

Children's work – Palm Sunday – 5th April 2020

Pebbles

Today is Palm Sunday, the day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and people praised him by waving palms, watch this video to see what happened:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITmbTuutBgg>

What an exciting time!! Everyone being able to see Jesus riding through on a donkey! Imagine you were there, celebrating and cheering!

You can make some palm branches of your own by drawing round your hand several times either on green paper or colour them in in green then cut them out and wave them either on their own or attached to a stick (i.e. from the garden or simply use a spoon or spatula). For extra big palm branches ask the adults to draw round their hands as well!

This is a great song for the whole family to wave them around and dance to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f50UKvfhku4>

Final prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you that we can praise you for being an awesome God. Let us praise you as much as we can all the time. Amen

Superstars ✨

You can start today by watching a special video introduction made for you by Susie! <https://youtu.be/eAeSUMtpbG4>

Next you can watch today's story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITmbTuutBgg>

Now here's Suzie with a great quiz based on the story! 🧠

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12jGPCWWfiqaPFR1qnFVNEZw2YurYDhPM/view?invite=CL_bzZoO&ts=5e85bbcd

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The story talks about how the rocks would cry out to praise God, if you have any rocks in your house or in your garden, you could paint one to look like it's singing, there is an example below of what this might look like.



Trailblazers

Watch this cartoon about Palm Sunday:

<https://www.bible.com/videos/39-jesus-triumphal-entry-palm-sunday-from-jesus-film-project>

Now, look this passage up in the Bible – Matthew 21:1-11

Did you know that it was written in the Bible way before Jesus was born that the saviour of the world would ride in on a donkey? It's a strange mode of transport but a sign that Jesus really was the Messiah.

Have you ever truly thought about what it would have been like to be there?

What would you have done? Would you have waved palm branches like crazy and tried your best to get to the front of the crowd to see him? Or would you have looked from a distance trying to get your head round it? Would you have questioned whether he really was the son of God?

Now stop and imagine... you are there in the crowd and Jesus suddenly stops and looks at you, yes you!! You can say whatever you want to him, what would it be? Share this with your family and ask them what they would do or say..

Draw a picture of yourself in the scene from Palm Sunday and write in speech bubbles what you imagine people, including yourself, would be saying.

We weren't there on that day but we want His name to be lifted high; let's imagine that we are there and singing His praises to the following music – get everyone involved - more singing and dancing means more praising!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAg7rn7fH3Q>

Father God, we are in awe of how amazing you are! Thank you that we can be close to you and worship you all the time! Especially help us to remember how

you are always there for us with an unconditional love that compares to nothing else through the good times and the bad. Amen