

## Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem

Parents: We are preparing hearts for Easter this week. We welcome our King, Jesus.

Read: *John 12:12-18* 

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the king of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming seated on a donkey's colt." At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him.

Discuss: Where was Jesus going? Jerusalem.

What was Jesus riding as He went to the city? Jesus was riding on a colt which is a young donkey.

The people shouted out praise to Jesus. What did they call Him? The King of Israel.

How did the people honor King Jesus? They came to him with decorations of palm branches and shouted out praise for Him to hear them. Hosana! Which means, Lord, save us! They knew Jesus could save them from their sins.

## **Key Point: Jesus is King of all Kings**

Jesus (Index finger on opposite palm, opposite index finger on other palm) Is King of all Kings (Place crown on your head)

Family Activity: The people in Jesus' time got ready for King Jesus by waving palm branches and shouting His praise. How can your family praise Him this week? Check out this video for ideas on a fun family activity. <a href="mailto:CWLK Kids Video: April 5">CWLK Kids Video: April 5</a>, <a href="mailto:2020">2020</a> We'd love to be inspired by you. Send photos to andrea@cwlk.church.

Prayer: Dear Jesus. We praise you! We bow before you, King of all Kings. We are sorry for the things we do that don't make you happy, but thank you for your love. We lift up our hands in praise to you King Jesus. We sing this <u>SONG</u>, <u>King of Kings</u>, to you.

Next Steps: Color the palm branch and write the word HOSANNA. Praise God for something new each day this week. Praise Jesus, our King of all Kings.





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