

Jesus and the Holy Spirit Sunday, April 5, 2020

John 14: 25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. **Not** as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

28 You heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’

If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the **Father**, for the Father is greater than I. **29** And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, **31** but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Draw a picture of something or make a design that gives or reminds you of peace.

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Jesus said He would not leave **them**. Who is He talking to? _____

What is another name for the Holy Spirit? _____

What will the Holy Spirit help you do? _____

What gift does the Holy Spirit give you? _____

Who does Jesus say that He obeys? _____

What words did you hear repeated? _____

Was there a word that you did not know? _____

Preschool Lesson for Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28 – 40

Bible Truth: Jesus is Lord!
Coloring sheet: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Luke 19:38

Telling the Bible story:

- Talk about parades, different parades, being in a parade.
- Tell them that the Bible story today is about a famous parade. It is a story about Jesus and it is in the Bible. Open your Bible to Luke 19.
- Tell the story.
- Summary: Jesus is the King and today we praise Him with our lips and lives!
- Pray.

Story review questions:

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| 1. Where were Jesus and His disciples going? | To Jerusalem |
| 2. Did Jesus walk or ride into Jerusalem? | Rode a donkey |
| 3. What did the people wave when they saw Jesus? | They waved palm branches. |
| 4. What did the people throw on the road? | Their coats |
| 5. What did the people shout when they saw Jesus? | Hosanna! |
| 6. Did children shout for joy or just the grown-ups? | Children shouted! |
| 7. Did the people want Jesus to be their king? | Yes. |

Say again that the people wanted Jesus to be their king on the earth and sit on a throne in a castle. But He is the King of our hearts and lives. He rules over the whole universe. This is a difficult concept that you will be driving at for years to come. Here too we see the beauty of the covenant in that God has already begun to make His home in the hearts of your children.

Coloring sheet and mazes – depending on the age.

Pray!

Lesson Thirteen

The Triumphal Entry

Heart Preparation

Psalm 118 is known as the “triumphal entry” psalm. The Hebrew word for hosanna is used in Psalm 118:25 and is translated “O LORD, save us.” By New Testament times *hosanna* had also become an exclamation of praise, not just a prayer for deliverance.

During the triumphal entry, the crowds proclaimed that “Jesus is King” on the Sunday before Jesus was crucified, but the praise lasted only a few hours. It was a foreshadowing of Christ’s ascension to heaven, when angels and his disciples praised him as King of the ages. When Jesus comes again in his glory and majesty, all people will proclaim him King. All creation will sing for joy. Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his ascension into heaven and the second coming all proclaim that “Jesus is the King!” Spend a few minutes meditating on these words from Revelation 19:6–8:

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

“Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad

And give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come,

And his bride has made herself ready.

Fine linen, bright and clean,

Was given her to wear.”

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

Bible Background

Jesus’ triumphal entry was prophesied hundreds of years before it actually occurred:

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!

Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and having salvation,

Gentle and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

(Zechariah 9:9)

Did you realize that there are more than 300 specific prophecies concerning the Messiah’s birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension in the Old Testament? Christ fulfilled every one of them. What a Savior!

Bible Time

5 min

Have Bible open on lap to Luke 19:28-40.

Jesus and his helpers, the disciples, were on their way to Jerusalem for Passover. Passover was a special time when God's people remembered how God had saved and delivered them from being slaves in Egypt.

Jesus asked two of his helpers to go nearby to find a donkey. *Show Teaching Aid 13b.* Jesus told them just where to go and just what to do. They found the *donkey* and brought it to Jesus. The disciples put their coats on the donkey's back. When Jesus got up on the donkey to take a ride, the disciples started joyfully praising God with LOUD voices. *Show Teaching Aid 13a.*

Many people knew Jesus. They had seen him make sick people well. They had heard him teach. Now they joined the disciples and started singing and praising Jesus too! Some put their coats on the ground to prepare the way for Jesus. Others followed Jesus as he rode on the young donkey. Some stood by the side of the road. What a happy day! The people thought Jesus was going to be their new *King!* *Show Teaching Aid 13b.* As Jesus went by, the people waved *palm branches* *show Teaching Aid 13b* in the air. Back and forth they waved the branches as they sang:

Blessed is King Jesus! He's the One we've waited for!

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! *Show Teaching Aid 13b.*

The kingdom we have waited for has come!

Blessed is King Jesus!

The grumbling Pharisees were also in the crowd of people. They were NOT happy! They said to Jesus, "Tell the people to be quiet!" But Jesus said, "If you keep the people from praising God with their mouths, stones and rocks will praise God."

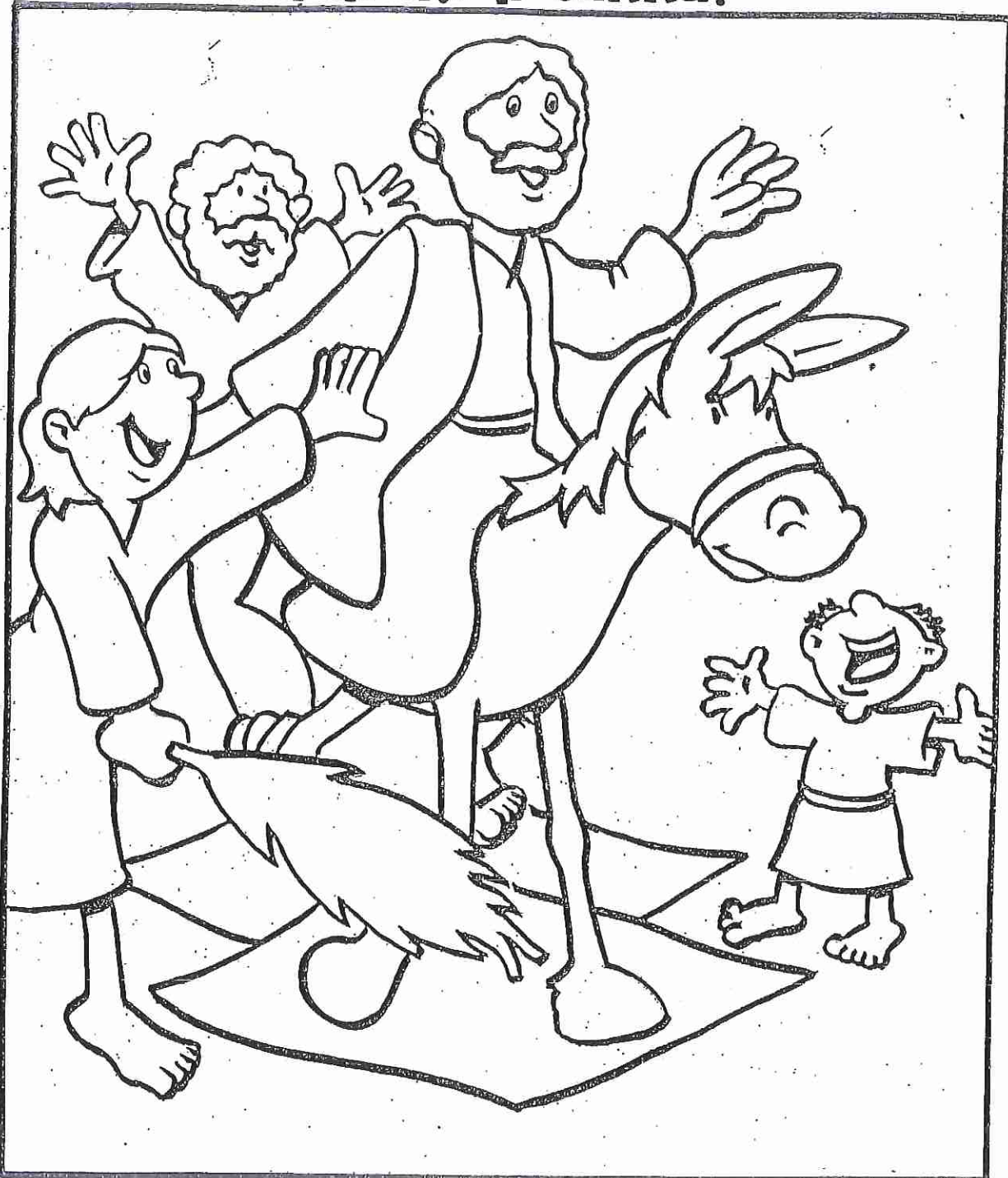
When Jesus rode the donkey into the city that day, it showed that Jesus is the King—the King who came to save his people. God wants us to praise Jesus as the King, the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Jesus is the King over everything!

Bible Time at a Glance

Many people wanted to see Jesus.

- Jesus rode on a young donkey.
- People praised Jesus, spread coats, waved palm branches; "hosanna!"
- Pharisees were upset.
- Jesus is King over everything.

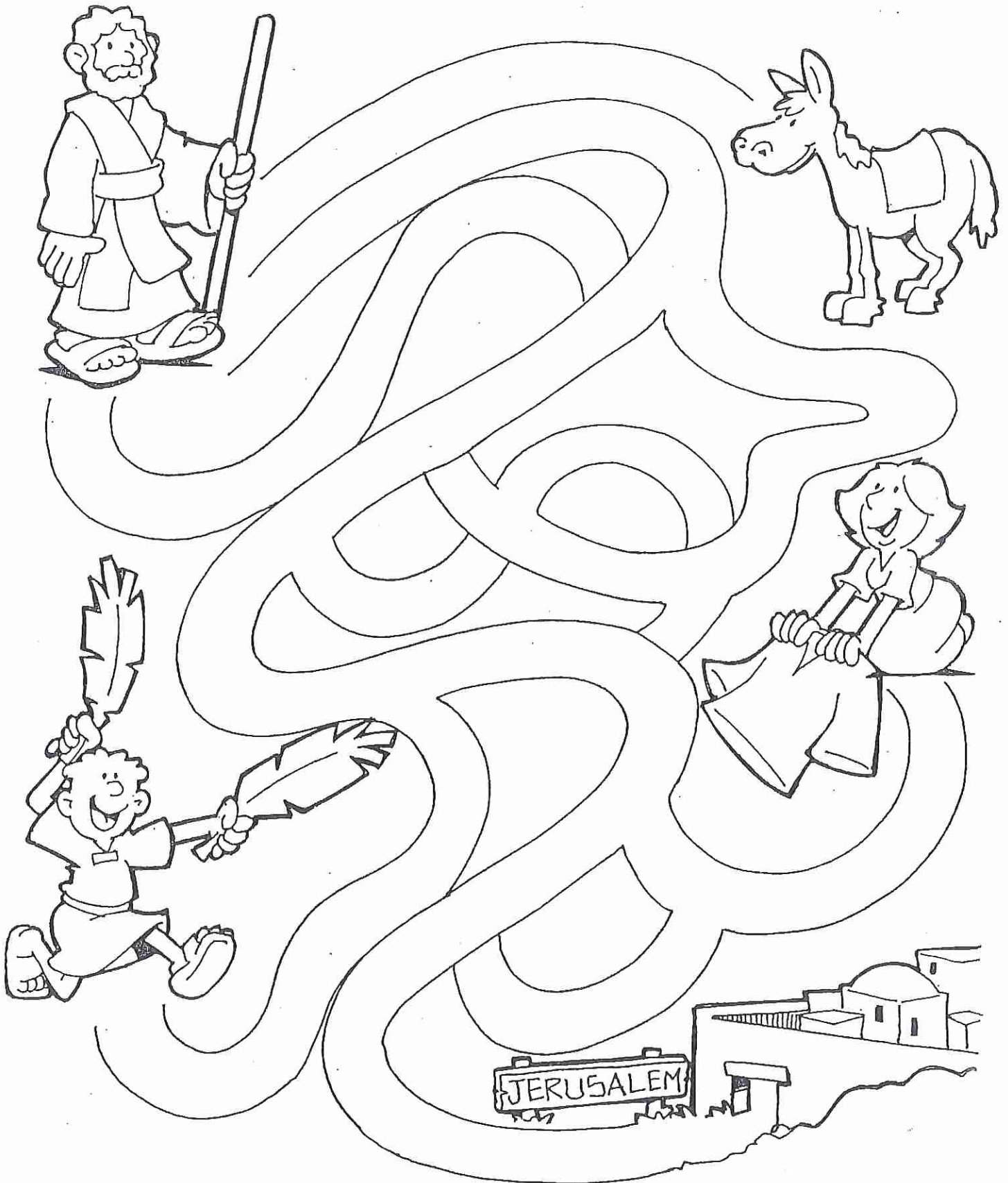
Jesus Rides into Jerusalem
All the children wave palms
and shout: Hosanna!



On a donkey's back Jesus rides. The street was lined with people down both sides.
Everyone grabbed a palm branch and let it sway. They threw their coats down in His way.
Someday we'll meet Jesus face to face. We'll kneel and thank Him for His grace.
Around His throne we'll happily sing and live forever with our great King!
**"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!
Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11**

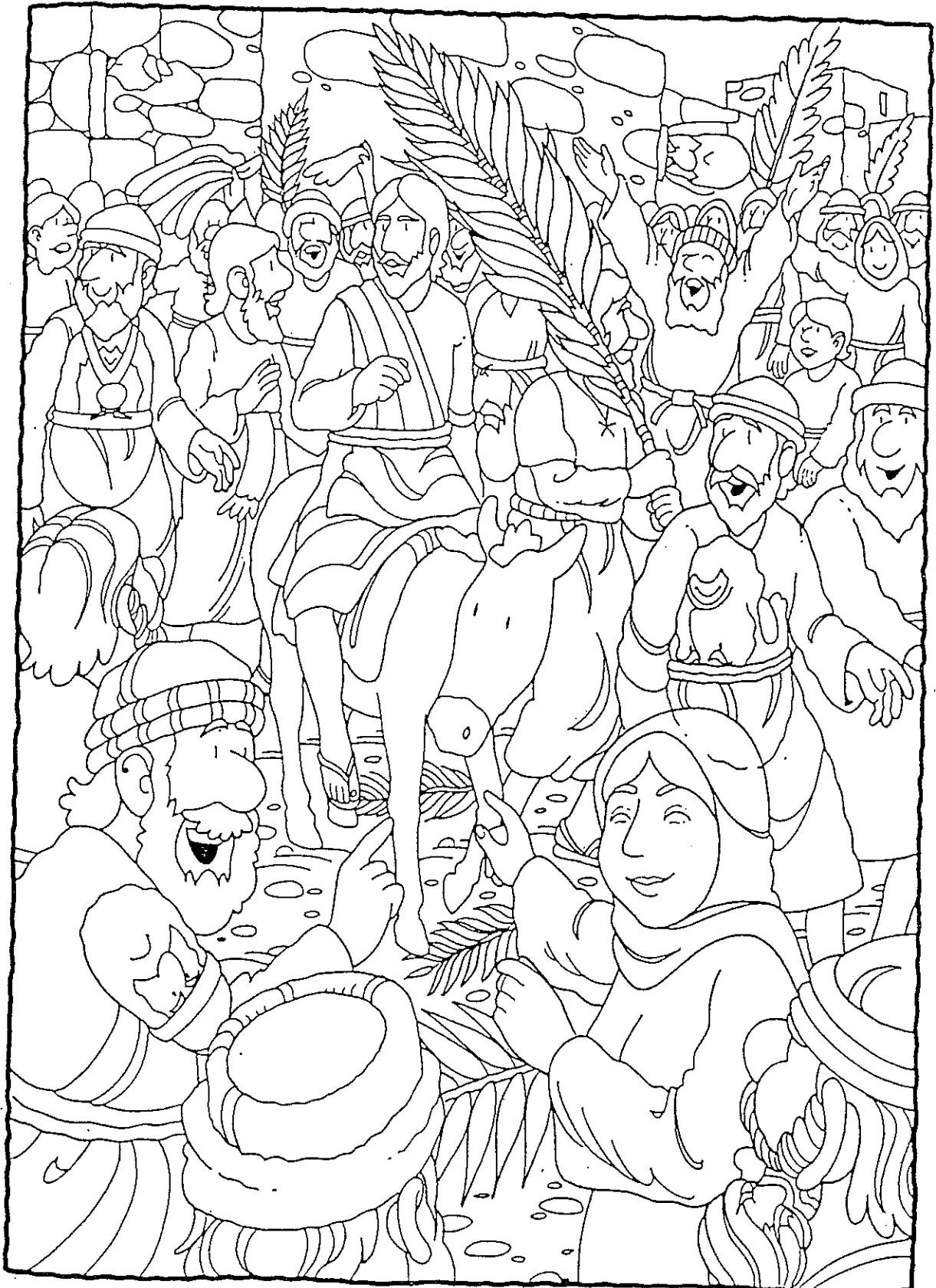
"TRIUMPHANT ENTRY" MAZE

Help Jesus find His way to Jerusalem.



HUMBLE ENTRY

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, He rode on the back of a donkey. Jesus chose to ride a donkey to show the people that He was not the kind of king they expected Him to be. The donkey was a symbol of Jesus' humility. The people shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Everyone looks joyful and happy in the picture. But if you look closely, you will find seven very angry Pharisees hidden in the picture.



Palm Sunday

Jesus' Triumphal Entry

For Grades 1-5 and Younger

Bible Passage: Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19
Main Point: People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.
Key Passage: Luke 24:5-6

Introduction to the Palm Sunday story:

Talk about parades, purposes, sizes, times of the year, special parades.

Talk about parades you have seen and parades you have been in!

This is a story found in the Gospel of Luke about the most well-known parade.

After staying with Zacchaeus in Jericho, Jesus continued His journey from the deep valley up the steep and hilly road toward Jerusalem. At last Jesus came to the eastern slopes of the Mount of Olives. Here was the village of Bethany, and on the other side of the mountain was the Kidron Valley and Jerusalem. Jesus stopped and spent the night in Bethany at the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary.

The next morning Jesus set out for Jerusalem. It was Passover time and all Jews who lived within 20 miles were expected, even required to go to Jerusalem to celebrate. As they started out along the road and came to a place called Bethphage, Jesus sent two of His disciples into the little village. He said, "You will find a donkey tied and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, answer, 'The Lord has need of them.'" Donkeys were often associated with leaders. Riding the colt was a sign of Jesus' humility.

The disciples went as Jesus had commanded them. They found the donkey and the colt tied at a doorway in the open street. When they began to untie the animal, the owner said, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" The disciples replied as Jesus had instructed them and the owner let them have the colt for Jesus. The disciples brought the colt to Jesus and made a saddle of sorts by folding their cloaks and putting them on the back of the animal.

Then Jesus sat on the colt, the mother beside them, and started to ride over the crest of the Mount of Olives.

You may be sure that the news of Jesus' presence spread rapidly. Not only did crowds of pilgrims gather on their way up to the feast as they passed along that road through Bethany, but many people also came out from Jerusalem to see Jesus and Lazarus. Meanwhile the chief priests had determined not only to kill Jesus, but they were even planning a way to put Lazarus to death all over again. So many people had believed in Jesus after seeing the risen Lazarus.

As the multitudes saw Jesus riding toward Jerusalem, they shouted for joy. As they came over the top of the Mount of Olives, they could see the city of Jerusalem on the other side of the valley. The sun was gleaming on the white marble and gold of the temple. The whole great crowd began to rejoice and praise God for all the miracles they had seen at Jesus' hand. Many of the people spread their cloaks on the road before Jesus to make a carpet for Him to ride on. This was often done for conquerors or royalty. Flowers, branches, cloaks were spread on the road. Others cut branches from the palm trees and spread them on the road. In those days, pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem used to sing psalms praising God. Now the crowds with Jesus began to sing from Psalm 118:25-27:

Save us we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless You from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

The crowd began praising the Lord Jesus as their King. Finally, Jesus allowed the proclamation of His kingship.

When you finish:

Consider having the children look up the different Palm Sunday passages and finding extra information.

Talk about Passover and why it was celebrated.

There is a word search and a maze for the older children.

Pray.

Mark 11

The Triumphal Entry

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of **Olives**, Jesus **sent** two of His **disciples** ²and said to them, "Go into the village in **front** of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. **Untie** it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has **need** of it and will **send** it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He **sat** on it. ⁸And many spread their **cloaks** on the **road**, and others spread leafy branches that they had **cut** from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the **name** of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹And He entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when He had looked around at everything, as it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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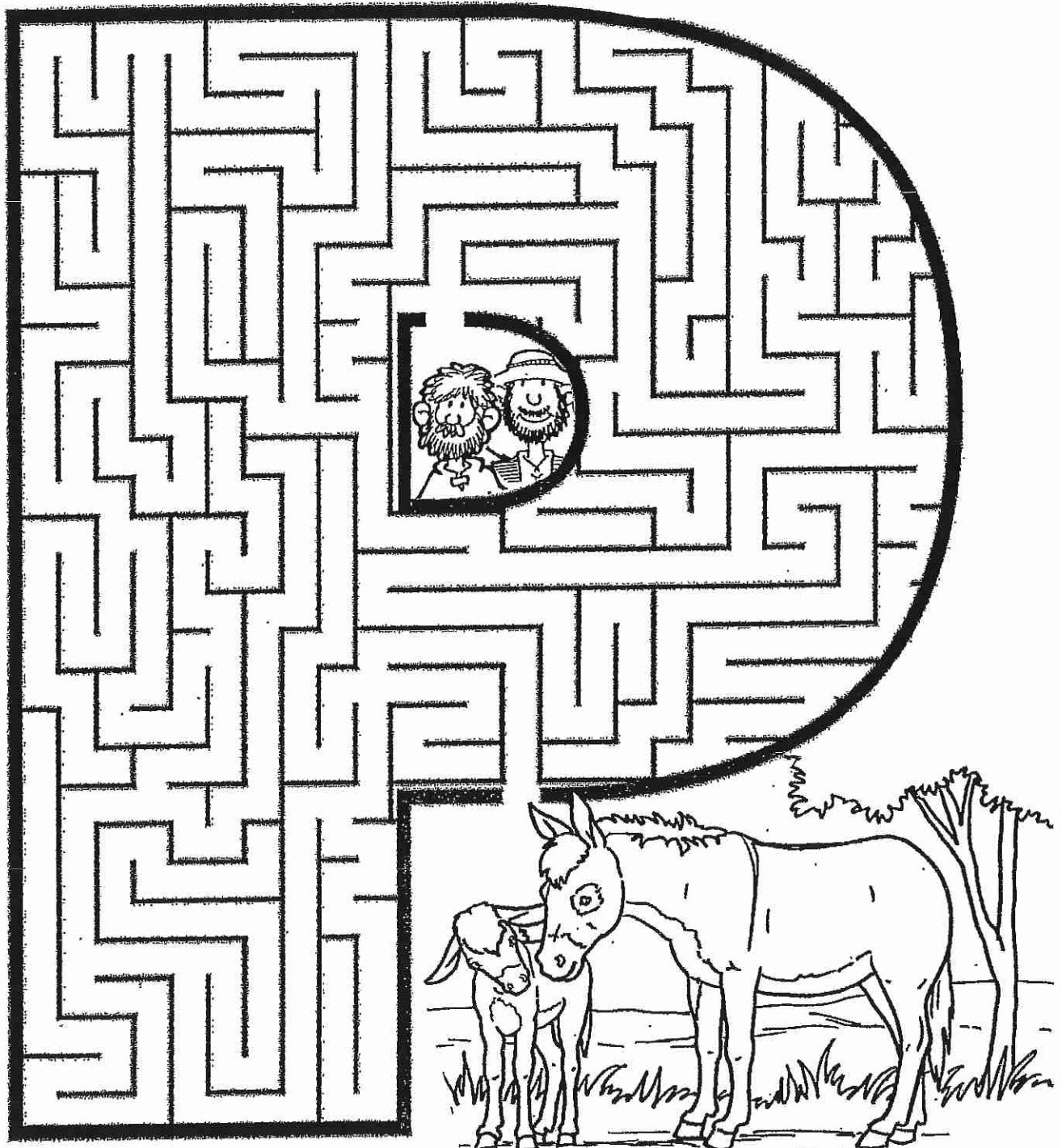
Thousands of Jews were going up to the Temple in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. Word spread that Jesus was on His way to the city. Excitement grew. The Jews wanted a King and hoped that God was sending Him to rescue them from Rome. Jesus wanted the people to know that He was bringing freedom to them. It was not freedom from Rome but freedom from the power of sin. He was coming to Jerusalem to offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice. He is the true King who brings peace – peace with God to those who repent and believe in Him.



HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

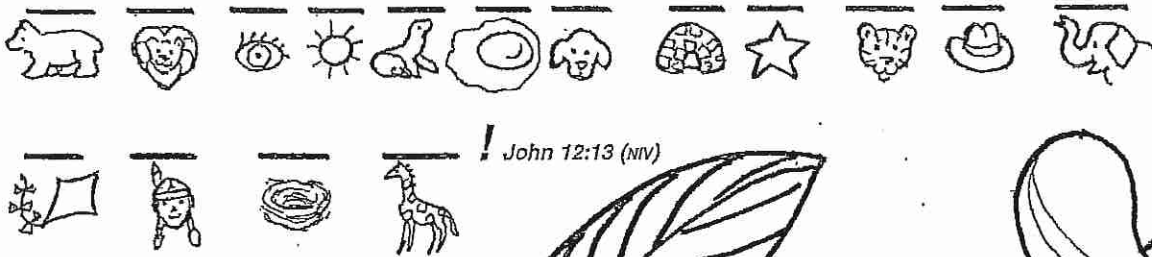
Luke 19:38

Help the disciples find the colt that Jesus was to ride into Jerusalem



Jesus said "No" to a robe and a crown and a fancy palace in some big town
Into hearts peace with God He brings when He comes and rules as our Sovereign King

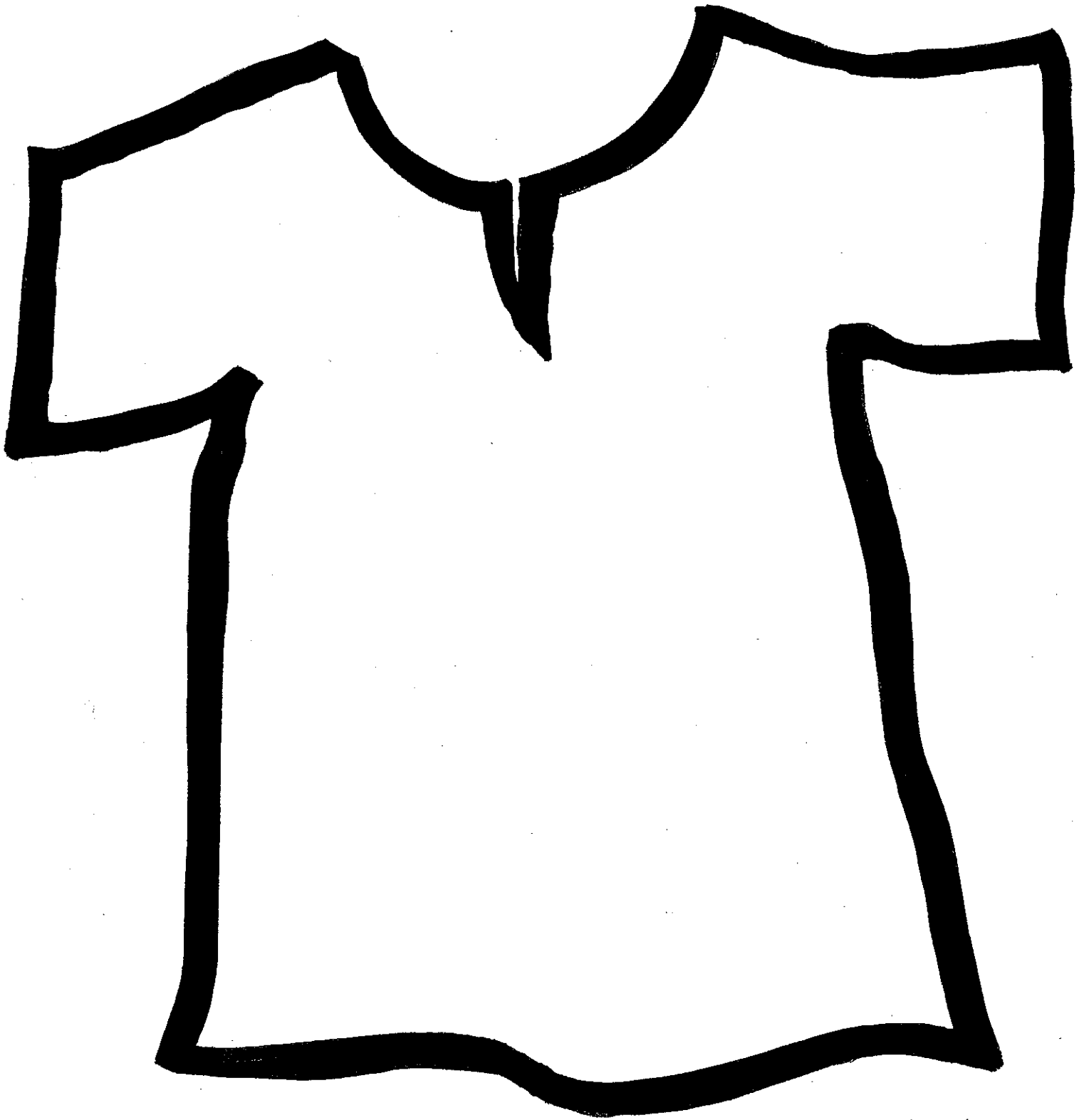
Jesus Enters Jerusalem



In the city, crowds of people cheered for Jesus.
 They spread branches out like a carpet on the ground.
 Some of them even threw their coats onto the road.
 They shouted words of praise to Jesus. What did they say?

Write the first letter of each picture in the blanks to find out.

The Triumphal Entry

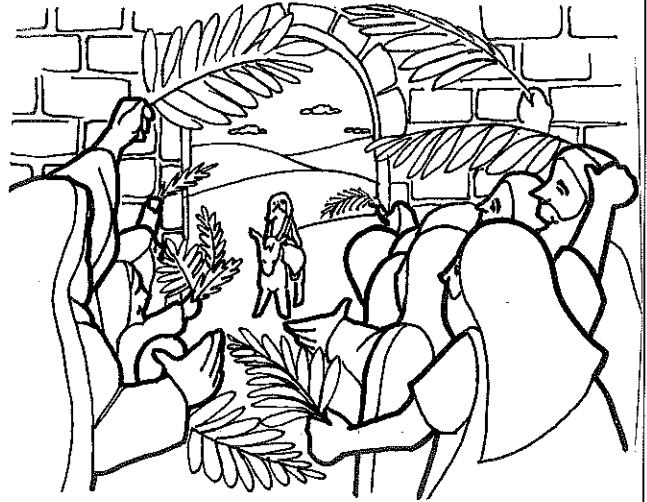


The disciples brought the colt to Jesus as He had instructed them to do. They threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As He went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. The whole crowd began to joyfully praise God in loud voices
"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Palm Sunday



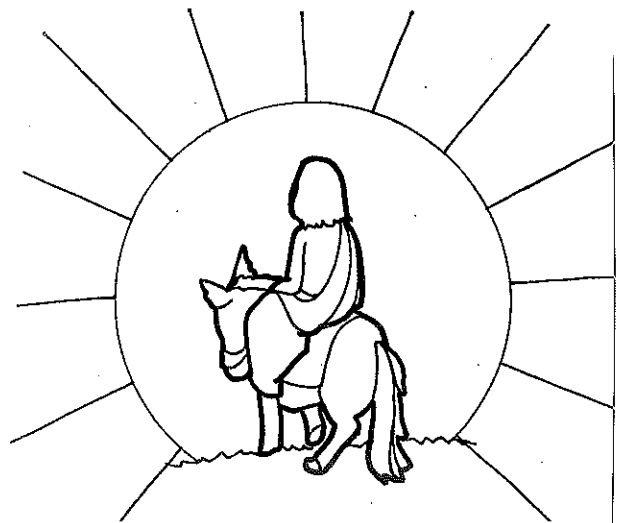
* Jesus was going to Jerusalem for Passover. He told His disciples to go into town and bring Him a donkey to ride.



** The people were going into the city too. They saw Jesus and were filled with joy.



*** When the people saw Jesus they threw down their coats and palm branches. They shouted: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"



**** Jesus knew that the people wanted a king to rule them on earth. But Jesus came to rule in hearts and save His children from sin.