

Notes from Today's Lesson:

Not Our Plan, but God's

1. Matthew 21:1-3 — Jesus, as God, knew a future conversation, response, and event before it ever happened. Jesus does not guess the future, but as God, He knows it.
 2. Matthew 21:4-5 — Jesus does not use His power for personal fun, but to fulfill the plan of God as recorded in God's Word hundreds of years before.
 3. Matthew 21:6-7 — The disciples trusted Jesus and followed His plan.
 4. Matthew 21:8-11 — The crowd celebrated Jesus as a prophet and king; however, they hoped Jesus came as a conquering king.
 5. Isaiah 53:3 — Part of God's plan was that Jesus would be rejected.
 6. Isaiah 53:5-6 — God's plan was not for Jesus to conquer Rome, but for Him to conquer sin and death. Our greatest need is not freedom from people, but freedom from the punishment we deserve for sin.
- Whose plan was best, the crowd's or God's? Why?
 - Where can you learn more about God's plan?
 - How can you balance making plans and yet trusting God and His plan?

Devotional #1: The Knowledge of Jesus

Read Matthew 21:1-7

What is amazing about what Jesus says to His disciples?

Why is the response of the disciples evidence of their faith?

What does this passage teach you about Jesus?

Devotional #2:

A Better Plan

Read Matthew 21:8-11

Why is the crowd excited?

What would be the problem with Jesus coming and destroying all enemies of God?

How does God's plan differ from the crowd's plan?

Grace Kids Devotional:

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

The Challenge:

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

The Reward:

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

(Week of October 4)

Name: _____

Devotional #1

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #2

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3:

Two Options in Response

Read Isaiah 53:3-6

How does this passage connect to Jesus?

Name: _____ Date: _____



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How is this plan best for us?

How does this passage reveal God's love and care for you?

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3.	4.
5.	6.

