People Praise Jesus

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. How did the people hear Jesus was coming to Jerusalem? (Word of mouth)
- 2. What did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on? (A colt/a young donkey)
- 3. What did the crowds wave as they welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem? (Palm leaves)
- 4. What word, which means "save now", did the people shout when Jesus entered Jerusalem? (Hosanna)
- 5. Who is the Messiah? (Jesus)
- 6. What did the religious leaders want Jesus to tell the crowd? (To be quiet)
- 7. What did Jesus say would happen if the crowd was silent? (The stones would cry out.)
- 8. Name a way you can honor God. (Answers will vary.)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Palm Sunday Coloring Page" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions. Suggest they give one of their completed coloring pages to a friend and invite them to church on Easter.

*Crossword

Things you need: "Palm Sunday Crossword" word puzzle and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to complete the crossword with words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets. Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Living It Out

Jesus is the King of kings but He came to love and serve us. He chose to do this out of obedience to God and because God is love. Take time today to celebrate Jesus. Put on some praise music and dance in the living room. Take a walk outside together and verbally thank Him for all the creative beauty you see around. Tell others you see this week that Jesus loves them. Look for ways to tell Him "thank you" for all He has done for us.

*Pray

Thank Jesus today for loving you and giving His life so that you could live with God forever. Thank Him for your family, your friends, your home and everything around you. He is the one we should praise for all good things!



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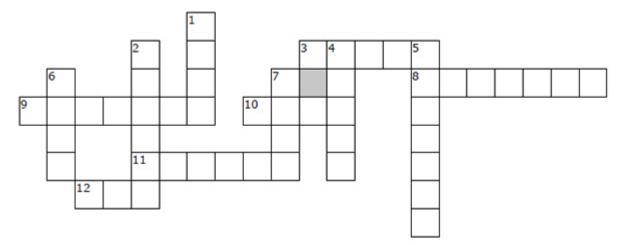
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The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38 (NIV)





ACROSS

- 3. The Son of God
- A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
- 9. A small town
- A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
- 11. To stretch out over a large area
- 12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

- 1. What a person is called
- To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- 4. To go into a place
- Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
- 6. A male ruler of a country
- A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING

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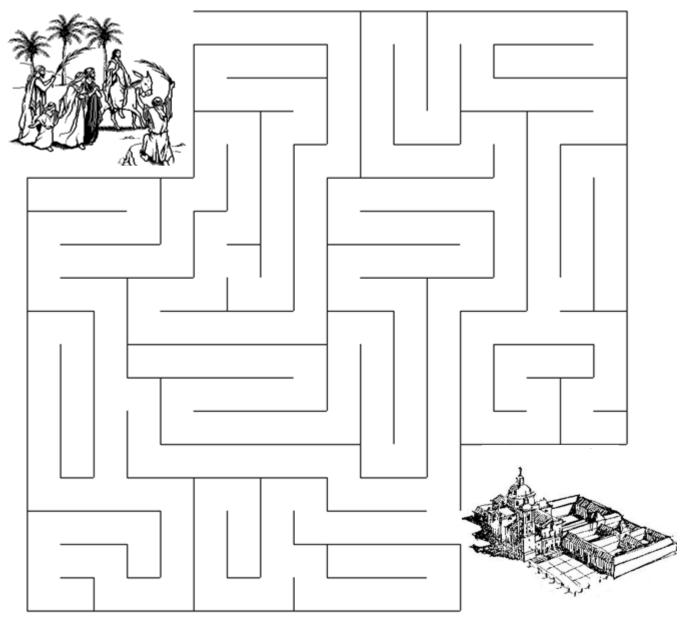
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Follow Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9