

### Look for Donkeys

Visit a local petting zoo or farm and look for donkeys. Pet the donkeys if that is an available option. Or look at pictures of donkeys on your cell phone or computer. Talk about the day Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem and the people shouted “Hosanna” to Him.

### UNIT VERSE

God loved us and sent His Son.

1 JOHN 4:10

### Look at Leaves

Go to a local park or garden and look at leaves. Show the Bible story picture (reverse side). Point to the palm branches. Say that the people waved palm branches when Jesus came into Jerusalem.

### BABIES

### Move to Music

Play some praise music and help your child wave a scarf or burp rag as you sing about Jesus. Say: “God loved us and sent His Son, Jesus.”



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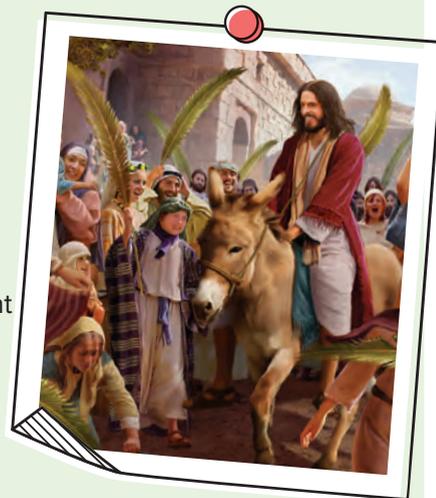
## CONVERSATION

### The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

**BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1-11**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** God loved us and sent His Son. *1 John 4:10*

**LIFE POINT:** God sent Jesus because He loves us.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that God sent Jesus because He loves us. When the people saw Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, they welcomed Him as a king and called Him blessed by God.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your preschooler. Use the tune of “London Bridge” to sing the words to the verse: *God loved us and sent His Son, sent His Son, sent His Son. God loved us and sent His Son. 1 John 4:10.*

#### BABIES

Jesus’ helpers put their coats on the donkey.  
 Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem.  
 People welcomed Jesus.  
 The people waved palm branches and placed their coats on the ground.  
 The people said “Hosanna.”

#### 1s

Jesus’ helpers put their coats on the donkey. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey.  
 The people shouted, “Jesus is coming!”  
 The crowd laid coats and palm branches on the road for Jesus to ride over.  
 The people shouted “Hosanna.” They were happy words to Jesus.

#### 2s

Men, women, boys, and girls stood by the road in Jerusalem. “Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!” they shouted.  
 Some people laid their coats on the road for Jesus to ride over. Other people laid palm branches down.  
 The people were happy to see Jesus.  
 They shouted as Jesus rode by on a donkey, “Hosanna, Hosanna!”

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus loves me.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** John 14:6  
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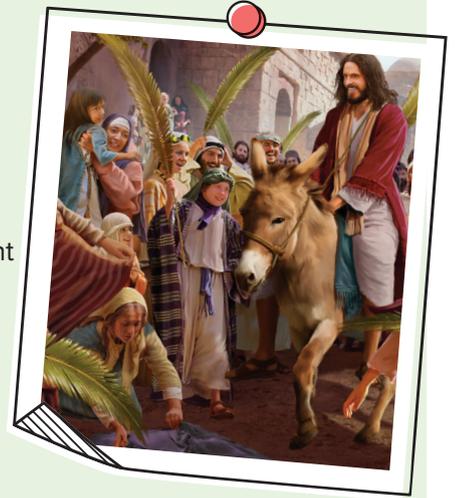
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Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples to the next town. He told them that they would find a young donkey and its mother. He said, "Untie them and bring them to Me."

The disciples brought the donkeys to Jesus just as He said. The disciples placed their coats on the young donkey's back. Jesus sat on the donkey and rode into Jerusalem.

Along the way, many people saw Jesus. When they saw Him coming, some people spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches from trees and spread them across the road. The people knew Jesus was special. As they walked with Jesus, the people shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

Some people asked, "Who is this?" The crowds replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth." Many people were happy to see Jesus.



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### The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**

Jesus and His disciples were returning to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two disciples to the village to get a donkey and its colt. Jesus told the disciples what to say if anyone wondered why they were taking the animals.

“Say, ‘The Lord needs them, and the person will send them at once,’” Jesus told His disciples.

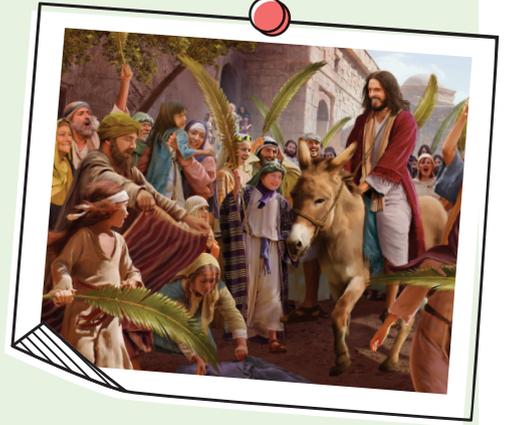
The two disciples obeyed Jesus and brought the donkey and colt to Him. The disciples laid their robes on the animals and Jesus sat on the robes.

Jesus rode the donkey and colt into Jerusalem where many people were gathered. The crowd of people laid down their robes, and they cut and laid down palm branches for Jesus and the donkeys to walk on.

They praised Jesus and shouted, “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Many people were happy to see Jesus.

Other people heard what was happening. “Who is this?” the people asked.

The crowd kept saying, “This is Jesus, from Nazareth.”



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#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to help people because He loves them.

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Jesus and the disciples were heading to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of the disciples into the village. He told the disciples they would see a donkey tied up with her colt.

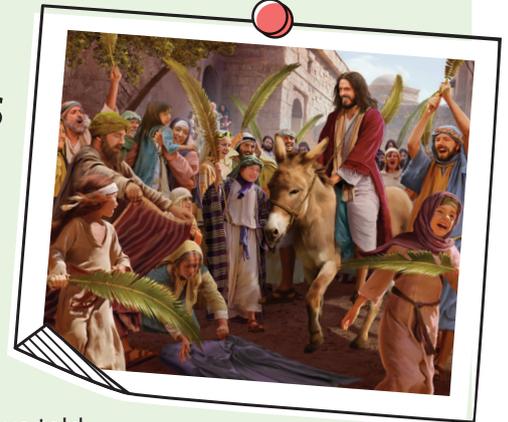
Jesus said to bring them to him. Jesus told them that if anyone said anything to the disciples, they were to say the Lord needs them.

The prophet Zechariah had written that Jesus would come to Jerusalem as a King, gentle and riding a donkey colt.

The disciples did just as Jesus had instructed them to do. They brought the donkey and its colt to Jesus. The disciples laid their clothes on the donkey and its colt. Jesus sat on them. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the whole city was excited.

A very large crowd spread their clothes on the road, and others cut branches from trees to spread on the road. Some of the crowd went ahead of Jesus and others followed behind Him. The people cried out:

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of the world. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah. The people welcomed Him joyously, like a king. They knew that Jesus was special.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about some of her favorite ways to praise Jesus, such as Bible reading, singing, praying, and so forth. Incorporate those ways to worship into a family devotion.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the world.

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**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 14:6

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus is the Messiah.

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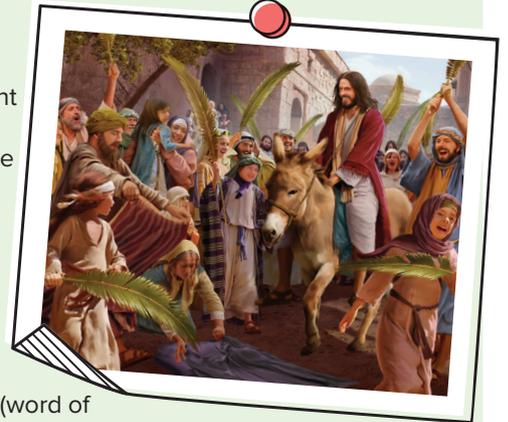
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#### MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus was traveling with His disciples to Jerusalem. As He came to the Mount of Olives outside a village called Bethphage, Jesus instructed two of the disciples to go into the village where they would find a donkey tied with a colt. Jesus told the disciples to untie the animals and bring them to Him. He told the men that if anyone asked what they were doing, they should say that the Lord needs the animals.



This happened to fulfill a prophecy (word of God) that was written hundreds of years before. This prophecy said, "Look! Your King is coming, riding on a young donkey."

The disciples followed Jesus' instructions. They brought the donkey and the colt, put their robes on them, and Jesus sat on top of them.

As Jesus rode, a large crowd of people spread their robes on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road, too. Crowds of people went in front of Him and followed after Him. They shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowd replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 14:6

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus is the Messiah.



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God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.



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