



People Welcome Jesus as King

This story is based on Luke 19:29-38; John 12:12-13.

It was an exciting day! Jesus and His helpers were going to a big city to worship God. But first they stopped near a little town.

Jesus said to His helpers, "Go into the little town. There you will find a donkey for Me to ride."

The helpers found the donkey Jesus wanted. They talked to the man who owned it. He let them take his donkey to Jesus.

Jesus got on the donkey and rode to

the big city. His helpers walked beside Him. *(Have your child make a walking sound by patting his knees.)*

The people in the city were excited when they saw Jesus. Some people waved palm branches to show Jesus how much they loved Him. *(Have your child wave his arm or paper palms.)*

Jesus rode into the city. People shouted "Hosanna!" *(Have your child shout "Hosanna!")* They welcomed Jesus as King.

Palm Sunday

Family Time

Use these activities throughout the week to review the Bible lesson as a whole family or individually with your child.

Joyful Noise

Have a family sing-along. Let your child praise God for Jesus by singing and clapping with you. Or sing and clap with a recorded song.

Snuggle Me

Read storybooks about kings and queens. Talk together that storybook kings and queens aren't real, but we know Jesus is a real King because the Bible tells us.



Little Chefs

Use a cookie cutter or a knife to cut a crown shape out of toasted bread. Decorate the crown with cream cheese, peanut butter, or jelly and fruit. Talk about how Jesus showed He was King.

Bible Time

Use these Bible activities during family devotions or special Bible times you have with your preschooler.



In God's Book

Reenact the joy of the people in Jerusalem who welcomed Jesus with palms. Have a parade through the house and shout "Jesus is King." You may wish to use paper palms.

Let's Pray

Use your prayer time to praise Jesus. Wave real or paper leaves as you shout "Hosanna" to Jesus.

LESSON FOCUS:

Jesus is King!

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus lives forever. Hebrews 7:24

