

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: WORSHIP!

When the people heard of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, they rushed to meet him. They knew of the miracles Jesus had performed. They wanted to greet this great King! They laid down palm branches and coats for Jesus' entrance. However, Jesus was not the type of King they were expecting. Instead of riding in on a noble horse, he chose a humble donkey. They cried, "Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord!" They praised Jesus and worshiped him. We, too, should take time to worship our King! He is the King of all Kings!!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Matthew 21:1-11 from the NIV
Pages 358-361 in the [Read with Me Bible](#)

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Story Maker



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Act It Out!

Materials: Paper palm branches, coats or sweaters

It's Palm Sunday! Have some fun acting out Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem!

Choose one person to be Jesus. A grown-up can be the donkey! The rest of the family members can be the crowd. As the donkey carries Jesus along, the crowd members should lay their coats on the ground and shout, "Hosanna!"

FOR OLDER KIDS: Story Maker Review

Materials: Paper, markers

Our teaching video today included the Story Maker—a beautiful retelling of God's rescue story for all of us! Take some time to review the main points in a creative way.

Each family member should have their own piece of paper. They should draw a line down the middle of the paper and across the middle of the paper to create four boxes.

In box one, write at the top, "God created all things! It was perfect." Then have some fun adding drawings to show God's creation. Make sure to include a man and woman!

In box two, write, "Sin entered the world." Draw something to represent our sin—something broken or sad.

In box three, write, "God sent Jesus to die for our sins!" Draw a picture of Jesus, a cross, or the empty tomb.

In box four, write, "One day, we will live for him in heaven forever!" Draw a picture of what heaven might look like.



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