



# **Beginners Church** **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** **Palm Sunday**



## **Music**

Here is a song to warm you up!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rem79QoAwY>

## **Prayer**



**Father God,  
Thank you for Jesus.  
Thank you that he is the  
King.  
King over everything.  
Help me to understand  
more about you today.  
Amen**

## **Lesson Objective**

Today we are learning about how Jesus is King and we can praise him!

## **Introduction**

Think of a King. What does a King look like?  
What does he wear?

If a king wanted to travel what do you think  
he would travel on? His own aeroplane?  
In a fancy car? In a horse drawn carriage?



In our story from the Bible today. Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. He needed the people of Jerusalem to understand that he was a king. He told the disciples where to find a donkey and asked them to bring it to him. He rode on the donkey into Jerusalem in the same way that kings would have in those days. – What a funny way for a king to travel.

I wonder if a king was coming down your street, what would you do? How would you feel? Would you join the crowds to try and see the king?

The people in the Bible story today were so excited to see Jesus. They knew he was their king. They waved their palm branches and threw their coats on the road so that the donkey had a soft place to walk. They shouted HOSANNA! – can you say that? HOSANNA. The word hosanna was a way of showing praise and being joyful.

Maybe you would like to sing the song above again now that you know what hosanna means!

## Bible reference

### **Matthew 21 v 1-11**

#### Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

**21** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,<sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> “Say to Daughter Zion,  
‘See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> 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 heaven!”  
<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”  
<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

## Bible Story on Video

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

## Memory Verse

“Your king comes to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey”  
Matthew 21 v 5

### **Actions for the memory verse:**

Your king: act like you are putting a crown on your head  
Comes to you: walk on the spot  
He is gentle: smile  
And riding on a donkey: act like you are riding on a donkey

## Quiz

1. Did the disciples do what Jesus asked them? (Yes, they obeyed Jesus by bringing the donkey)
2. What did Jesus ride on? (a donkey)
3. What did the crowd lay on the ground? (cloaks or branches)
4. How do you think the crowd felt to see King Jesus? (Excited, happy)

5. What did they do to praise him? (waved the branches, lay their coats down, shouted Hosanna!)
6. How do you like to praise Jesus?

## Music

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

## Colouring page/ craft

<https://ministry-to-children.com/palm-sunday-coloring-page/>

If you are feeling crafty you could make palm leaves out of paper or paint some palm leaves. Wave them about and shout Hosanna!

