

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 2

Monthly Bible Story: Palm Sunday. • *Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bible Words: “*We have seen amazing things today!*” (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Story Time

What You Need:

- Preschool Bible
- “Story Pictures” Activity Pages copied on cardstock

LEADER: “Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come over here and join me on the floor. Today’s true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. (*Hold up the picture of Jesus and the disciples walking.*) They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem. (*Hold up the picture of Jesus riding a donkey and the disciples walking next to Him.*)

“The people in Jerusalem were so excited Jesus was coming to their town. They made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. (*Hold up the picture of excited people along a path of coats and branches.*) When Jesus walked on the path, (*hold up the picture of Jesus riding the donkey on the path with people waving branches*) people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: ‘Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!’ They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that [**Bottom Line**] **Jesus is amazing.** We can celebrate Jesus, too!”

Craft Time



What You Need:

- “Fingerprint Palm Branches” Activity Page
- Washable green ink pads
- Baby wipes
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to press their finger on the ink pad then on their paper to fill in all the palm branches. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today in our story, we learned that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a little donkey. The people were so excited they made a path of coats and palm branches for Jesus to ride on. Some people even waved palm branches as Jesus rode by and shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!’ Fill in all the branches with a green fingerprint. Press your finger on the ink pad and then on your paper. *(Pause.)* Keep going and fill all the branches green. *(Pause.)* Great job! *(Clean hands as needed.)* The people celebrated Jesus, and you can too because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”