**A GRAIN OF WHEAT**

John 12:1-50

1. Read verses 1-8. When, where and what did Mary do? (1-3; Mt 26:6) Why? (Luke 7:44-47) How did Judas Iscariot respond and why? (4-6) How did Jesus interpret Mary's action? (7,8; Mk 14:9) What do you learn from Mary?
2. Read verses 9-19. Describe Jesus’ “Triumphal Entry” to Jerusalem (9-14)? What does "Hosanna" mean? (Ps 118:25,26) What’s Jesus’ message by entering Jerusalem in this way? (15-19; Zec 9:9,10)
3. Read verses 20-24. What does it mean that some Greeks came to see Jesus? (20-23) What life principle did Jesus teach to his disciples? (24) Think about the core of the principle. How is it related to obtaining eternal life and glorifying our heavenly Father?
4. Read verses 25-33. How did Jesus himself practice the life principle? (27-33) How can we practice it too? (25,26) Why should we? (25b, 26) How will you practice this life principle?
5. Read verses 34-50. How did the Jews respond to Jesus? (37-43) What did Jesus earnestly say to them and why? (44-50)