

Wake up Worship

Respect



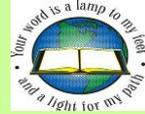
Love



Endeavour



Curiosity



'In him was life; and life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness'. (John 1:4-5)

Holy Week and Easter



Today we will worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and learn about the time when Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem on a donkey.

Today's
value is
Joy.



What does this painting tell you about Palm Sunday?



THE WORD



Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey



Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Matthew 21 (1-9)

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² 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. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “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.’”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ 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!”

**Jesus chose to ride on a donkey.
The donkey was a symbol of humility.
Great conquerors usually came on
war horses.**

Jesus came in peace.

The crowd were joyful.

**They spread their cloaks and palm
branches and shouted hosanna.**

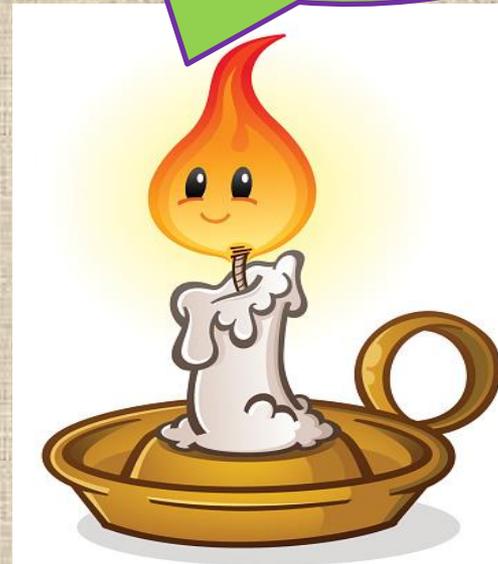
It was a great event in the city.

**The Jewish people were waiting for a
powerful leader to save them from the
Romans.**

**Zechariah (500 years earlier) spoke of
the joyful day when a new king would
arrive in Jerusalem on a donkey.**

**This day is remembered by Christians
all over the world.**

**Reflect on the
Bible reading**



Hymn for the day 'Hosanna'

[Click here to watch the video from the Holy Land and join in.](#)

Hosanna

Words and Music by Brooke Fraser

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Hosanna Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love
Like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am
For Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity



Prayer for today

Lord Jesus,

You rode into Jerusalem

Not as a conquering king, but as the Prince of Peace.

Not on a white stallion but on a young colt.

Not in triumph but in gentle humility.

Teach us to follow your example,
to be true to what we know to be right
whether people praise and flatter us,
or criticise and blame us.

In your name we pray

Amen

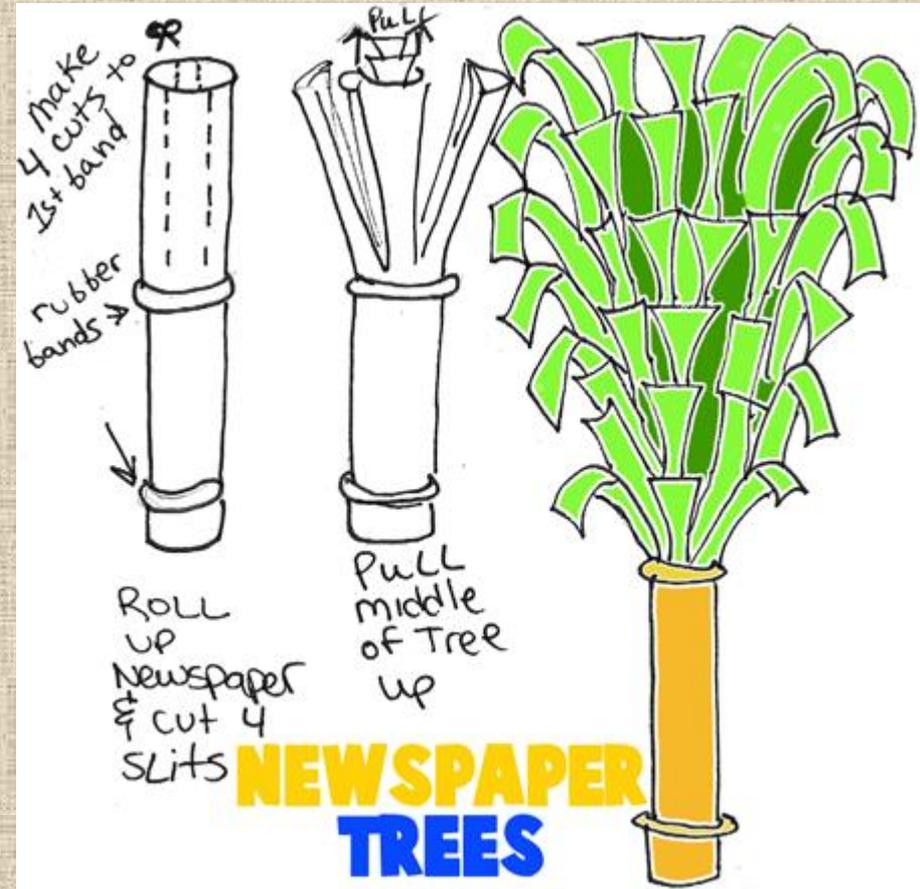
“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”



Fun activity

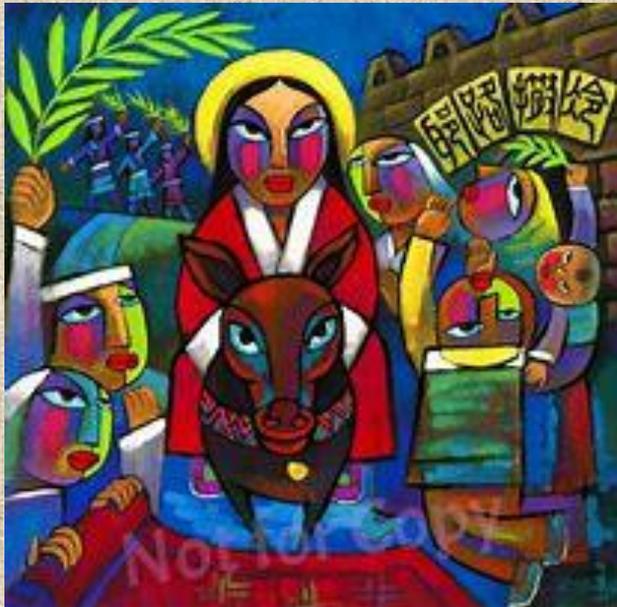
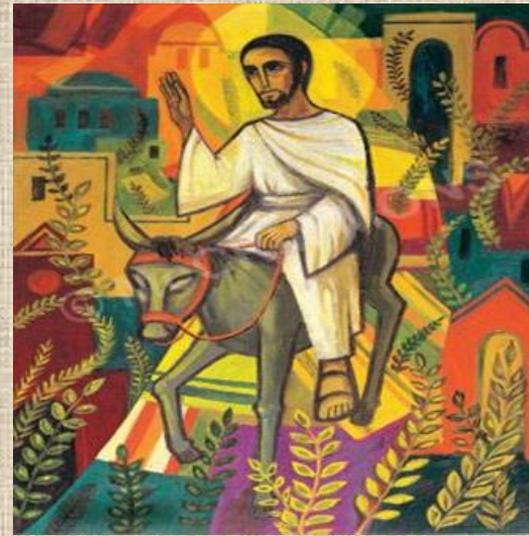
Try a palm tree science
experiment or leaf weaving.

<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/how-to-make-a-newspaper-tree/>



Art Activity

Make your own piece
of rainbow
Palm Sunday artwork.



Colouring
Fun



Now click the picture below to watch the story.

