

Palm Sunday

ECC Kids Quest
April 5th 2020

Activity

Supplies

1. Green Paper
2. Popsicle sticks
3. Glue
4. Scissors

Have each child trace their hands on the paper. Make 4/5 cut out paper hands
Paste them with the glue on to the popsicle stick creating a palm branch.

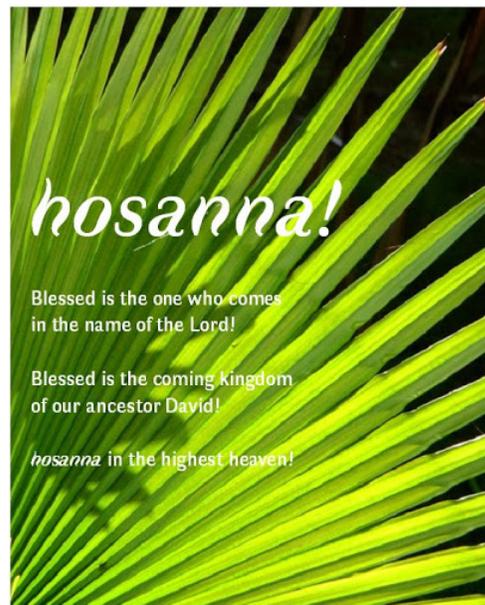


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Key Verse

Mark 11:9-10

“Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!”
“Blessed is the coming kingdom our father David” “Hosanna in the highest!”





Story (Matthew 21:1-11 Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-40 John 12:12-19)

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. As a church we celebrate, Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday this week.

The story of Palm Sunday can be found in all four of the Gospels. Jesus is ready to make his way into Jerusalem. Remember he knows what is going to come his way over the next week. Jesus tells two of his disciples to go find a donkey and her colt in a village along the way and to bring them to him. This is important because it helps bring to truth the words a prophet in the old testament

In the Old Testament God used certain people called prophets to help guide and lead the Israelites His chosen people. These prophets helped keep the Israelites safe but some of them also spoke of the future and how a savior Jesus was to come. The prophet Zechariah talks about Jesus the king riding into Jerusalem on a Donkey. The Jewish people would have recognized Jesus doing this and realize this was their coming King that God had promised them. As Jesus enters Jerusalem the Bible says a large crowd gathers and they recognize him as their king! The Bible says they see Jesus as King David's kingdom coming! (Remember Jesus comes from the line of King David from the Old Testament. What family you belong to is a big deal in the Bible)

As Jesus rides in on his donkey he is greeted by people waiving palm branches and laying down their cloaks. They are worshipping him by saying Hosanna in the highest!

Today's Lesson

Palm Sunday is a great reminder that we can celebrate Jesus as the King of our lives! I also think its important to remember that we serve a God who keeps his promises. You see God promised Israel a King. He promised them and us a Savior. It took a long time by our standards but God kept his promise. He does the same for us today. God continues to keep his promises to us. Sometimes we just have to wait longer than we want. This doesn't mean that God won't deliver! God loves us and he keeps his promises if we continue to trust in him!



Words of Encouragement to a parent

Trust and patience are two really difficult things in life. You as a parent are not alone in this struggle. I urge that you trust the Lord will help you through this time. Trust that the Lord will help guide your kids on a lifelong journey of loving Him. Be patient with your kids this week and practice and model that for them. Remember God always wants what is best for us even if that takes longer than we want to happen!

Weekly Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank you today that you are our conquering King. Lord we pray that you help us all trust you more. We ask that we can trust in your promises and make them the strongholds in our life. We know that you want what is best for us because you love us! Let us rest in that! We also pray for the health and safety of all our families and neighbors. We ask that you bring peace to the world in this time of fear and uncertainty. We know that you are in control and we can trust in that and in you! We thank you for loving us and sending Jesus!

