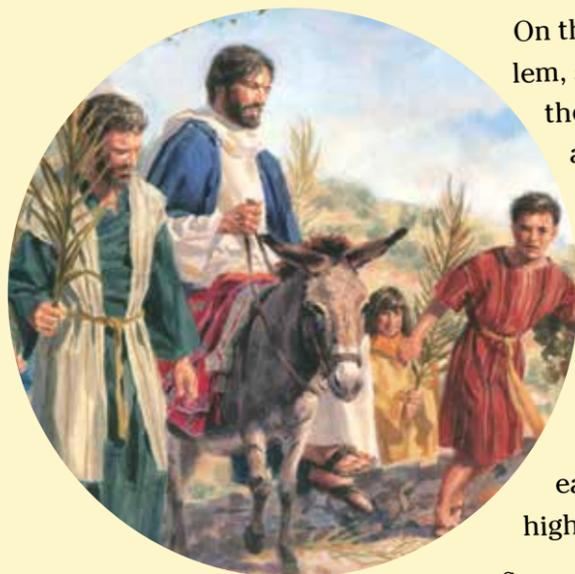


Search & Know

What really happened? Check the facts.
Open your Bibles to Luke 19:28–40. Find the mistakes.
Change the words or phrases to set the record straight.

On the way to Jericho, Jesus sent four of His disciples to go to the village. He told them they would find a goat that no one had ever sat on before.

He said, “Tie it and bring it to Bethany. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you tying it?’ you shall sing this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’”

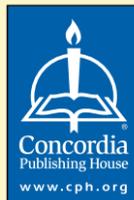


On the way into Jerusalem, some people threw their money on the road as Jesus passed. As Jesus got closer to the city, the crowd started to praise God loudly. “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace on earth and glory in the highest!” they said.

Some of the other kings in the crowd told Jesus to tell the disciples to stop. Jesus answered them, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very trees would cry out.”

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Pray

Dear God, the people called “Hosanna” when Jesus entered Jerusalem that day. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help me always to praise His name.
In Jesus’ name I pray.
Amen.

SEASONAL LESSON

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1–11; Luke 19:28–40

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples. He said, “Go into the village in front of you. Immediately, you will find a colt tied. No one has ever sat on the colt. Untie it and bring it to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then he will send it at once.”

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughters of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples did as Jesus directed them. They found the colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. Some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?”

The disciples told them, “The Lord has need of it.” The people let the disciples leave with the animal.

The disciples brought the colt to Jesus. They put their cloaks on the animal, and Jesus sat on it.

Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went before Jesus and that followed Him were shouting, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”

Jesus answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”



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8 palm leaves



7 flowers



5 children



1 dog bone



2 pigeons



1 doll



1 Bible



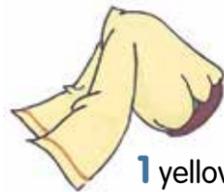
2 Roman soldiers



6 stones



2 bugs



1 yellow robe



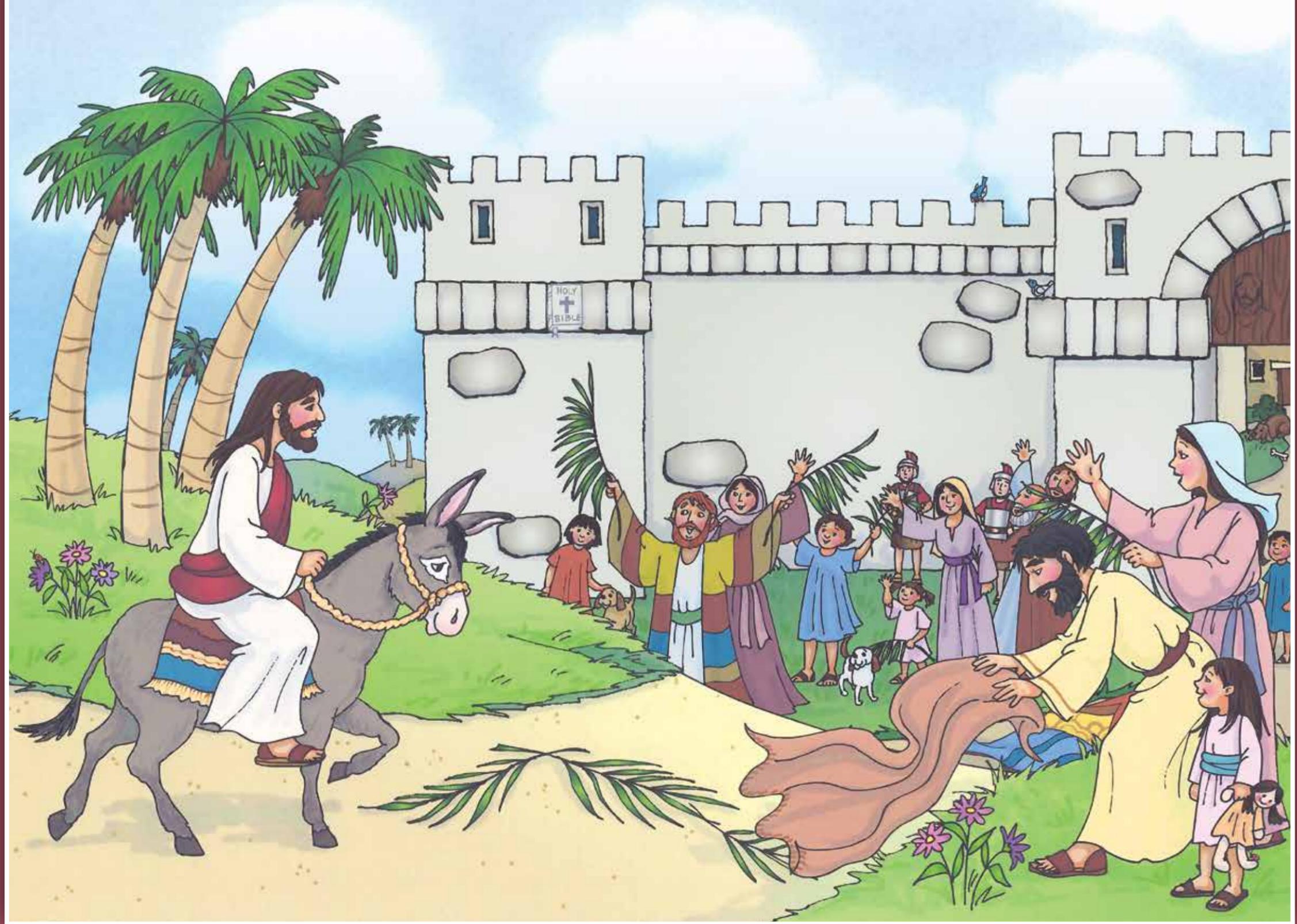
1 man with red hair



3 dogs



Jesus' face



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Bible Words

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Mark 11:9

Take-Home Point

Hosanna! Jesus came to save me.

Family Faith Talk

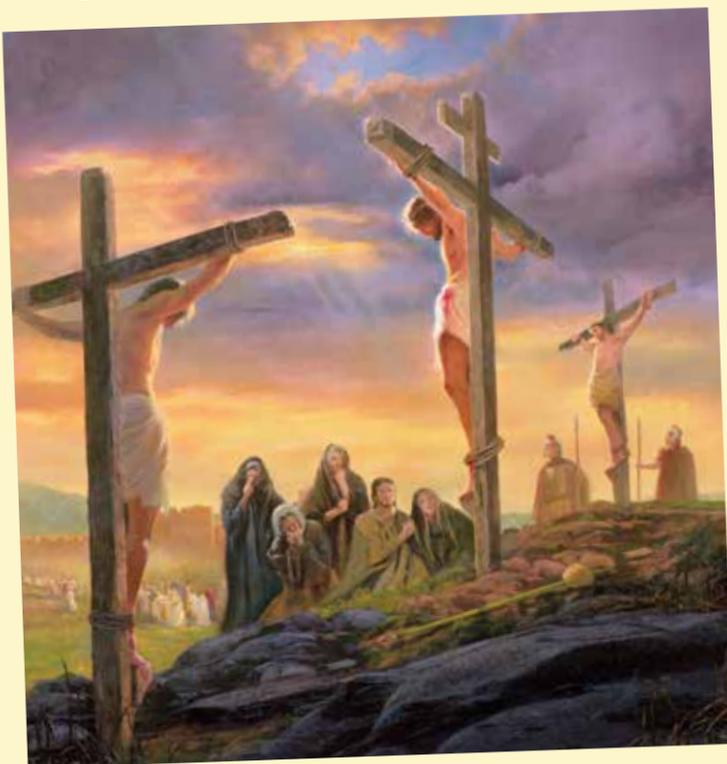
Make a praise banner to hang in your home. Use green markers or crayons to draw a large palm leaf on a piece of poster

board. Add the words "Hosanna! Christ is our King" to the poster. Add happy faces. Sing a favorite song to praise Jesus and wave your banners.

Search & Know

Color the crosses next to each true statement.

- † 1. God gave us the Commandments because He knows that living in this way is the best for us.
- † 2. The Holy Spirit works through the Word and the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to give us faith.
- † 3. Faith makes us recognize our condemned, sinful condition and our need for Jesus, our Redeemer.
- † 4. It is God who works in us, not our own actions, which enables us to live for Jesus' sake.
- † 5. Faith creates the desire in us to live as children of God.
- † 6. Because of our faith, we want to obey the Law—God's Commandments.
- † 7. Because of the Gospel, the Good News of what Jesus has done for us, we cherish the Law.
- † 8. We can contribute to our salvation by doing good things.



Pray

Dear Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross to pay for our sins and rising from the dead on the first Easter so we can live with You forever. Help us to tell others the Good News about what You did. In Your name we pray. Amen.

SEASONAL LESSON

Easter

Mark 15:1-16:8

When Jesus lived on earth, He taught people about God and healed many who were sick. He did many miracles that showed He was God's Son. Jesus obeyed all of God's rules and never sinned. Jesus did that for us because we are sinners and He is the Savior God promised to send.

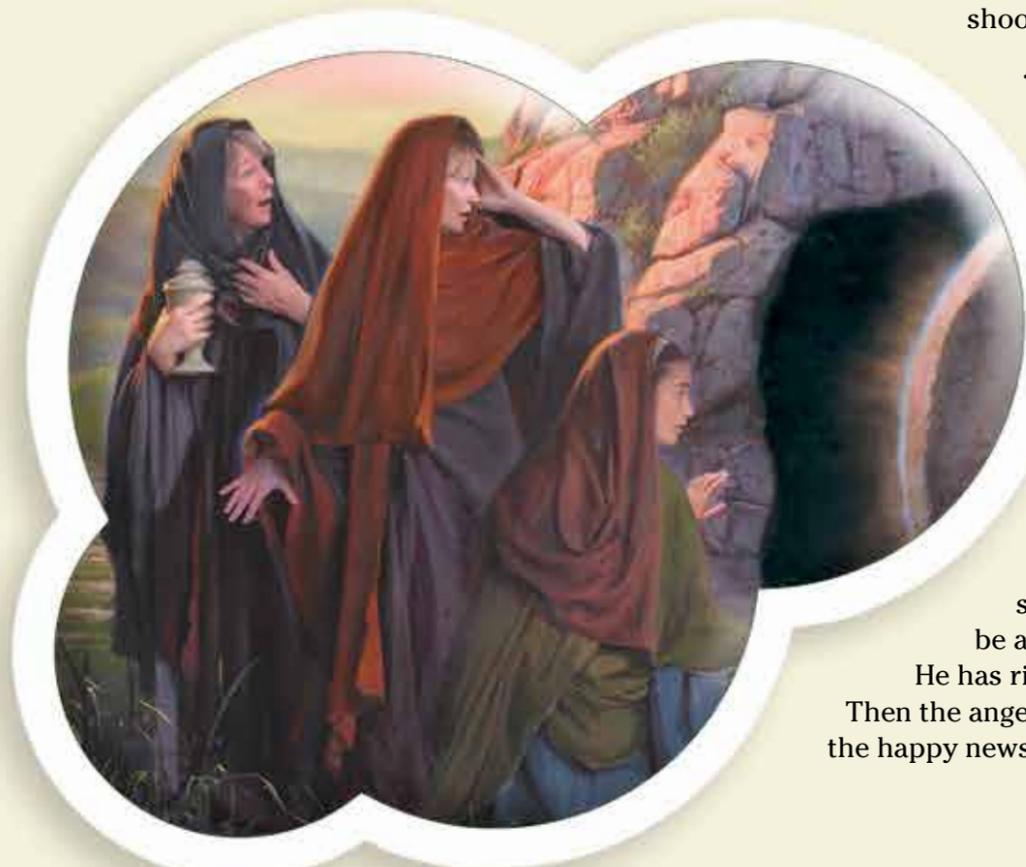
But there were some people who did not believe Jesus was the Savior. They wanted to hurt Him. They sent guards to capture Jesus. The guards tied Jesus' hands behind His back and took Him to a ruler named Pilate.

Pilate had Jesus beaten. But this was not enough for Jesus' enemies. So, even though Jesus had done nothing wrong, Pilate told his soldiers to nail Jesus to a cross. The nails hurt Jesus. But Jesus still loved the people who were hurting Him. He prayed, "Father, forgive them." After a few hours, the sky became very dark and the earth shook. Then Jesus said, "It is finished," and He died.

Jesus' friends wrapped Jesus in a clean cloth and put Him in a tomb—a cave in the side of a hill. Then they put a big rock in front of the opening so no one could go in or out. All this happened on the day we call Good Friday.

Early in the morning three days later, some women were walking to the tomb so they could put spices on Jesus' body. As they walked, they wondered, Who will move the stone away from the opening of the tomb? But when they got to the tomb, they had a big surprise! The big stone was already rolled away! Quickly, they hurried inside.

Surprise! Instead of Jesus' body, they saw an angel sitting inside Jesus' tomb. The angel told them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him." Then the angel told the women to go tell Peter and the other disciples the happy news: Jesus is alive!



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Search & Find



1 Bible



1 Jesus' face



3 palm trees



5 butterflies



2 caterpillars



2 crosses



2 Easter eggs



3 sandals



2 clouds



7 rocks



4 birds



6 flowers



1 red scarf



3 jars



5 hands



1 cat



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Bible Words

Christ has been raised from the dead. 1 Corinthians 15:20

Take-Home Point

Jesus died and came alive again for me.

Family Faith Talk

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! This week your child learned that Jesus suffered and died to pay for our sins and then came alive again on Easter. What happy news!

Plant seeds with your child to help your child think about

the concept of death and new life. Talk about how the seeds stay in the ground but then come to life as they grow into a plant. Tell your child, "Jesus died and was buried. Then He came to life again on Easter. He promises to make us alive again after we die and to give us life with Him forever."