

The Road to Calvary

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to get Jesus to the hill called Calvary.



Preschool Activity Pages
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Jesus' Triumphal Entry

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus and His friends traveled to Jerusalem for Passover.
- People welcomed Jesus as their King.
- Jesus rode on a donkey, and the people shouted, "Hosanna."
- The religious leaders did not like the people praising Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think the religious leaders were angry that the people were praising Jesus?
- *Hosanna* means "save now." Why was that a good word for the people to shout?
- Read Revelation 19:11-13,16. Compare Jesus' second coming to His triumphal entry.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Go horseback riding as a family. Talk about how Jesus will come back one day riding on a white horse as King over everything.



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**STORY POINT: PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS TO JERUSALEM
AS THEIR KING.**

Can You Find Them?

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle in the Bible story picture the items from the key.



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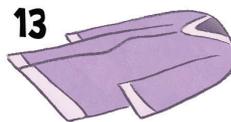
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Younger Kids Activity Pages
Easter • Session 1
Jesus' Triumphal Entry

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus traveled to Jerusalem on a young donkey, just as Scripture prophesied.
- People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.
- The religious leaders wanted people to stop praising Jesus.
- Jesus knew that He deserved their praise

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from sin.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What kind of King did people expect Jesus to be?
- What kind of King is Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Do yard work together. Collect branches from bushes or trees and hold a mini-parade, waving the branches. Take turns being the "guest of honor" and walking on the branches.
- Visit a petting zoo that has donkeys. Pet a donkey. Discuss the story.

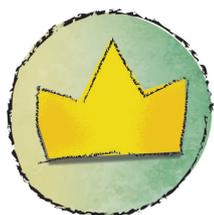


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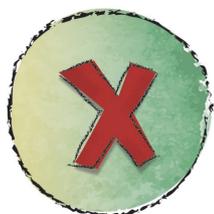
THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.

