

March 28/29, 2026

## JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

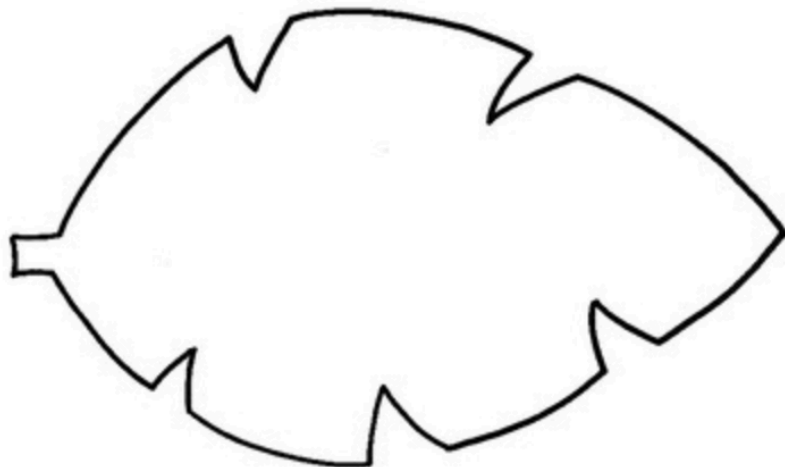
Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

**Big Picture Question:** Who is Jesus? *Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.*

**Main Point:** People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.

Day 4: READ → John 12:12-19

**READ, WRITE, & COLOR** → Right before Jesus' Triumphal Entry, Jesus had just raised Lazarus from the dead. He brought a dead guy back to life, so it certainly makes sense that people would crowd around to see what He might do next and celebrate him! Write JESUS with a white crayon on the palm branch below. Then, color the branch green.



**PRAY** → *God, I celebrate You today! You are a miracle worker! You are my King! Amen.*



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 1: READ → Matthew 21:1-11 & Zechariah 9:9

**READ & DISCUSS** → Jesus and His disciples were traveling toward Jerusalem. Jesus sent His disciples ahead of Him to get a donkey and a donkey colt (baby) and bring them to Him. All of this happened to fulfill a prophecy about the messiah.... read verse 5 again & Zechariah 9:9. Jesus was reminding them that their Promised King would come to them on a donkey.

Discuss the following with your family?

1. How many donkeys does Matthew report that the disciples were sent to get for Jesus?
2. What did the people wave at Jesus when he entered Jerusalem?
3. Imagine the large crowd of people watching Jesus on the donkey in Jerusalem. What do you think it sounded like? Smelled like? Looked like?
4. Why do you think the people put tree branches and their coats on the road?

**PRAY** → *Jesus, You fulfilled prophecy by humbling riding on a donkey. I praise Your holy name! Amen.*

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### Day 2: READ → Mark 11:1-11

**READ & DO** → Jesus came into Jerusalem with cheers and celebration! Match the words on the left taken from today's passage to the list on the right side which mean almost the same thing.

JERUSALEM	PEOPLE
CROWD	CLOTHES
KINGS	BANNERS
CLOAKS	CITY
PALMS	RESPECT
FLAGS	LEADERS
HONOR	BRANCHES

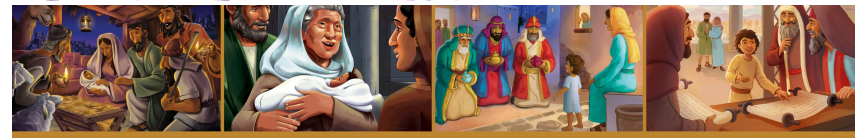
**PRAY** → *Jesus, I bow down before You with respect and honor. Help me come to know You more and more each day. Amen.*

### Day 3: READ → Luke 19:28-44

**READ & ANSWER** → A great crowd waved palm branches at Jesus and cried out, "Hosanna!" in praise of him. What does Hosanna mean in Hebrew? If you aren't sure, look it up with a parent.

The people were shouting "Hosanna" because they believed Jesus was coming to be their king and to rule over the Romans. They were expecting Jesus to be the kind of king they were used to—one who wears a crown and sits on a throne—but Jesus is the King of kings. He was the King who had come to save all who believe in Him!

**PRAY** → *Jesus, You are the King who has come to save! Help us follow and obey You as King. We wait with excitement for the day when You will return to rule over everything forever and ever! Amen.*



**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16