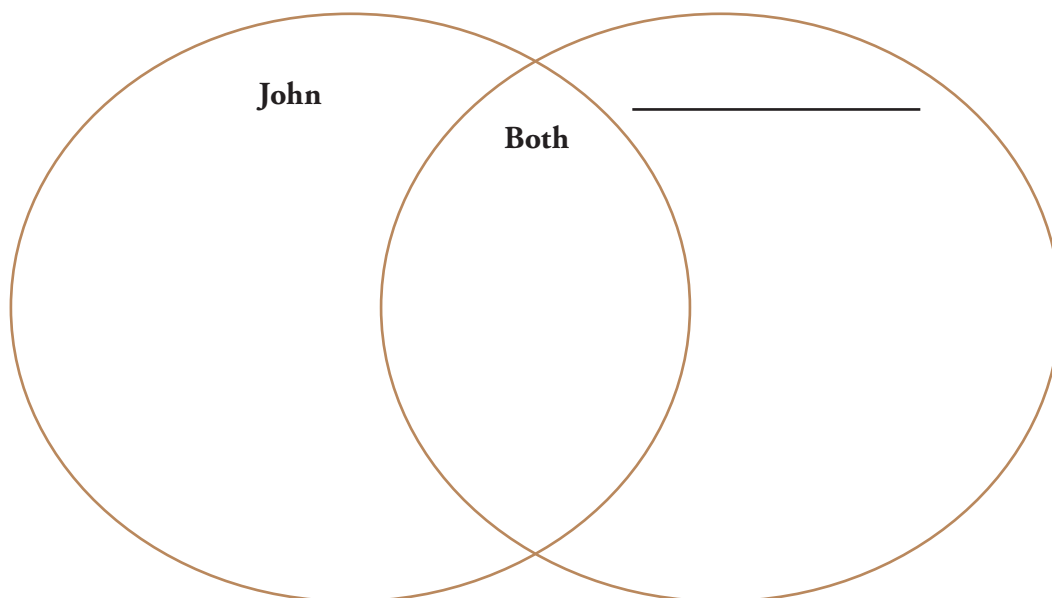


Comparing Accounts

This activity compares John’s account of the Triumphal Entry with a parallel account found in one of the Synoptic Gospels. Before you begin, decide which Synoptic Gospel you will use for your comparison. Circle the related references for the Gospel you choose (Matthew, Mark, or Luke) and write the name of that Gospel on the line below. Then, work through the exercise one part at a time, reading the noted verses in John and then the corresponding verses in the Gospel you chose. Fill in the Venn diagram to create a list of words, actions, and themes that are the same and different between the passages.

- Part 1: **John 12:12–13:** Matthew 21:8–9 or Mark 11:8–10 or Luke 19:36–38
Part 2: **John 12:14–16:** Matthew 21:1–6 or Mark 11:1–7 or Luke 19:29–35
Part 3: **John 12:17–19:** Matthew 21:10–11 or Mark 11:11–12 or Luke 19:39–40



Palms of Praise

Praise God for the ways he has worked in your life. Write a blessing, answered prayer, or moment of God’s faithfulness on each leaf. When your palm frond is complete, share your praises aloud with another person as a testimony.

