

Bible Passage

Mark 11 v 1-11
John 12 v 12-16
Palm Sunday

Today in church we learned that...

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, this picture of excitement and celebration is full of hope and joy. At the end of the week the streets would be lined with people watching Jesus carrying the cross on which he would die, what a change. We can celebrate Jesus today knowing how the story ends!

Why not take some time this week to revisit the Bible Passage, use the questions below to talk and share together and connect with God using these activities. You might like to try and remember the memory verse as well.

Pick the activities that work best for you.

Memory Verse

Romans 10 v 9 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved.

Family Fun Together

Just as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus, can you welcome God into your lives and activities this week?

Go on a walk together as a family and invite God to be with you. Look out for wonderful parts of creation which you can thank and praise God for as you walk. Listen to what God wants to show you and say to you as you walk.

The people in the story were so excited to welcome Jesus that they grabbed what they could find to worship Him. What leaves and other items can you find in your garden or on your walk to make some worship art from? Arrange the items you have found to make your own picture.

A question for adults to ask children

How do you think the people in the story felt when Jesus arrived?

A question for children to ask adults

Can you think of a time when you had a visit from somebody important or exciting? What happened and how did it make you feel?

Connect with God Together

The people lined the streets shouting and praising Jesus as he arrived. Can you offer your own shouts of praise to God together?

The crowds shouted out 'Hosanna' what words will you include in your shout of praise?

Prayer Wave Challenge

The people waved palm leaves in the air and shouted 'Hosanna' as Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. Why not start your own wave of prayer and worship. Video call another family and give them a big encouraging smile and wave. Take a moment to pray for them and then ask them to send the wave on to another family.

How far will your prayer wave travel?
Maybe it will even come back to you!

