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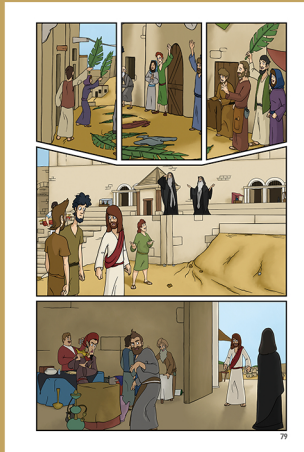
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- NAR** One day Jesus and his disciples were going to Jerusalem. As they were going on their way, they came to the Mount of Olives, and there Jesus spoke to them.
- Jesus** My brothers, go to the village down there. When you get there, you will see two donkeys tied up. A donkey and his colt. Untie them and bring them to me.
- John** What if the owners say no my Lord?
- Jesus** If anyone says anything to you, tell them that the Lord needs the donkeys. The owner will send them right away.
- James** Okay, let's go.
- Sonny** Wow. What a lovely day.
- Christopher the colt** It sure is dad. Hey, who are those men coming?
- Sonny** I don't know. Let's go see.
- James** Hello there. Um...we need to take your donkeys.
- Farmer** What? Why?
- John** The Lord needs them.
- Farmer** The Lord? Like...your master?
- Bartholomew** Well, yes...
- James** ...but also, the Lord.
- Farmer** Is your master really that impressive?
- Bartholomew** He's impressive alright.
- James** Look, sir, we came to take that donkey and his colt. Our master told us to simply tell you that "the Lord needs the donkeys."
- Farmer** Wait a minute... I might be really confused here, but are you talking about the Lord God of Israel??
- James, John, Bartholomew** Yes! That's right.
- Farmer** Wow.... um.. I..... I... You're kidding me!
- James** No, really.
- Bartholomew** This is true.
- John** Also, our master is waiting on us, so...may we get them and go?



farmer Absolutely! Please! Do you happen to need anything else?
 Hay? sheep? Camels?
 John No, no. This is all we need. Thank you.
 James Thank you.
 farmer My oh my! It's my pleasure!
 Bartholomew May the Lord bless you.
 Farmer Oh thank you!
 Sonny Whoa. Chris, I think we're about to go and do something really important.
 Chris Like what dad?
 Sonny I don't know, but don't be afraid.
 Chris I'm not.
 James Hi donkeys. Be nice and come with us, okay?
 John Teacher, here are the donkeys you wanted.
 Jesus Thank you.
 Sonny Oh my goodness! That's Jesus! My old friend!
 Chris Who?
 Sonny We grew up together! I haven't seen him since he went into the desert and sent me away. Wow! Chris, He is very important.
 Chris How important? He's just a man, right?
 Sonny Chris, look up at the sky. Look at the ground. Look at me, look at these men. God created all of this, right? Jesus is God's Son! God created everything through the man right in front of you.
 Chris What?? That's amazing! You're serious?
 Sonny Really. I am. We really are doing something important!
 Chris Wow!
 Hesus Okay, now we are going to go into Jerusalem. I will ride the colt so that what was spoken by the prophet Zechariah would come true. He said, "See, your king comes to you. He is riding on a donkey's colt."
 Chris That's me dad!
 Peter Here Jesus. Sit on my coat.
 Andrew And mine.
 Crowd person Wow! Look! I think that's Jesus.
 Crowd person 2 Really!? Wow! He's riding a donkey through the city.
 Crowd person Quick, let's go see!
 Crowd Hey, that's Jesus. Wow! Jesus! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!



Chris	Dad this is amazing! He really is the Son of God.
City officials	Hey, hey! What's the big deal? Who is this guy?
Crowd person 3	This is Jesus! He is the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee!
City officials	What?!
Jesus	I'm going into the temple. There's trouble there.
disciples	Okay, Lord
NAR	Jesus rode through the city on the donkey's colt just as it had been prophesied many many years before. When he came into the temple though, he saw what was happening and became angry and began chasing out all those who were there.
Jesus	Stop! Stop it all of you!
Temple bad guy	Hey! What's the big idea?!
Temple bad guy 2	Seriously! I'm doing business here...
NAR	Jesus turned over the tables of the people who were exchanging money, and also turned over the benches of those who were selling doves.
Jesus	It is written that the Lord said, "My house will be a house where people can pray." But you are making it a den of robbers! Get out! All of you!
Temple bad guy	Hey man, what about our stuff!?
Jesus	Leave it. Now, go!
Temple bad guy 2	Yeah, well, good riddance ya' looney!
NAR	After Jesus had done this, the Pharisees were angry. They did not like how people praised him when he came to Jerusalem, and they did not like how he treated the temple as his own father's house. They were trying to find a way to kill him, but because so many people liked him and listened to his words, they could not.

"When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. The people asked, 'who is this?' The crowd answered, 'This is Jesus. He is the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'" Matthew 21:10-11 NIV