



## **Palm Sunday / The Triumphant Entry** (John 12: 12-19)

**Memory Verse: John 12:13 Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The King of Israel!**

### **Worship**

1. Something Good- Gateway Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7H3fKr52wq4>
2. I Have Decided- Cave Quest VBS  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088&list=PLALbBtAXMtNT5L68tAjU08XnmHS8EXfk\\_index=48&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088&list=PLALbBtAXMtNT5L68tAjU08XnmHS8EXfk_index=48&t=0s)

### **Open in prayer**

“Dear God, thank you so much for this time together as a family. We invite you to be with us today as we search to know you more. Lead us in our conversation and lead us to grow even closer to you. In Jesus name, Amen.”

### **Family Discussion**

1. Who is a celebrity/super hero/star that you would be really excited to meet or see in person?
  2. What do you think they would be like? Attitude, outfit, what kind of car they drive, what kind of house they live in etc
  3. How would you act around them? What would you do to show that person they are important to you?
  4. Parents- tell your kiddos about a time you got to see or meet a someone you really loved (such as a first concert) OR share your own answers to questions 1-3
- We have certain expectations for these people based on what we have already seen or heard about them
  - Jesus is a king, but not the kind of king the people expected! Let’s check it out!

### **Bible Story: Palm Sunday/ The Triumphant Entry**

1. You can read this story from the bible in **John 12:12-19** or in any children’s bible
2. **Littles-** Jesus Enters Jerusalem: The Holy Tales
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCR\\_x\\_k9g\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCR_x_k9g_c)
3. **Bigs-** God’s Story: Palm Sunday
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTmbTuutBgg>

### What does this mean for us?

Though there will be many people in our lives that we look up to, Jesus is King! And He alone is worthy to be praised because He is the only one who went to the cross and died for our sins so that we can be close to God no matter what!

### Psalm 71:8 My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.

\*\*The way the people welcomed Jesus was how a king that had all the fancy stuff was welcomed! Even though Jesus didn't have great stallions, soldiers for body guards or a fancy chariot to ride in, the people still recognized that He was the King, the Savior, they were longing for.

Let's give God praise today!

### Worship

1. Jesus Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rn84AYtFUSM&t=79s>

### Close out in prayer

"Dear God, thank you so much for sending Jesus to be our King and bring us peace! Help to us always remember how good you are and that you are all we need. Thank you God that you do such amazing things! We love you, in Jesus name, Amen."

### Fun Activities!

**DIY Palm Branch** (Have the family line up down the hallway and reenact the triumphant entry!)

**Option 1:** cut strips of paper and glue them down for a fun craft



**Option 2:** trace hands on green paper or color them green and glue them to a skewer, straw, paper towel roll, popsicle stick . . . anything you can find to make it work!







• HOSANNA •



BLESSED



IS HE WHO COMES  
in the **NAME** of the

LORD

Mark 11:9

# People Wave Palms to Jesus

S D A N Y C O W Q D R S I B C V  
B E M R X O M R E E D K M R A A  
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J T G C H T G J L S Q W N N A R  
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X V I L L A G E T L W S U S E J  
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**BLESSED  
BRANCHES  
COATS  
CROWD  
DONKEY  
HOSANNA  
JERUSALEM  
JESUS  
PALMS  
VILLAGE**

