- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Luke 19:28-40 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) After a battle, a victorious king would ride into town on a horse (think victory parade). But Jesus rides into town on a donkey. Why does he do this? What is the symbolism? (Also, see Zechariah 9:9).
- 5) The crowd had expectations that perhaps Jesus was the Messiah (and he was), but he didn't meet their expectations of what the Messiah was supposed to be. What was the crowd expecting? How was Jesus different?
- 6) Has God ever not been what you wanted him to be? Explain.
- 7) Read Luke 19:41-44 together.
- 8) Why do you think Jesus wept over Jerusalem?
- 9) Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem. What is he talking about? Why was Jerusalem eventually destroyed?
- 10) Where is there brokenness in our culture that breaks your heart?
- 11) Read Luke 19:45-48 together.
- 12) Why was Jesus so angry in this passage?
- 13) Jesus was able to be angry and not sin. What is the difference between sinful anger and righteous anger?
- 14) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.