusalem, He cleansed the temple and proceeded to heal people who were blind and disabled there. Through this scene, we will be reminded that **Jesus, the promised King, is worthy of our praise.**

KEY QUESTION

- ↑ **What did Jesus demonstrate by healing people who were blind or disabled in the temple?**

According to Jewish tradition, people who were disabled weren't allowed to enter the temple. By healing these people in the temple, Jesus demonstrated that He is the promised Messiah and that all people are welcomed by God.

KEEP IN MIND

- I In this week's passage, Jesus displays righteous anger. Because our anger is frequently motivated by sin, we may be tempted to think that all forms of anger are wrong. However, in this week's passage, Jesus displays righteous anger. Using the **Culture Note** to guide you, help students to see that believers should rightfully be angry toward the sin and corruption that plagues our world.
- I The healing of the people who were disabled in the temple showed that, through Jesus, all people are welcomed by God. Challenge students to reflect on how they can serve, encourage, and pray for those who are on the outskirts of society and often looked down on.

APPLICATION

- I **Why is it important that we reflect God's character toward others in our words and actions?**

THE WIN

FOR THE STUDENT: Jesus, the promised Messiah, is the humble and righteous King. He alone is worthy of our praise and worship.

FOR THE LEADER: Jesus is the King who has welcomed us into His kingdom. Remind students that, as people who have been welcomed by God, we're called to be welcoming toward others.

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?