

Lesson Plan for Children

Theme: Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

Sub-theme: Jesus is King

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Learning Objective

Children will learn that Jesus is God's King and that people praised Him when He entered Jerusalem.

Introduction (3-5 minutes)

Ask:

- Have you ever welcomed someone special?
- How do you show someone that you are happy to see them?

Explain that the people were very happy to see Jesus and welcomed Him like a king.

Bible Story (5-7 minutes)

Tell the story using simple language and lots of expression.

Key points:

- Jesus told His disciples where to find a donkey.
- The disciples obeyed Jesus.
- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- People waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!"
- Jesus is King.

Discussion Questions

1. What animal did Jesus ride?
2. What did the people wave?
3. What did the people shout?
4. Who is King?

Memory Verse

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" – Luke 19:38

Prayer

"Dear Jesus, thank You for being our King. Help us to love You and praise You every day. Amen."

Activity: Palm Branch Praise

Materials:

- Green construction paper
- Crayons
- Safety scissors

Instructions:

1. Trace children's hands on green paper.
2. Cut out the handprints.
3. Attach to craft sticks.
4. Wave them while saying, "Hosanna! Jesus is King!"

Coloring Activity

Draw a simple outline of:

- Jesus riding a donkey
- Children holding palm branches

Let the children color the picture.