

Easter is coming!

Aim

To find out what happened in the days before Easter

Bible Passage

Luke 19:28–40

Here are a few ideas to use when thinking about Palm Sunday this week. The session covers a key event in the week before Easter: Jesus' ride into Jerusalem and how he was greeted as a King!

Game Time

Why not start with a game? Play 'Who am I?' One person is a someone famous and the rest have to ask questions to find out who you are but you can only answer 'yes' or 'no'. Take in turns but the last person to guess can be Jesus.

Bible Time

Read the story of the Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in Luke 19: 28-40 or you may like to watch this short video clip - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE>

Why not act out the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? You could be the characters of Jesus, the donkey, the disciples and the crowd. You will need coats and leaves to place on the ground (why not make the palm leaves below or use the craft on the TMC Facebook page to help with this?)

Think about what it would have been like to see Jesus ride into Jerusalem. How would the crowd have felt?

Craft ideas

1. Jesus is King Crown

- Cut out a crown shape or use a paper plate.
- Fold in half and cut three times
- Push out the triangles into crown shape
- Add the words 'Jesus is King'
- Paint and decorate



2. Palm leaves

- Cut around some hands either from green card or white
- Colour and decorate with pens or even glitter
- Attach to a lolly stick or one from your garden
- Add the word 'hosanna'



Worship Time

Here are a few songs you could sing together or join in with the songs on the TMC Facebook page.

- Hosanna in the highest - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnMevXQutyE>
- Who's the King of the jungle - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv2fi4AzvWY>

Make a list of things you could praise Jesus for and use this to say a prayer about something you can thank Jesus for. 'Thank you Jesus for being the King who was sent to save God's people' Amen.