

4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.



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MARK

1:1

THE SON OF GOD

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.



And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9 And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.



45 Immediately he made his disciples get 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night[g] he came to them, walking on the sea.

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."

8:29

YOU ARE THE CHRIST

And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"



15:39

TRULY, THIS MAN WAS THE SON OF GOD



Welcoming and Worshipping the King

Mark 11:1-11



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***Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the
foal of a donkey.***

Zechariah 9:9

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- **Do you worship a King who is in complete control over every detail of your life?**

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They hurried and took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, 'Jehu is king!'

2 Kings 9:13

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- **Jesus doesn't fit our expectations. He combines majesty and meekness.**

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“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Mark 11:9





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- **Jesus will always give you what you need, even if it's at the cost of not giving you what you want.**

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- **Jesus knows that if we were judged by our own merit, we would be doomed. We can never be good enough.**

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