

Zooming Into Church School: Sunday April 5th

Topic: Palm Sunday

After the zoom meeting you are invited to look at the resources and activities below and take part as a family. Have fun!

Scripture: Read what our scripture says about Palm Sunday - Matthew 21.1-11

Hear the story of Palm Sunday:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTmbTuutBgg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIUk0YCi15w&t=147s>

Some parade music- a rendition of 'Hosanna':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAiBntMtViY>

Family Activities:

As you take part in these activities together feel free to send Roshni pictures of what you created and your time together. With your permission Roshni will share these pictures with our Redeemer community as another way to help us stay connected.

Activity 1: Join in for Redeemer's Zoom Palm Sunday Celebration at 10:30am

Look on the Redeemer Enews, website or Facebook page for details to join our live celebration Sunday at 10:30am!

Activity 2: Making Palm Crosses (out of paper) and/or your own Palms!

On **page 2** you will find instructions to make palm crosses out of strips of paper. If you find the palm crosses to tricky there are also instructions to make your own palms branches... out of YOUR PALMS!

Activity 3: Have a Palm Sunday parade

On **page 3** you will find suggestions to have your own family Palm Sunday parade!

Activity 4: Colouring Sheets and word puzzles

On **pages 4-7** feel free to print and complete/colour these activity sheets.

Making Palm Crosses & Your Own Palms!

Materials:

- A long strip of paper (ideally green paper if you have it!)

Directions:

Making a palm cross can take some patience, some help, and a few attempts. But have fun and do your best! Below are a couple of recourses that might help you make your own palm cross out of paper. If you don't find these resources helpful you can search some online- there are many different ways and demonstrations to learn from!

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBQk41VWkx8>

PHOTOS & STEP-BY-STEP: <https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/>

OR make some palm branches from your own PALMS!

Materials:

- Paper (green or whatever you have available)
- Glue or tape or a stapler
- A craft stick or straw (if you have one)

Directions:

1. Trace your hand on a piece of paper (green paper is ideal - you could always colour your white paper green!) - do this 3-4 times
2. Cut out the hands you have traced
3. Glue or tape the cut-out hands to a craft stick or straw (if you don't have a stick just glue/tape/staple the hands together)
4. Wave your palms proudly as you parade today! (there are also palms you can colour and cut out on pg. 4)



Have a Palm Sunday Parade!

I am glad you will be joining us for a parade when we 'Zoom into Church School' and you can wave your palms at the Redeemer Service at 10:30am- but below are some suggestions if you and your family want to have your own palm Sunday parade!

Create a parade route:

The parade route can be through different rooms in your house or perhaps outside on the sidewalk if you can. Map out a route together and then set out!

What you need:

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, people laid out their cloaks on the ground. Check if you have any coats, blankets or material you can lay out on the ground for your parade route!

Carry your palm branches, crosses, and any other noisemakers or parade decorations you may have at home (or maybe even some you crafted!)

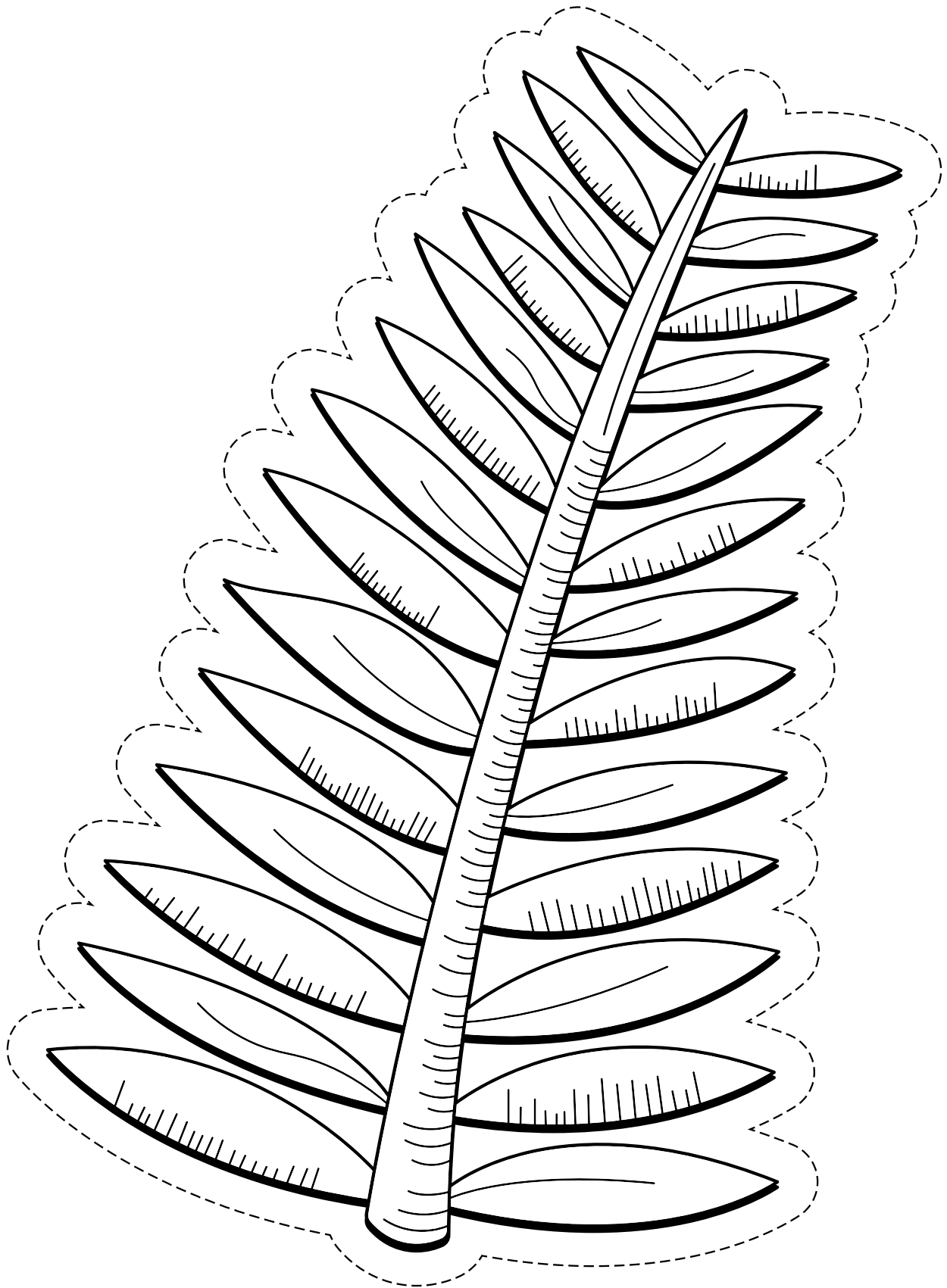
What to say:

During Jesus' entry into Jerusalem people shouted "*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!*" Put yourself in the scene and shout these same words, or play the song from the video on the first page of this package.

Have fun!

This is a celebratory parade! Walk, run, and dance all together to enjoy this special day!







All Through the Town

(Mark 11)

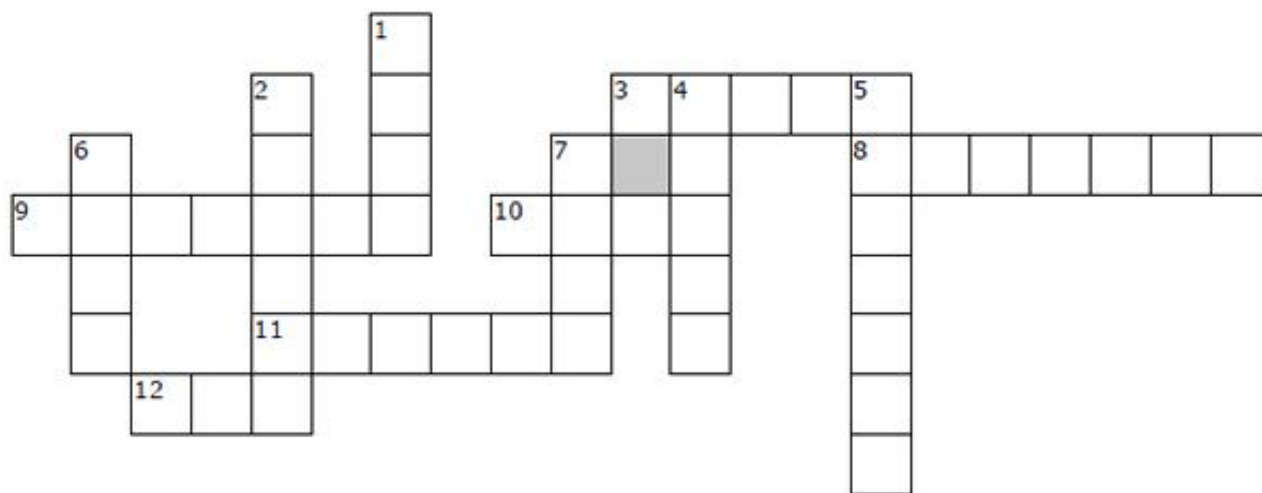
As Jesus rode the donkey through Jerusalem, people shouted, "Hosanna."

Help Jesus finish His ride through the city.



The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING