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Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 5

Today's Bible Story: Palm Sunday • Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15
I can celebrate Jesus.

Key Question: Who is amazing?

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Memory Verse: "We have seen amazing things today!" • Luke 5:26 NLT

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

Hosanna
Pattern Play
Palm Sunday Bin

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship
Bible Story
Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

Hee-Haw Verse
All Wrapped Up
Parachute Praise
Fill the Palm Leaf

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Memory Verse Card
Parent Cue Card (print or email)
Parent Cue App

***Allergy Alert**



Bible Story

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Preschool

First Look

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5 min

Groups

5 min

Fill the Palm Leaf | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

	"Fill the Palm Leaf" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Glue sticks	1
	Permanent marker	1
	Optional: Green dot markers or green washable ink pads, and baby wipes in place of green paper squares and glue sticks.	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Fill the Palm Leaf" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to trace the lines on their paper with the glue stick, then fill in the lines with paper squares. Shout 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' together with the children. Clean hands as needed.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Today, we heard a story about some people who were celebrating Jesus with palm branches as He came to town. Let's make some story art to help us remember how amazing Jesus is."

During the Activity: "See the lines on your paper? *(Pause.)* Those lines will help you create a palm branch. Trace each line with the glue stick and fill the lines with the pieces of the green paper. *(Pause.)* Wow! Look at the amazing palm branches you created. *(Pause.)* Let's all shout 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' Ready? One, two, three! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus! Great job, everyone!"

After the Activity: "Today's story from the Bible begins when Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were walking to the city of Jerusalem. They walked everywhere they went. But this day, Jesus rode on the little donkey into the city of Jerusalem.

"The people made a special path on the road for Jesus with coats and palm branches. Some people even waved palm branches in the air. They were treating Jesus like a king! They all shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing**. God gave us Jesus to show us how much God loves us. We can celebrate Jesus just like the people in the Bible because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing. Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**"

Supplies

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