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Passage - Matthew 21:1-11 - Palm Sunday

Background: Every year the Jewish people celebrated Passover, to remember when God protected them from death during the tenth plague (see Exodus 11) and when the Egyptian Pharaoh freed the Israelites from slavery (see Exodus 12).

One year, as the Jews came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, they heard that Jesus was coming as well. Jesus had performed many miracles and was a great teacher. The people believed that Jesus was the one who would rise to power and free them from the hardships placed on them by the Romans.

Read Matthew 21: 1-11 to see what happened.

Questions for you to think about together.....

1. Can anyone remember what Jesus told his disciples they would find in the village? (*Donkey and her colt*)
2. What did the disciples use as a saddle for Jesus to sit on? (*They laid their cloaks on it*)
3. What did the crowds spread on the road before Jesus? (*Cloaks and branches*)
4. What did the people shout? (*Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest*)
5. If you were among the crowds, how would you have shown your joy when you saw Jesus?
6. Why do you think Jesus was riding on a donkey and not on a horse? (*When King's entered a town, they would enter riding their horse. Even though Jesus was being treated like a King, he rode a donkey to show that he was humble and came in peace*).
7. The crowds praised Jesus by shouting and waving branches. What are some ways in which you can praise God?

Wrap Up

The Jews treated Jesus as a King as he entered Jerusalem. Little did they know that Jesus came to earth to free them not from the Romans, but from their sins and he has freed us from our sins too!

Colouring page

<https://ministry-to-children.com/palm-sunday-coloring-page/>

Word Find

https://sermons4kids.com/palm_sunday_wordsearch.htm

Link to making a Palm Cross – use palm leaves or cut down paper.

<https://gfscalifornia.org/folding-palm-crosses/>

Youtube – Story of Palm Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE>

Prayer – Dear God, Thank you that we can praise you for sending Jesus to earth to save us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.