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At the time of the festival of Passover, Jesus travelled to Jerusalem with his disciples. He knew that his life was in danger, for there were many religious priests and leaders in Jerusalem who did not like what he taught. They saw him as a threat to their power and authority. But the ordinary people of the city flocked to see him.

As Jesus rode into the city on the back of a donkey, crowds of people lined the street to greet him. Some spread their cloaks on the ground in front of him. Others waved long branches of palm leaves.

