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Jesus Entering Jerusalem

Lesson Theme: Jesus is King.



Materials:

- Palm branches
 - Green paint
 - Large construction paper
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Bible Character: Peter



Bible Verse

"Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Your king is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey.'" Matthew 21:5 ICB



Bible Story

My First Study Bible, pp. 353–58, "Jesus Enters Jerusalem"

Story Application:

- When Jesus entered Jerusalem, some people laid down palm branches for His colt to walk on. They were showing that they loved Jesus and knew He was the Son of God. Other people didn't know Jesus was God's Son. They were not happy Jesus was getting such a nice parade.
 - Today we are going to take turns waving the palm branches and saying, "Hosanna" as we parade through the classroom.
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Jesus lived in a place that had palm branches—like California, Arizona, or Florida. So today, we are going to paint with palm branches. Our paintings will remind us of the day Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Dip palm branches in pans of green paint. Then use the palm branches as paintbrushes to paint construction paper.



Closing Prayer

Dear God, thank You that You are my King and I can worship You.



Parent Page

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Dear Parent,

Today your child heard the story of when Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem and the people waved palm branches before Him.

This week try these fun activities with your child:

1

This week watch a parade. Notice how all the people line up along the sides as the parade goes through the middle of the crowd. That is what it would have been like when Jesus came into Jerusalem.

2

Take a trip to the library and find books with pictures of palm trees. Talk with your child about where palm trees grow.



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Learn Today's Verse:
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