

People Praise Jesus

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

Jesus and His helpers were walking towards the big city of Jerusalem. "Go into the village," Jesus said to two of His helpers. "There you will see a donkey and her colt. Bring them to me."

Jesus' helpers found the donkey and colt, just as Jesus had said. They brought the animals to Jesus.

Jesus rode on the colt. Some people spread their coats on the road in front of Jesus. Other people cut branches from trees and put them down before Him.

As Jesus rode toward Jerusalem, the people praised Jesus. We can praise Jesus, too.



HOSANNA!



Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people cried "Hosanna!" and waved palm branches. John 12:12-15

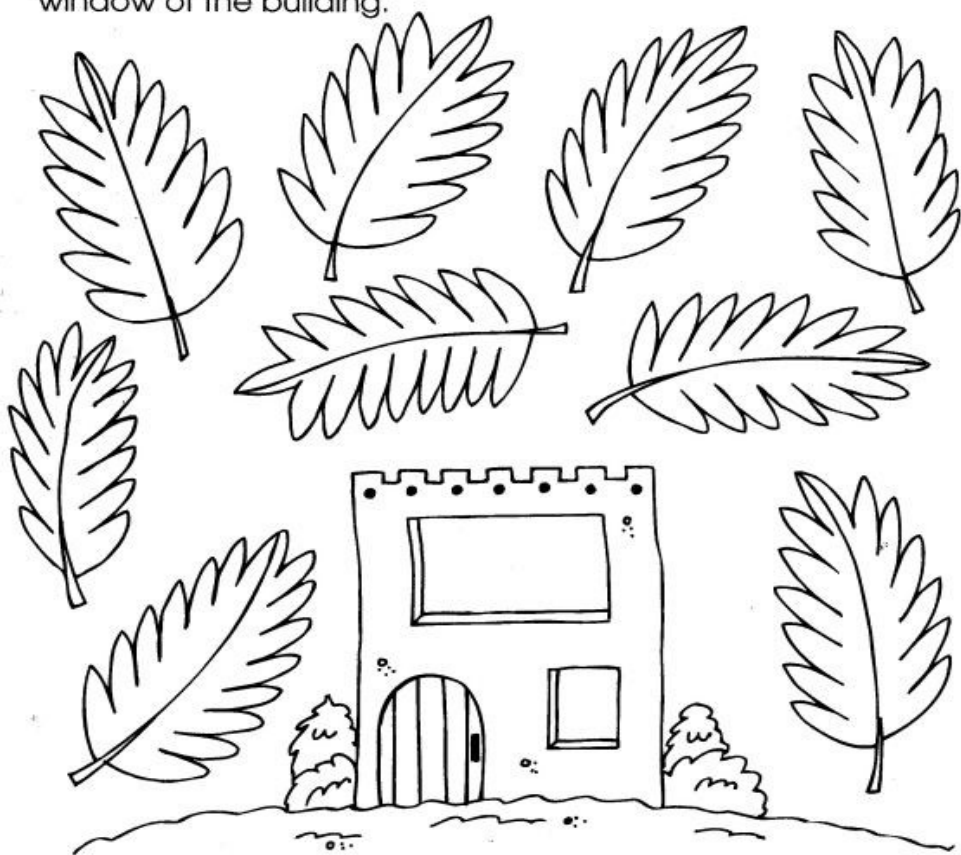
As you color the picture, talk about how the people of Jerusalem praised Jesus.

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The people in Jerusalem laid clothing and palm branches on the road for the donkey and Jesus to walk on. They were so happy. He was coming to their city!

Cross out four palm branches. Next, cross out another two palm branches. When you are finished, count how many palm branches are left. Write that number on the big window of the building.



As you color the picture, talk about ways that you can praise Jesus.



FAMILY FUN

Today your child learned how a crowd of people rushed to shout praises as Jesus rode toward the city of Jerusalem. Others looked on in confusion. With all the excitement, their curiosity grew. They soon asked, "Who is He?"

Is your child curious to know who Jesus is? Does your child see you becoming excited as you read Bible stories about Jesus and pray to Him?

It is easy for our homes to become so busy that family members are left unaware of the presence of Jesus. Take time this week to fill your home with excitement and praise as you welcome Jesus into each day!

DONKEY FUN.

Jesus asked His disciples to find and bring to Him a donkey and her colt. Play a game of "Pin-the-Tail-on-the-Donkey". Have a contest to see who can make the best donkey sounds. Together, praise Jesus as the crowd did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey's colt.