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Creative Bible Lessons

Fun Activities for Preschoolers

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

memory verse



Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD! Jeremiah 20:13

Praise the Lord (based on Matthew 20:29–21:17)

Jesus was traveling from Jericho to Jerusalem. Wherever he went, a crowd followed. This particular day, two blind men were along the road Jesus was traveling. As soon as the blind men heard that Jesus was coming, they began shouting.

“Have mercy on us, oh, Lord!” they called as he passed.

Those around them tried to shush them, but Jesus heard.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked as he stopped to face them.

“We want to be able to see,” the blind men said.

Jesus reached out and touched their eyes. Immediately, they could see Jesus. They looked around to see the crowds. They saw the trees and the blue sky. Then the men joined the crowd following Jesus.

The crowd continued to grow as Jesus rode his donkey into Jerusalem. The people were happy to see Jesus. When Jesus arrived at Jerusalem, he went to the temple to worship. The crowds followed and joined those in the temple who wanted to hear Jesus teach.

They also wanted to see Jesus work miracles. The children began singing about Jesus.

“Hosanna!” they sang in their best praise voices. “Hosanna to the Son of God.” Jesus smiled when he heard their songs.

“Listen to the children sing,” he told the disciples. “The Bible teaches us that small children sing their praises to God more sweetly than anyone else. Everyone should praise God.”



discussion questions

1. How were the children worshiping God in the temple?
2. What are some ways we can worship God with our praise?

King of Kings



What you need

- scissors or papercutter
- crayons or markers

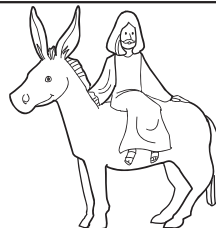
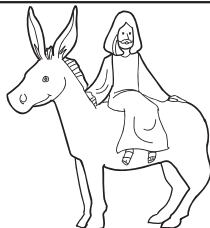
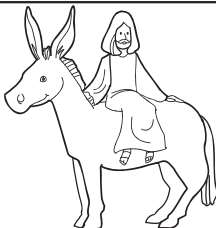
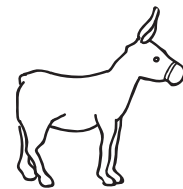
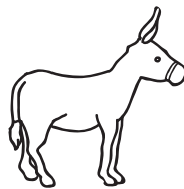
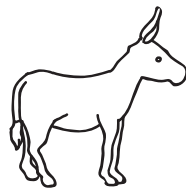
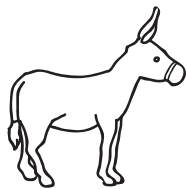


What to do

1. For each child, photocopy this page and cut out activity. Older children may be able to cut for themselves.
2. Children compare the pictures in each row and circle the picture that looks the same as the first picture in that row.

What to Say

Jesus is our king. He is the King of kings. He is more important than any president or king on Earth. Jesus is God's Son.

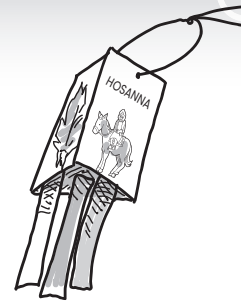


Praise Windsock



What you need

- scissors or papercutter
- yarn
- transparent tape
- crayons or markers
- hole punch



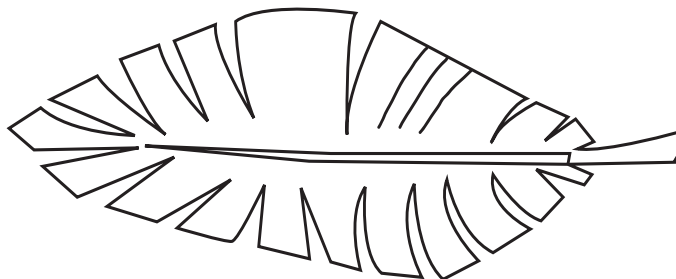
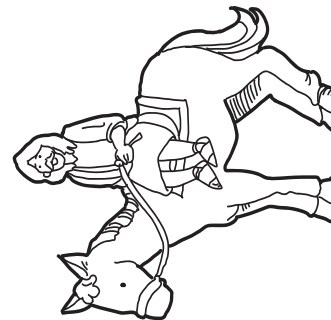
What to do

1. For each child, photocopy this page and cut out windsock patterns. Older children may be able to cut for themselves.
2. Cut three 1×8-inch strips of paper for each child. Cut a 20-inch length of yarn for each child.
3. Make a sample craft to show the children.
4. Each child tapes three paper strips to the back of the page at the bottom.
5. Children color the page.
6. Children fold the page into a triangle shape and tape the edge.
7. Punch two holes along the top edge. Thread yarn through through holes and tie for a hanger.

What to Say

We can praise Jesus like the people in our story did. Hang up your windsock at home as a reminder to praise Jesus.

HOSANNA



SHOUTED

THEY



Jesus Is Coming!



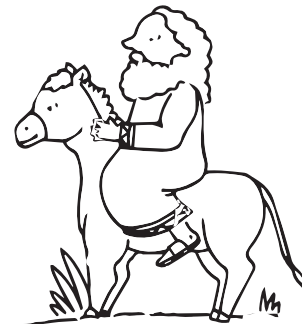
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What to do

1. For each child, photocopy this page and cut out activity. Older children may be able to cut for themselves.
2. Children color green only the palm leaves, and then color the rest of the picture.
3. Recite rhyming story with children as they work.



Jesus is coming!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Jesus is coming to town.

Let's get ready!

Hosanna!

Hosanna!

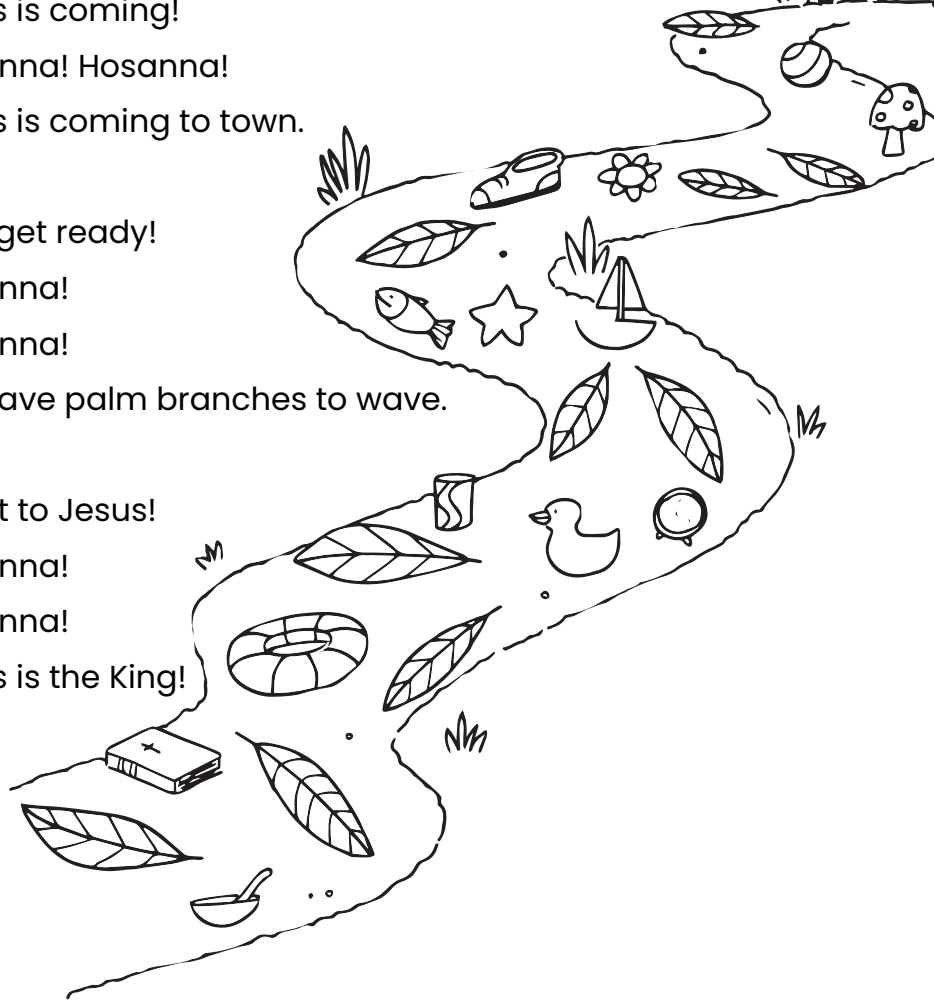
We have palm branches to wave.

Shout to Jesus!

Hosanna!

Hosanna!

Jesus is the King!



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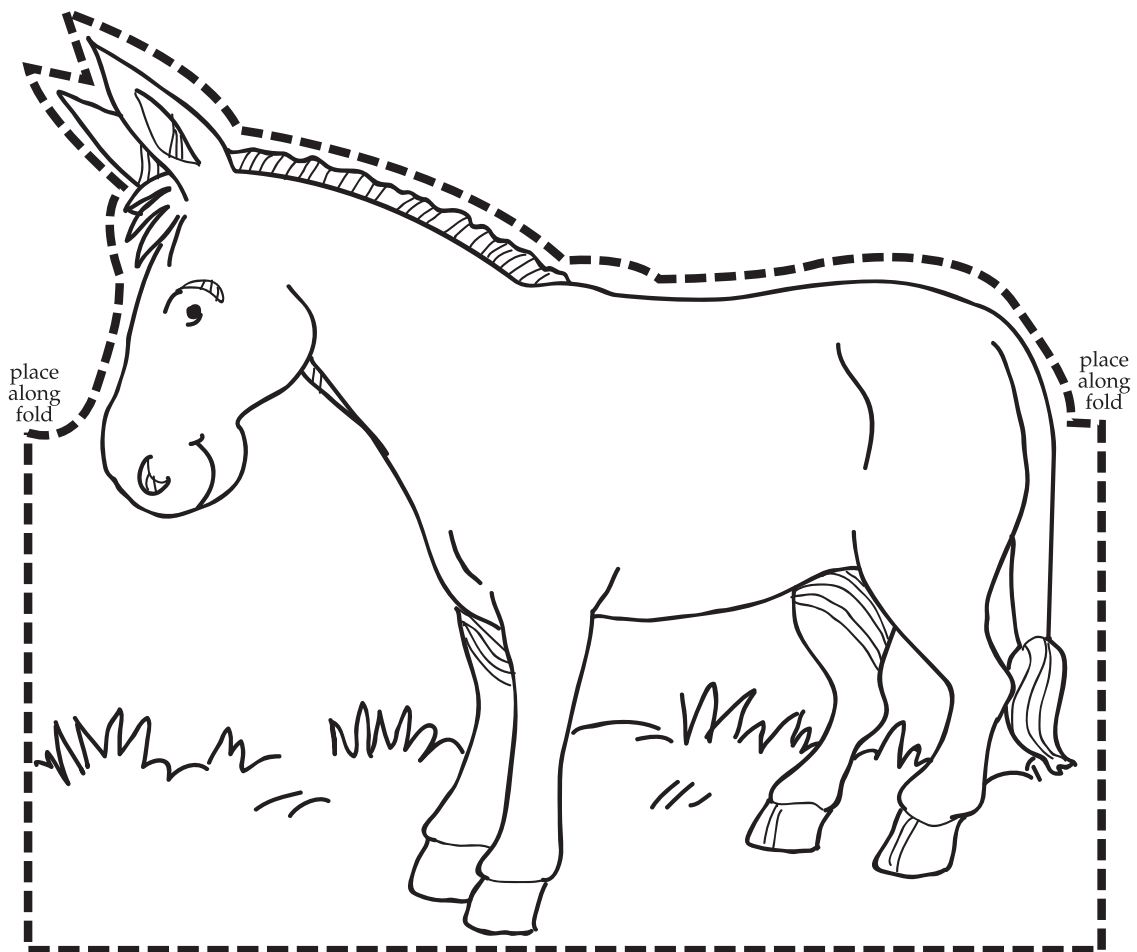
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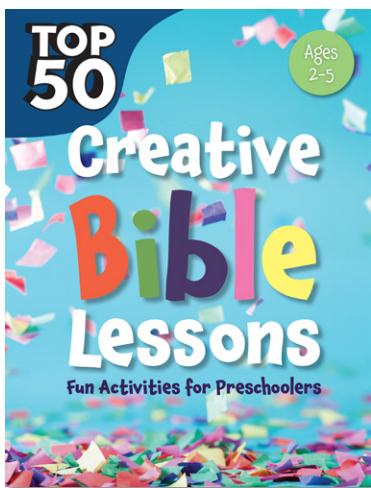
1. How were the children worshiping God in the temple?
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Jesus Rides a Donkey

Color the donkey and cut it out along the dashed lines. Glue the donkey to a folded sheet of construction paper so the donkey's head and back stick up above the fold and the donkey stands up. Glue a piece of fabric to the donkey's back as a blanket for Jesus to sit on.

The donkey can help you remember to praise Jesus like the people did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

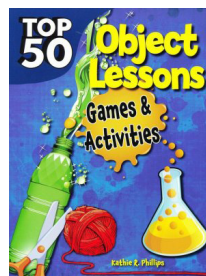




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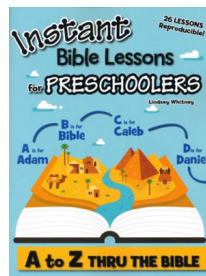
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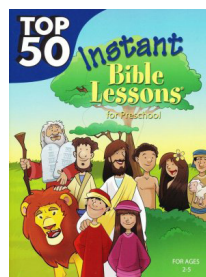
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