

Palm Sunday

Holy Week Activity Pack 1

for school years 3 and 4

Welcome to our Palm Sunday Activity Pack. Inside you will find a range of activities that you can use in school or share with your families at home.

We hope you find these useful and pray you stay safe and well during this time.

With love from

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Palm Sunday Stories

Palm Sunday is a special celebration in the Christian faith. It is a time Christians remember when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young donkey, he did this to fulfil a promise made by God a long time before. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of a week Christians call Holy Week. You can find out more about other events that happen during Holy Week in our other Holy Week activity packs.

The day that Jesus entered Jerusalem was amazing! There were people everywhere on the streets, coming out and laying down their cloaks on the ground. He was riding on a donkey and the crowd greeted Jesus like he was a king or a great hero.

Can you remember what everyone was shouting? What were they waving? What about you? Who is your hero?

Who do you really admire and look up to? Why? Think about those people you look up to and write them a card or draw them a picture.



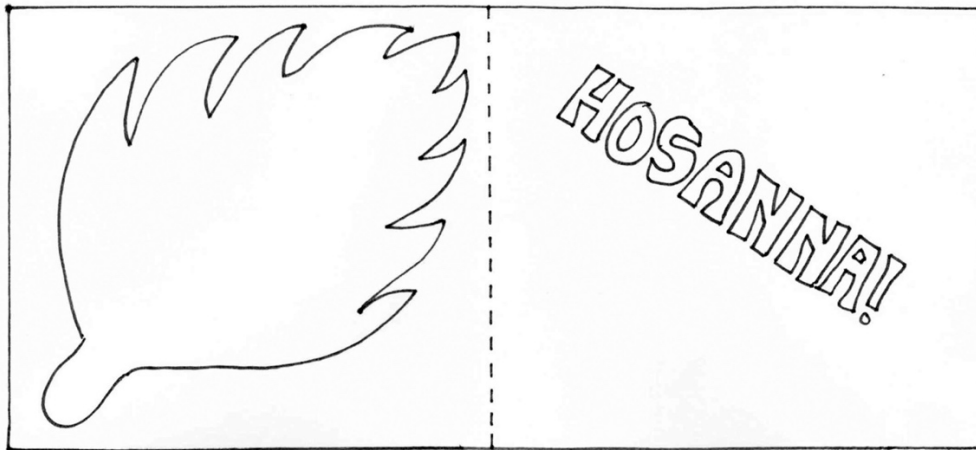
This video is called *Palm Sunday Video Lesson for Children*, it contains a great craft idea and a story. [click here](#)



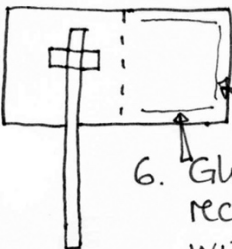
Here is a video clip from Saddleback Kids about the *The Story of Easter (The Triumphal Entry)*: [click here](#)

Palm Sunday Craft


Palm Sunday Spinner



1. Cut out the rectangle above
2. Colour in the palm leaf and the 'hosanna'
3. fold along the dotted line
4. Open the rectangle up again and place picture side down

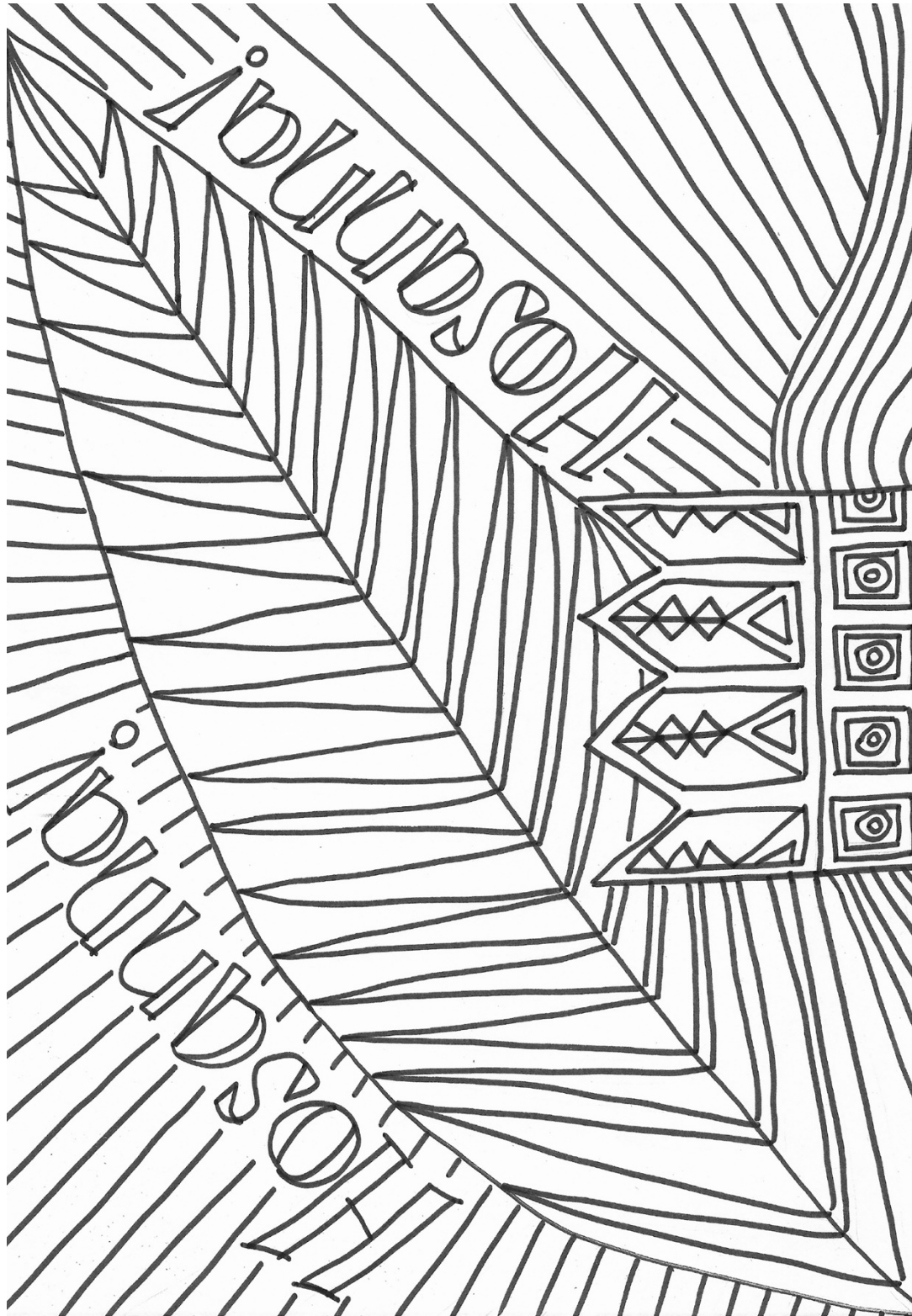
5.  Stick a straw on the back like so.

6. Glue along the edges of the rectangle and stick together with the straw inside.

7.  Twizzle straw between your hands and watch what happens!

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Palm Sunday Colouring



Palm Sunday Games

Below are a few 'minute to win it' types of games, for each of them you will need some way of timing 60 seconds for example a timer, a clock with a second hand, or a stopwatch.

PALM PICKUP

Items needed:

10 Palm Leaves (paper cut into palm leaf shapes)

A cup

Tongs or tweezers

Instructions: After Jesus entered Jerusalem, someone had to clean up the palm branches left behind. Your task is to pick up 10 palm leaves and place them in a cup, using only a pair of tongs to handle them. Complete this challenge in a minute or less, and you are a winner.

I'M A FAN

Items needed:

A palm branch (paper cut into a palm leaf shape)

Two balloons

A hula-hoop

Instructions: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, they waved palm branches to welcome him. In this challenge you must wave your palm branch to guide two balloons into the centre of the hula-hoop. Accomplish this mighty deed in 60 seconds or less, and you win.

PRECIOUS CARGO

Items needed:

A plastic bowl of sweets

Tape

Set up: Mark two lines on the ground parallel to each other 5 feet apart.

Instructions: The donkey who brought Jesus into Jerusalem was certainly carrying precious cargo. In this challenge, you must crawl on all fours from the starting line to the finish line carrying a bowl of candy on your back. Move gently and deliberately, but don't take too long. You only have 60 seconds to finish this challenge.

DROPPING PALMS

Items needed:

A hula-hoop

Palm branches (paper cut into a palm leaf shapes)

Instructions: The people of Jerusalem covered the road in palms to welcome Jesus. Your task in this challenge is to drop the palms on the circle below, covering the full circle. If you can completely cover the circle with palm branches before 60 seconds elapses, you win.



Palm Sunday Puzzle

S P R E A D O D E A E E Q R X
Y K I D D Y E R S S Y D K C S
H U M W Y S K E I H V V T G M
L N O U S T L A L D I O H A V
X R Z E F P R N O E L I M X F
C E L T I P M X R D L C U U Y
C B L C N P P R D N A E B R C
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BLESSED
SPREAD
DISCIPLES
NAME

MIRACLES
GLORY
CLOAKS
ROAD

HIGHEST
PRAISE
VOICES
JESUS

HEAVEN
VILLAGE
LORD
HILL

CROWD
PEOPLE
PEACE
COLT

Palm Sunday Puzzle

On the Sunday before Jesus' crucifixion, he entered Jerusalem. The people took palm branches and waved them in the air, singing "Hosannas."

What is this Sunday called? Find the letters in the road and place the letters in the blanks below to form the answer.

