

ALL STAR KIDS  
**EASTER**  
PRESCHOOL GROUPS

**BECAUSE OF JESUS**

**March 29, 2026**

Because of Jesus I have Hope and Peace  
**Preschool Leader Guide**

the place for kids to take  
their first steps with jesus.

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On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem as the Savior God promised, and the people celebrated with hope and joy. Kids will learn that God leads us to hope too and invites us into a forever relationship with Him through Jesus.

**BIBLE-** Jesus Entered Jerusalem- *Matthew 21:1-10, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, John 12:12-19*

TOOLS

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At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



Leader Devos

SOCIAL TIME

**The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.**

- This month you have Wiggle and Giggle Game cards and Suction Toys.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. *\*\*Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

**Games and Music (10 minutes)**

*What You Need:* Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Chairs (1 per child), Music and music player (1 per group), "Find The Donkey" printable on cardstock, cut apart (1 per group), Toy donkey figures (2 per group; optional), Clear plastic bins (2 per group), Pom-poms or table tennis balls (several), Adult scissors (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."

**Bible Story - Say This!**

Thanks, Super Crew! In our Bible story today, we learned that Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. The people had been hoping and waiting for Someone special to come, the One God promised. When the people saw Jesus coming, they were very happy and excited. One day Jesus will come back and make everything new again. While we wait for Jesus to come back, we can have hope and be excited too!

Our Super Clue today is a donkey. Jesus gave the people hope when He rode into town on a donkey. That reminds me of our Big Deal, "Hooray! God Leads Me to Hope!"

*Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.*

*God, thank You for Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for the hope He gives that we will be with You forever if we believe and trust in You. Amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Hooray! *(Make double windmill arms in front of body.)*

God Leads Me to Hope! *(Bring hands together over chest.)*

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)****Make a Palm Branch Craft (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will make palm branches using paper and chenille stems.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Main Idea: **God leads me to hope.**

**Supplies:** Palm Leaf (1 per kid), Wooden Cross (1 per kid), Hope Stickers (1 per kid), gluesticks/glue dots Make A Palm Branch Craft Instructions and Example

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Give each child a palm leaf, markers or crayons, gluestick or glue dots (several per kid), and 2 Hope Stickers.
2. Instruct preschoolers to color and decorate their crosses.
3. Invite preschoolers to glue the cross to the back of the palm leaf like the stem of a branch. Show the sample Palm Craft. Some kids may need assistance.
4. Invite kids to place the hope sticker on the palm leaf and cross.

**What To Do:** Today we are going to make a palm branch to help us remember that God leads us to hope. Let's say, "**God leads me to hope,**" together. Ready? "**God leads me to hope!**" Great job! *(Display a copy of the printable. Pass out a leaf to each child.)* Let's make our own palm branches to celebrate Jesus. First, we will decorate the cross and color it. Next we will use glue dots/gluesticks to attach our leaf to the cross like a stem. Now you can place a sticker on the front and back of your palm branch, one on the leaf and one on the cross. Our stickers remind us of our Big Idea today: God leads me to Hope!

**Loud And Clear:** God leads us to hope! God promised to send Someone special. When Jesus arrived, the people had hope that God had kept His promise. We can have hope and be excited because God always keeps His promises. God has promised that one day, Jesus will come back. When Jesus comes back, people who believe in Him will be with Him forever.

**Say:**

1. Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a donkey)*
2. What does a donkey help us remember? *(Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus brought hope to the people.)*
3. What did the people do once they saw Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey? *(They laid their coats and palm leaves on the ground to show honor.)*
4. **God leads me to hope.** How does God lead us to hope? *(God leads us to hope because He sent us His Son, Jesus, so we can be forgiven of our wrong choices and have a friendship with Him.)*
5. What did you learn about God today?
6. What could you tell others about the hope God gives us? *(We can have hope because God sent His Son, Jesus, so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with God.)*
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**Keep It Going:** Reinforce the Big Deal by having preschoolers say the Big Deal while clapping or hopping.

**Big Deal Motions:**

Hooray! *(Make double windmill arms in front of body.)*

God Leads Me to Hope! *(Bring hands together over chest.)*

Jesus was the One God sent, His Son! The people knew Jesus was bringing them hope. Jesus brought hope by making a way for us to be forgiven and have a friendship with God. Let's say our Big Deal that talks about hope one more time. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Hooray! *(Hooray!)* God Leads Me to Hope! *(God Leads Me to Hope!)*

**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.