

Jesus and the Triumphal Entry

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 11:1-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Jesus sent two of his disciples into the village. What did he tell them to bring back with them? (a colt)
- What did people put on the ground as Jesus was entering the village? (their jackets and leafy branches)
- What were people shouting at Jesus? ("Hosanna!")
- Why were they worshiping Jesus? (they knew he was the Messiah)
- Jesus knows everything before it happens. What did He know was going to happen very soon? (He knew He was going to have to die for our sins.)
- What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is?

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

*Recall the Bible Story

Things you need: Triumphal Entry coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, discuss today's Bible lesson. Ask them how they think Jesus must have felt, receiving all of the excitement and praise from the people. They had a parade just for Him.

*Hosanna Hop

Things you need: jackets, paper palm leaves (made from palm template and green paper or white paper colored green)

Ask your child to help you prepare the "road" for Jesus by spreading the jackets along a pretend path. Take turns trotting or galloping down the road. While one person is taking a turn going down the road pretending to be Jesus, encourage everyone else to line up beside the road with their palm branches. Have everyone wave their palm leaves and shout, "Hosanna!"

Ask: How do you think the people felt as they were praising Jesus?

How does it make you feel to praise Jesus?

Say: Jesus is holy. He is the Son of God. He deserves all honor and glory. Jesus deserves our praise.

*Activity Pages

Things you need: Triumphal Entry activity sheets and crayon or pencil

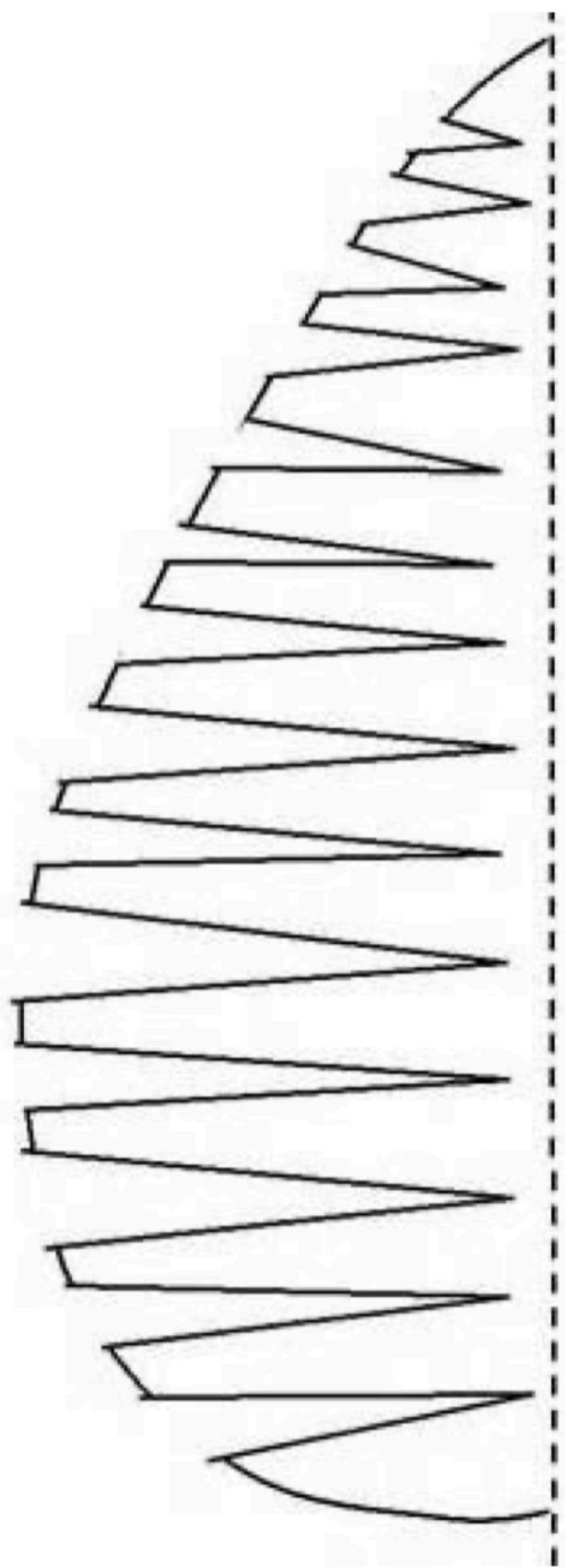
As your child works through the activity sheets, talk about what we know will happen soon in the Bible. Jesus is getting this beautiful welcome, but soon these same people will turn their backs on Jesus and He knows it. Would you be able to be nice to people if you knew they were going to be mean to you? We can be so thankful that Jesus came to earth and lived a perfect life. Even though He was tempted to sin, He remained perfect.

*Pray

Things you need: Nothing

In the lesson today, the people waved leaves and shouted "Hosanna" as Jesus entered the city. They knew who He was and they were praising Him. What are some ways we can praise Jesus today? Discuss those things and then pray together as a family. Ask God to help you praise Him for everything good that happens today. Look for Him in all of the things that happen and draw attention to how great our God is.

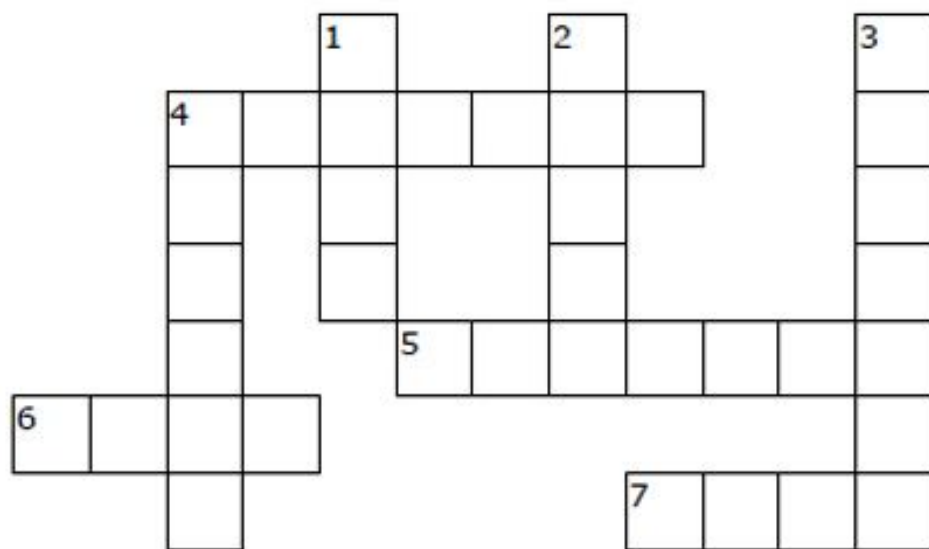




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"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 11:1-11



ACROSS

4. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
5. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
6. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway
7. What a person is called

DOWN

1. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
2. The Son of God
3. A small town
4. To stretch out over a large area

JESUS VILLAGE	COLT ROAD	HOSANNA NAME	SHOUTED SPREAD
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SPREAD
HIGHEST
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NAME

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