






The Crowd Went Wild




The  game was over. The  of people roared with excitement. "That was the best  game ever! It took an extra inning, but our team won!" Joshua shouted to his dad.



Joshua and his dad walked to their car. "Listen," Joshua's dad said. "The  is still cheering."



"Where are we going now?" Joshua asked.


"I need to stop by the  shop," Dad replied. "I need some palm branches for Sunday school. Tomorrow we will study about Jesus' triumphal entry."




by Brian J. Waldrop

"That is when  rode into Jerusalem on a . People put palm branches and  on the road," Joshua said.

"People shouted praises to ," Dad said. "It must have been exciting to see . Maybe it was a little bit like being at a ball game."

Joshua smiled. "I think when  rode into town, the  went wild!"

"I like to praise Jesus because He  us," said Joshua.

"I like to praise  because He is powerful," said Dad. "I hope we will be as excited to praise  as the  was that special day!"

Lord

King

Savior

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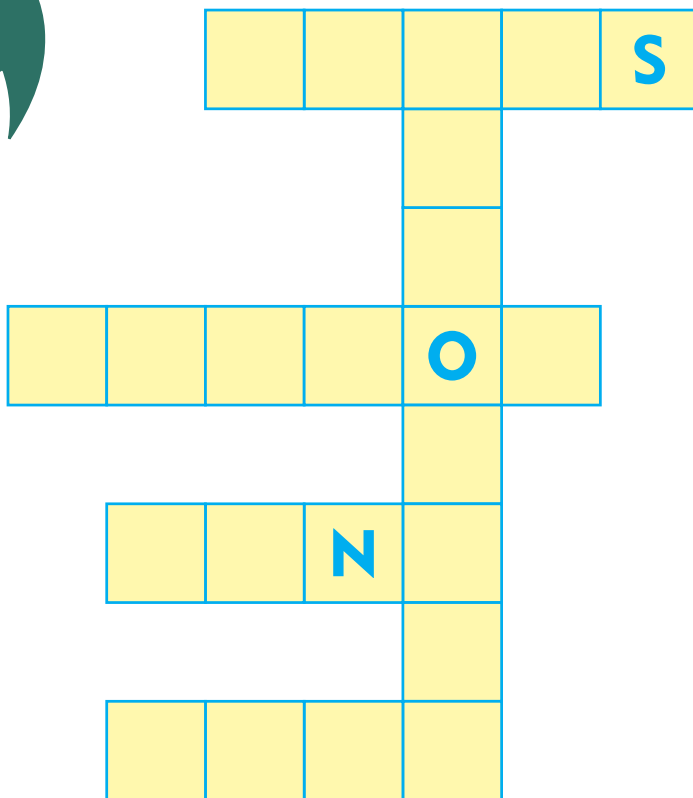
People shouted praises to Jesus when He rode into Jerusalem. Pretend that you were there. What would you have shouted? Use the Word Box to finish the puzzle.

Son of God

Art by Sandra Wimmer

Word Box

- ☐ JESUS
- ☐ KING
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ SAVIOR
- ☐ SON OF GOD



King

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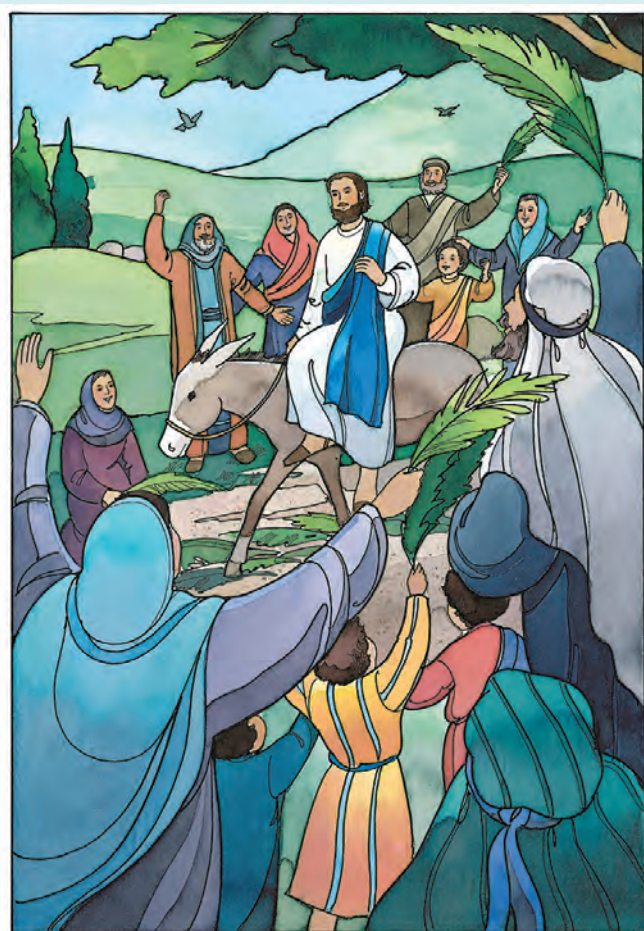
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People Praise Jesus

Bible story from Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-19



Art by Len Ebert

Jesus sent two of His followers into a village. Jesus said, "You will find a donkey tied with its colt. Bring them to me."

The followers found the donkey and colt and took them to Jesus. They laid their coats on them, and Jesus sat on the colt.

Many people spread their coats and palm branches on the road before Jesus. The people shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! . . . Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Some asked, "Who is this man?"

Others answered, "This is Jesus. He is a prophet."

**Say this
Bible
Memory**

**"He is not here;
he has risen, just
as he said. Come
and see the place
where he lay."**

Matthew 28:6

Daily Family Devotional Readings

- Sunday John 12:12-16
- Monday John 12:17-19
- Tuesday Matthew 21:1-5
- Wednesday Matthew 21:6-11
- Thursday Mark 11:7-10
- Friday Luke 19:28-34
- Saturday Luke 19:35-38

These verses review the Bible story, People Praise Jesus.



FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

TOGETHER TIME!

This week, spend some time as a family learning how to praise Jesus. You can praise Jesus in your prayers by praising Him for being awesome, for being God's Son, for taking care of you, for loving you, and for giving your family a place to live and grow together.



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FAMILY OUTING

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people had a praise parade. Plan a family praise parade. Walk or ride together in a car to a favorite neighborhood park. Along the way, sing songs that praise Jesus. Talk about how Jesus must have felt when He rode into Jerusalem and people were shouting praise and giving honor to Him. If possible, cut some palm branches or purchase them from a local florist. Pass a palm branch and let each person express a praise to Jesus. Then display the palms on a door or table in your home.



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