

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19



The Story

Jesus and the disciples were coming to Jerusalem because it was almost time for Jesus to die on the cross. When they were close to Jerusalem, there was a village. Jesus told two of His disciples to go to the village and get a donkey colt. Jesus told them that if anyone asked them what they were doing, they should say, "The Lord needs to use this donkey."

The disciples left. They found the donkey. The people who owned the donkey asked them what they were doing. The disciples said, "The Lord needs to use this donkey." The owners were happy to let Jesus use the donkey.

The disciples brought the donkey to Jesus. They put their coats on the

donkey's back, and then Jesus sat on it. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, many, many people came out to greet Him. Some people put their coats on the road for Jesus to ride on. Others put soft, leafy palm branches on the road. They were treating Jesus like a king. The people also sang praises to Jesus. They sang, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!"

There were some people in the crowd who hated Jesus. They said, "Teacher, tell your disciples to be quiet!"

Jesus said, "If they would be quiet, the stones would call out to say that I am the Savior!"

Outer Aim - Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey

Song - Praise Him, Praise Him

Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, All you little children.
God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, All you little children.
God is love, God is love.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for being our King. Thank You for dying on the cross to save us from our sins. Please help us to remember to worship You. Amen.

Activity One - Use the word box to fill in the answers on the lines below. Use the answers to fill in the Crossword Puzzle.

coats donkey Hosanna Jerusalem Jesus palm road Savior

Jesus rode into (4)

_____.

He was riding on a young

(6)_____.

The disciples put their

(3)_____ on the

(6)_____.

The people put

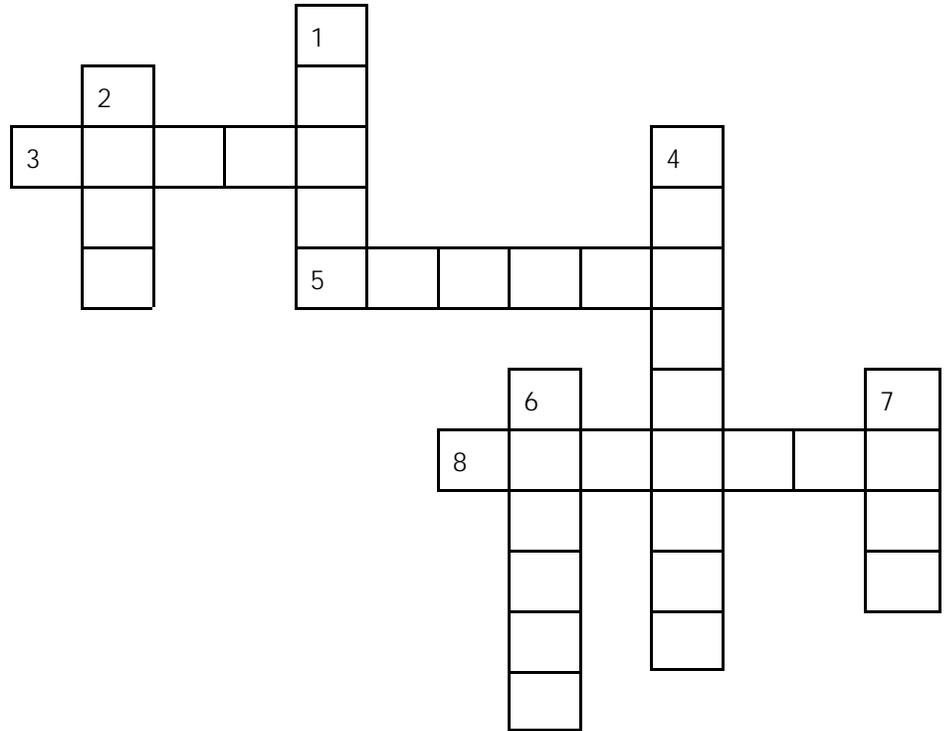
(3) _____ and

(7)_____

branches on the (2)_____.

The people sang (8)_____.

We worship (1)_____ . He is our (5)_____.



Inner Aim - Jesus is our Savior, and we will worship Him.

Passage - Answer the questions about these passages.

Matthew 21:9 "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!"

The people sang to Jesus as their King. Why do we worship Jesus and sing to Him?

1 Peter 5:5 "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Jesus was humble. He rode on a humble donkey, too. We are often proud of ourselves. What should we do when we are proud?

Activity Two - Figure out the Secret Message below.

A =	B =	C =	=	=	H =	
I =	K =	L =	M =	N =	O =	R =
S =	T =	U =	W =	Y =		

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