



March 29, 2020
Sunday School JOY TREK At Home Lesson

"Journey to Palm Sunday & Holy Week"

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

"Friends" Jesus said to his disciples, I need to go to Jerusalem. I have important things to do and I want to celebrate Passover with you there. Will you come with me?" The disciples agree to go. So Jesus and his friends started to go to Jerusalem. As they approached the City Jesus asked two of his disciples to borrow a donkey. All they could find was a Colt (a baby donkey) from the next village. Jesus climbed onto the Colt and rode into Jerusalem. Suddenly they found themselves in a parade. People were shouting, "Hosanna, Hosanna!" Here comes God's King! Hosanna! Praise God! They pulled palm branches down from the tress and waved them. They threw the palm branches on the ground to make a path for Jesus.

Family Conversations and Activities

Family Conversations:

1. Jesus was a King who rode on a donkey. What do you think a King should ride?
2. Have you heard the word Hosanna before in worship? Look up the meaning of Hosanna.
3. Have you ever been part of a parade? What was that like?

Activities for families to do together:

1. Gather your family to march in a parade at home or around the block just for fun wave to everyone.
2. Jesus rode on a baby donkey called a Colt, go outside in your yard and run like the Colt who carried Jesus into Jerusalem.
3. When Jesus entered Jerusalem many asked, "Who is this?" Play a game of 20 questions with different bible characters with your family.

Family Prayer:

Dear God,

There are so many reasons to say thank you! Thank you for our families, our friends and our community. We thank you for the gift of Jesus! Help us to share your love with others through our words and actions so we can bring your peace, compassion and grace to others.

Amen

