



PEACHTREE KIDS SUNDAY FUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 2020 JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

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

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

STORY POINT:
Jesus died to rescue us.

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Jesus is the King who rescues His people.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

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

BABY ACTIVITIES

EXAMINE PALM BRANCHES

Provide artificial palm branches and place them on the floor. Invite your baby to crawl or sit on the palm branches. Wave a few of the branches overhead. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *People welcomed Jesus as their King by waving palm branches. God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us. King JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US.*

RIDE A DONKEY

Hold your baby under his arms as you sit with him on one knee. Gently bounce him up and down as you sing to the tune of "This Is the Way": "This is the way Jesus rode to town, rode to town, rode to town. / This is the way Jesus rode to town on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

SAY: *Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. People welcomed Jesus as their King. Jesus is the King who rescues His people. JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US because He loves us.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus and His friends went to Jerusalem for the Passover feast. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Long ago, the prophet Zechariah said God's special King would ride to Jerusalem on a donkey. Everyone came out to see Jesus. They put their coats and palm branches on the ground in front of Jesus' donkey. They treated Jesus like a king! The people shouted "Hosanna!" Then Jesus went to the temple. Sick people came to Him, and Jesus healed them. Even children praised Jesus. They knew Jesus was their King.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

WALK ON COATS

Gather coats or robes to spread on the floor. Invite your toddler to walk on the robes as the other family members cheer. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: *People welcomed Jesus as their King. JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US.*

POOL NOODLE DONKEY

Bend the top six inches of a pool noodle and use colorful duct tape to hold it in place. Place large googly eyes on either side of the noodle. Tie ribbon or felt strip to the "bridle" to make reins. Invite your toddler to take ride the donkey. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. People welcomed Jesus as their King whom the prophets said was coming. Jesus was a different king. JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US. God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.*