



April 13

I Am Set Apart

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus entered Jerusalem- Matt 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-19; Luke 19:28-40; John 2:13-24;12:12-19

Bottom Line: I can celebrate the truth.

Leader Context: On Palm Sunday, we celebrate when Jesus rode into Jerusalem the week He was going to die. When He arrived, people celebrated. (Read Mark 11:8-10.) We get to teach kids that, when they know the truth about who Jesus is and why He came, they can step up and celebrate in a way that puts their joy on display.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, "Bark" Coloring Page (1 per kid), Puzzles (several), "Bark Coloring Page" (several; optional), Scissors (1 per group; optional; adult-use only), Painter's Tape (1 per group)

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Videos

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thanks so much, Super Crew! In our Bible story we learned that the people were excited that Jesus had arrived, so they cheered and celebrated. When we obey God, we show how important He is to us. We all have the chance to celebrate and worship God. Our Super Clue is a pennant. A *pennant* is something you can hold up and wave to celebrate. The people in Jerusalem celebrated Jesus. One way we can celebrate God is by obeying Him. Great job! Let's pray together. Remember, *prayer* is talking and listening to God. Let's talk to God and thank Him that we can celebrate Jesus.

God, thank You for giving us Jesus. Help us celebrate Him every day. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Lead the Way! (*Swipe both hands down from head to hips with hands facing each other.*)

God Helps Me Obey! (*Put two thumbs up.*)

Hosana Crowns and Pennant + Parade(20 minutes)**Big Goal:** Remember that we can celebrate Jesus.**Leader Prep:** Print and cut out “Color Pennant Flag” printables on cardstock, one per child. Print “Hosanna Crown” printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut crown and strips apart. Assemble crowns by stapling one strip of paper to each side of the front of the crown.**Supplies:** “Color Pennant Flag” printable (*several*), Cardstock (*several*), Markers or crayons (*several*), Tape (*1 per group*), Paper Straws (*1 per child*), Scissors (*1 per group; adult-use only*)“Hosanna Crown” printable (*1 per child*), Cardstock (*1 per child*), Stapler (*1 per group; adult-use only*), (*Optional*) Jewel stickers for crowns, Music or Music Player**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print “Color Pennant Flag” printables on cardstock, one child and “Hosanna Crown” printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut crown and strips apart. Assemble crowns by stapling one strip of paper to each side of the front of the crown.
2. Set out markers or crayons. Invite preschoolers to decorate their pennant and crowns.
3. Assist preschoolers in taping a paper straw to the back of their pennants. Next fit crowns to preschoolers’ heads and staple the ends together to hold in place.

What To Do: Does anyone remember what our Super Clue is today? (*Allow responses.*) It’s a pennant! Let’s make our own pennant flags to celebrate Jesus together. We will color our pennants and then use tape to attach a paper straw to the back so we can wave it around. (*Display a crown.*) Now, we are going to decorate these awesome crowns. They say *Hosanna* on them because the people in today’s Bible story were shouting *Hosanna* when Jesus entered Jerusalem. Does anyone know why they were shouting *Hosanna*? (*Allow responses.*) That’s right! They were praising God and Jesus. We are going to do the same by using our creativity to decorate these crowns. Each time you see your crown you can remember that we can celebrate Jesus all the time.**Keep It Going:** Invite preschoolers to make a line and march around the room shouting, “Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!” and waving their pennant.**Loud And Clear:** Wow! What a fun way to celebrate Jesus! Jesus is the King of kings! The people in Jerusalem were celebrating Jesus as King, and we can too. Every time we see this crown we can remember that we can celebrate Jesus all the time. You all did such an amazing job making your pennants. Isn’t it great that we can celebrate Jesus in so many different ways? The people in Jerusalem celebrated Jesus by laying down palm branches. What are ways we can celebrate Jesus? (*Allow responses.*) It is so fun to celebrate Jesus!

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a pennant*)
- What does a pennant help us remember? (*A pennant is used to celebrate something. We can celebrate Jesus for all He has done for us.*)
- What was something you liked in Large Group?
- **I can celebrate Jesus.** Celebrating Jesus is a way to obey God. How can you celebrate Jesus? (*Examples include singing songs to God, telling friends about Jesus, and so on.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story today?

Our Big Deal is, Lead the Way, God helps me Obey!

Lead the Way! (*Swipe both hands down from head to hips with hands facing each other.*)

God Helps Me Obey! (*Put two thumbs up.*)

Today we learned that we can celebrate Jesus! I had so much fun celebrating Jesus with you!

Going Home

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.