

Kids' Worship Guide
Sunday, 28 March, 2021
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, which is the beginning of Holy Week. Holy week starts with a joyous parade for Jesus, but then as the week goes on, things get really bad. By the end of the week, Jesus has been killed and his friends and followers are so very sad. As Christ followers, we know the story doesn't end with Jesus' death. Next Sunday is Easter, the day we celebrate that Jesus didn't stay dead, but came back to life.

What Kind of a King

Take a look at these two crowns.



What is the same about them?

What is different?

What kind of king would wear each of these crowns?



Jesus didn't wear a crown like we might expect. The people who arrested Jesus put a crown of thorns on Jesus' head. They were trying to make fun of Jesus. We know Jesus wasn't the type of king who rules a nation. Jesus is the king of heaven.

John 12:12-16

Jesus enters Jerusalem

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. **13** They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted,

*"Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the king of Israel!"*

14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, **15** Don't be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.

16 His disciples didn't understand these things at first. After he was glorified, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

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The Triumphal Entry

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)
 The puzzle is based on Mark 11:1-11

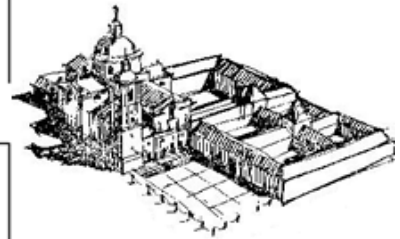
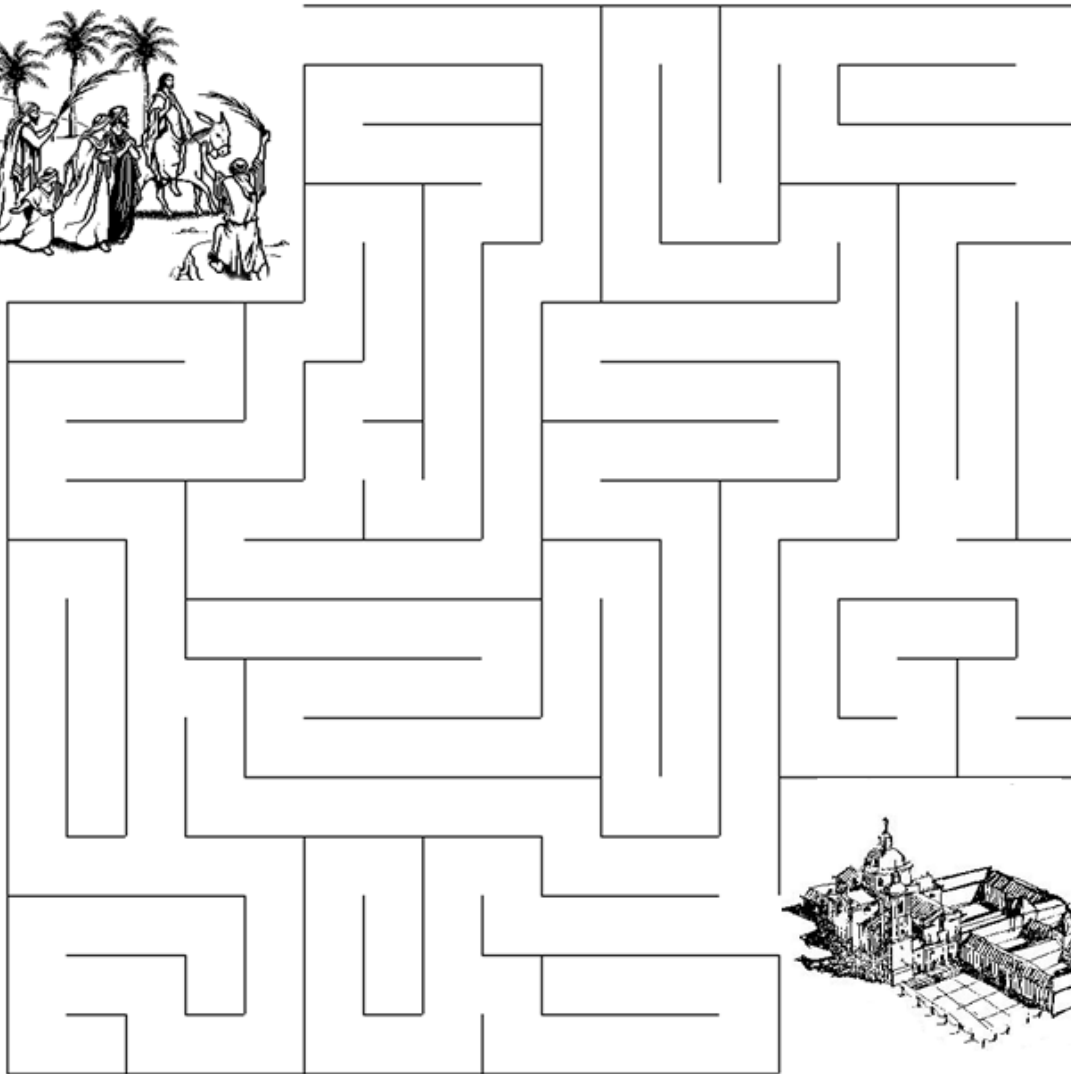


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Triumphant Entry to Jerusalem



Follow Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"
Matthew 21:9

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Read about the Palm Sunday parade led by Jesus and his disciples.

When they were getting close to Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples on ahead. He told them, "Go into the next village. As soon as you enter it, you will find a young donkey that has never been ridden. Untie the donkey and bring it here. If anyone asks why you are doing that, say, 'The Lord needs it and will soon bring it back.'"

The disciples left and found the donkey tied near a door that faced the street. While they were untying it, some of the people standing there asked, "Why are you untying the donkey?" They told them what Jesus had said, and the people let them take it.

The disciples led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back, and Jesus got on. Many people spread clothes on the road, while others went to cut branches from the fields.

In front of Jesus and behind him, people went along shouting, "Hosanna! God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Make up your own Hosanna prayer-poem for God. In the space below, write a prayer that begins with each letter in the word Hosanna.

H _____

O _____

S _____

A _____

N _____

N _____

A _____

Pray your Hosanna prayer for God!

Scripture Note: Mark 11:1-9 (CEV); "Hooray" changed to "Hosanna"; "them" in first paragraph changed to "two disciples."
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