THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

This week we will continue to read in chapter 12 of the fourth gospel, this is the last chapter of Jesus' public ministry. Read through the whole chapter in one sitting and then go back and focus in on verses 9-36 of chapter 12.

1. As you read in your notebooks this text continue to mark these key words:
    a. Death, dead, die – (I prefer to circle the word and shade it in a light gray)
    b. Believe, believing, believed – (orange highlighter if possible)
    c. Hour, or any ref. to time – (I like to draw a small alarm clock in the margin).

    d. Mark any other key or repeated words you see in the text

2. As we read in verse 9, why is their a large crowd now following Jesus, why was the crowd following him?

3. Verses 13-15 contain two portions of quoted text, from other parts of scripture. Investigate these and see where these passages can be found? (hint: use the cross-reference column in your Bibles) Feel free to ask for help if you get stuck on this one, ask your parents, or call one of us leaders.

4. In essence what are the people saying about Jesus in verse 13? And what do the actions of him sitting on a donkey's colt signify?