

Search the Crowd

INSTRUCTIONS: Look for the items in the key in the picture below. Write the number of each item in the box.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 26 • Session 1

Jesus' Triumphal Entry

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- People welcomed Jesus as their King.
- The religious leaders did not like people praising Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- *Hosanna* means "Save now!" Why did the people shout "Hosanna" as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
- Why did the religious leaders think the people should not praise Jesus?
- What kind of King is Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read Zechariah 9:9 and Matthew 21:1-11 as a family. Talk about how Jesus made Zechariah's words come true.
- Go outside and look for interesting rocks. Read Luke 19:40. Talk about how Jesus said if the people did not praise Him, the stones would.



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Silly Pictures

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle at least seven things that don't belong in the Bible story picture.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 26 • Session 1
Jesus' Triumphal Entry

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus traveled to Jerusalem.
- He sent Peter and John to find a donkey for Him to ride into the city as prophecy said.
- People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.
- The religious leaders were angry that people praised Him.

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How is Jesus our perfect King?
- What does it mean to worship Jesus as King?
- What are ways we can show Jesus is our King?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

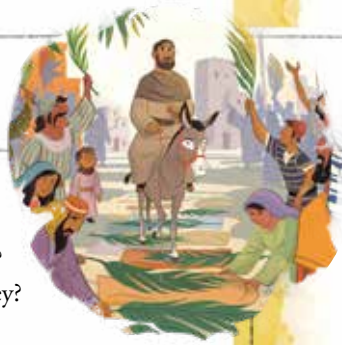
- Play a game like “King of the Hill” with your kids. Talk to them about Jesus’ kingdom and how we can become part of it.
- Organize a mock parade on your street. Invite neighbors to participate. Discuss the ways Jesus’ triumphal entry was like a parade.



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Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What was unusual about Jesus' arrival at Jerusalem?
- What did the people expect Jesus to do for them?
- Why does Jesus deserve our praise?

Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

STORY POINT: PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS TO JERUSALEM AS THEIR KING.

Jesus and His disciples traveled to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into a village. "As soon as you enter the village," Jesus told them, "you will find a young donkey tied there. No one has ever sat on it. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

The disciples did as Jesus asked. They brought the donkey to Jesus, threw their robes onto the donkey, and helped Jesus get onto it. People spread their robes along the road for Jesus, and others spread palm branches cut from the fields.

The whole crowd praised God. "Hosanna!" they said. "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Some religious leaders asked Jesus to tell His disciples to be quiet. Jesus answered, "If they did not praise Me, the rocks would praise Me!"

While Jesus was in the temple complex, people who were blind and people who were lame came to Him. Jesus healed them.

Jesus went to the town of Bethany to spend the night.



Christ Connection: During Jesus' triumphal entry, the people welcomed Him as King. Jesus was the Messiah spoken about by the prophet Zechariah: "Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9). One day, Jesus will return to earth on a white horse as King over everything.

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Where Jesus Walked

Unscramble the names of places Jesus lived in or visited. Then trace Jesus' journey by drawing lines on the map between the places in order.

1. Jesus was born in **LEE H M T H E B**.

2. Jesus' parents dedicated Him at the temple in **M E J E R L A S U**.

3. Jesus grew up in **Z A A R E N H T**.

4. Jesus called disciples by the **A S E F O L E E L I A G**.

5. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead in **T B E Y A N H**.



Hosanna!

Number the events in the order they happened. Read Matthew 21:1-17 if you need help.

