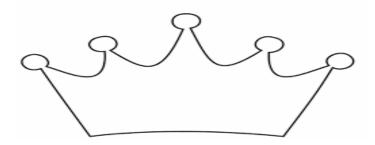


The Easter Story Sunday Lesson Teaching Page 5th of April, 2020 Palm Sunday

The aim of this session is to: Learn ways we can praise and Thank the Lord through the lesson of Palm Sunday.

Verse: Matthew 21: 1-11

- Beginning Activities
 - o Draw a crown on a piece of paper.
 - o For younger children they can color and decorate the crown.
 - For older children they can color and decorate it but also write the words on the crown that they think of when they think of a king.



 Today we are talking about praising and celebrating the Lord. Today we would like for you to make musical instruments to celebrate Jesus. Be creative in what instrument you choose to make. You can take a container and fill it with rocks, beans, etc. You can decorate a can to use as a drum. Anything that you can think to use to celebrate Jesus.







Story time

- o Read Matthew 21: 1-11
- Watch the video that has been included
- Answer these questions together as a family and discuss
 - What did Jesus say his disciples would find in the village? (Donkey and her colt)
 - The disciples were asked to do something that maybe they thought was strange and they couldn't understand. Can we do things even if we don't understand them? How is God asking us to trust Him in things we don't understand?
 - How did the disciples prepare the donkey for Jesus? (They laid their cloaks or clothes on them.)
 - What did the crowds spread on the road before Jesus? (Some laid cloaks, others branches.)
 - What did the people shout? Why did they do this? (They shouted Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! because they were full of joy.)
 - If you were among the crowds, how would you have shown your joy when you saw Jesus?
 - Why do you think Jesus was riding on a donkey? Why not a horse? (To show humility.)

Prayer/response

- Jesus performed many miracles. The news about how He healed many, and His remarkable teachings spread quickly. The people believed Jesus was the Christ, the one who would rise to power and free the people from the hardships placed on them by the Romans. So they shouted praises of joy when they saw Him. Little did they know the reason Jesus came to earth was to free the people not from the Romans, but from their sins. Jesus offered the gift of everlasting life. That gift is for everyone who hears the Word of God and welcomes Jesus into their hearts. Now that calls for shouts of praise. Hosanna! Save us Now!
- Take some time and write out or think of a blessing or praise that you want to share with your family. Everyone go around share your praise to the Lord.
- Then end with everyone saying "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Hosanna in the highest heaven."
 Matthew 21:9b (If they have your instruments done you can all shake your instruments as you say it).
- Craft: Find leaves in your areas-if you can find a fern or a palm branch that would be great. Use paint or Crayons to make a rubbing or stamp of the leaf. Or you can print the Palm leaf and color or paint it.





