

WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2020

Watch the Story Video

Activities

1. WALK THE PATH

What you need:

- masking or painter's tape,
- Little People figures,
- small toy cars,
- small animal toys

What you do: Use the tape to create a line down the center of a table or the floor to create a path.

What you say: "Let's get walking! We have a path on the table. We have many different items that can go down the path. You can walk the people, drive the cars, or make the animals run down the path. (Do activity.) Way to go! All of our items are down the path! In our Bible story today we heard about how Jesus went down a path, too!"

2. CUT IT OUT

What you need:

- green construction paper OR white paper and green crayon,
- marker,
- pre-school safe scissors

What you do: With a marker, draw several large leaves on the paper. Color the leaves green if you're using white paper.

What you say: "Let's use scissors to cut out these leaves! (Assist as needed.) Nice work! Now we have leaves just like in our Bible story today! The people waved the leaves as Jesus rode down the path."

3. JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

What you need:

- several coats,
- leaves from CUT IT OUT activity,
- broom

What you do: You and your child will take turns pretending to be Jesus or a person in the crowd. The person in the crowd will lay down the coats, wave the leaves, and shout “Hosanna!” and Jesus will “ride” on the broom like a donkey.

What you say: “When Jesus came to town, the people were so excited to see Him. What did they wave as He entered Jerusalem? (Hold up the paper leaves.) Yes, they waved palm branches and said, ‘Hosanna!’ What did they lay on the road? (Hold up a coat.) Yes, they put down their coats along the path. And Jesus entered riding on a what? (Hold up the broom.) Yes! A donkey. This broom is going to be our donkey. Let’s pretend we were there that day! (Do activity.) That was so fun! Can you imagine what it must have been like to see Jesus come to your own town? What a reason to celebrate! We celebrate because Jesus is special. Jesus is alive today, and He loves it when we celebrate Him! Who is alive? Jesus is alive!”

Read the Parent Cue