

KIDS' CHURCH – PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2020

** Discuss with your children what this Sunday is – Palm Sunday. What do we celebrate on this Sunday? Why is it important to remember this day?

** Say: We might not have palm branches today, but we do have palms on our hands....God made each of us with our own “palm branches” so that we can wave them in worship to Him whenever we want.

- Have a time of praise waving your “palm branches” while you sing.
- Use these songs on youtube or come up with your own.
 - o <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jsijhsznai4E>
 - o <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5582z642wFY>
 - o <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IU2Z98-q8HI>

** Discuss: Hosanna – What does it mean?

- o It means “Praise to the Lord who saves”
- How does God save us?
- How can we show praise to the Lord?
- One way they showed praise and honor to Jesus when He was on the earth was laying their clothes on the ground, waving palm branches, and shouting praise to Jesus as he was riding on a donkey.
 - o Read and act out Mark 11:1-10

** Verse – “*Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!*” (Mark 11:9)

- Play a fun game of learning this memory verse. Say it a few times together. Then get a ball. Whoever has the ball has to say the next word or phrase of the verse. I.e., whoever has the ball first says, “Hosanna.” Then they throw it to someone else. That person says, “Blessed is the king...” They throw it to someone else. Etc. Eventually say the whole verse together.

** 3 Chairs – Show the following pictures and discuss who would use each type of chair.



All the chairs have a purpose. Which one should Jesus use? Why?

** Finish by watching an animated version of the triumphal entry to help the kids “see” what happened on that day.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITmbTuutBgg>