

APRIL 5, 2020
JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

STORY POINT:
People welcomed Jesus as King.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9a

CHRIST CONNECTION:
The people were happy to see Jesus.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- People praised Jesus as their King.
- God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.

BABY ACTIVITIES

MAKE PALM BRANCH ART

Paint washable green finger paint on your baby's hand and gently press her open palm on paper. Wipe her hand immediately with a baby wipe or wet washcloth. Use a green marker to draw the stalk of the palm branch. Write the story point on her paper and set it aside to dry.

SAY: *You made a palm branch! People praised Jesus as their King and waved palm branches when Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People welcomed Jesus as their King.*

PRACTICE WAVING

Sit with your baby in a bouncer or on your lap facing you. Demonstrate how to wave your hand and cheer as you say the story point. Encourage your baby to wave his hands too. Gently guide your baby's hand if he needs assistance.

SAY: *People praised Jesus as their King. God sent Jesus because He loves [baby's name]. People welcomed Jesus as their King.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus and His friends were going to Jerusalem for Passover. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Long ago, one of God's messengers said God's special King would ride a donkey into Jerusalem. Everyone came out to see Jesus. They put their coats on the ground in front of Jesus. They put palm branches on the ground too. They treated Jesus like a king! The people shouted, "Hosanna!" Jesus went to the temple. Some people were not treating the temple the right way, so Jesus made them leave. Sick people came to Jesus, and He healed them. Even children shouted, "Hosanna!" They knew Jesus was their King.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

"PALM" ART PARTY

Gather green paper, a pencil, scissors, tape and a popsicle stick. Trace your toddler's hand (or paint like the baby activity) and then cut out 3-5 hands. Tape or glue them onto your stick to create a unique palm branch. Repeat with everyone in the family and then have a dance party to your favorite song waving the branches as you dance! Google *Shout Hosanna* by The Donut Man for a fun and active party song!

SAY: *People praised Jesus as their King. People welcomed Jesus as their King.*

PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY

Tape a large sheet of paper to one wall of your house and draw a donkey profile on it. Cut a strip of gray paper (or color one) to be the donkey's tail and add a piece of tape to the end. Guide your toddler to close her eyes and try to pin the tail on the donkey. Praise each child's attempt and play as long as the activity is interesting.

SAY: *Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and people praised Jesus as their King. Jesus is our King who rescues us. People welcomed Jesus as their King.*