

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 4

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

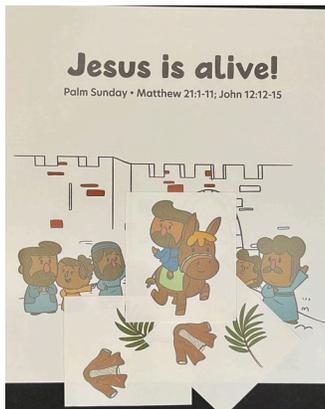
What You Need:

- Preschool Bible
- Little People® figures
- Toy donkey
- Brown, green, and red construction paper

LEADER: “Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. (*Place all the items in front of you.*) Today’s true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. (*Lay out the brown paper in front of you. Place all the people on paper except one that will be Jesus.*) They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem. (*Move the Jesus figure along the brown paper on top of the donkey.*)

“The people in Jerusalem were so excited that Jesus was coming to their town, they made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. (*Place the paper squares in a path on the brown paper.*) When Jesus walked on the path, (*move the Jesus figure on top of the donkey over the path*) 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! Ready, Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!”

Craft Time



What You Need:

- “Add Jesus to the Picture” Activity Page
- Glue sticks
- Baby wipes
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

During the Activity: Help children rub glue on the back of the pictures of Jesus, the coats, and the branches, then add to their paper.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Do you see the picture of Jesus on a donkey? *(Pause.)* There He is! Turn it over and let’s add some glue. *(Pause.)* Fantastic! Now let’s add it to your picture. *(Help children position and press down on their paper.)* Way to go! I see some branches and coats we can add to! *(Turn these pictures over and rub glue on the backs.)* Press these on your picture. *(Pause.)* You did it! You made a beautiful Palm Sunday picture to remember that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”