

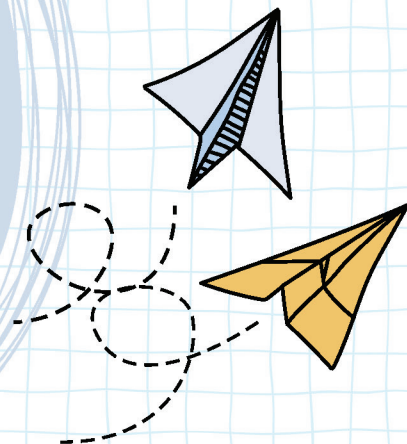
VERSE

"Jesus is the
Son of God."

JOHN 20:31

Ride a **STICK
HORSE**

Allow your child to play with the stick horse (or swim noodle). Tell the Bible story. Say: "The people said, 'This is Jesus.' Jesus is not like anyone else."



DECORATE a Verse

Write the Weekly Verse on paper with a marker: *This is Jesus.*
Matthew 21:11. Invite your child to "decorate" the poster with stickers, crayons, dot markers, and so on. Tell the Bible story (reverse side) as you work. Display the poster. Say the verse together throughout the week.

BABIES

Use a **LEAF**

Sit outside. Find a leaf. Tickle your child's toes with the leaf. Tell her that Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Say: "Jesus is not like anyone else."

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

1

CONVERSATION

Jesus Entered Jerusalem

BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1-11

WEEKLY VERSE: This is Jesus.
Matthew 21:11

LIFE POINT: Jesus is not like anyone else.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus is not like anyone else. Jesus is the Son of God, and He rode into Jerusalem like a king!

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Say that people praised Jesus because they knew He was special. Give your child a simple instrument such as two craft sticks or a coffee can drum. Play the instruments to worship music.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus did everything God told Him to do.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 14:6

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BABIES

Jesus' helpers brought a donkey to Jesus.

The helpers put their coats on the donkey, and Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

People welcomed Jesus.

The people placed palm branches and their coats on the ground.

The people shouted, "Hosanna!"

1s

Jesus' helpers put their coats on the donkey. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey.

The people shouted, "Jesus is coming!"

The crowd laid coats and palm branches on the road for Jesus to ride over.

The people shouted, "Hosanna!" They were happy words to Jesus.

2s

Men, women, boys, and girls stood by the road in Jerusalem.

"Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!" they shouted.

Some people laid their coats on the road for Jesus to ride over. Other people laid palm branches down.

The people were happy to see Jesus.

They shouted as Jesus rode by on a donkey, "Hosanna, Hosanna!"

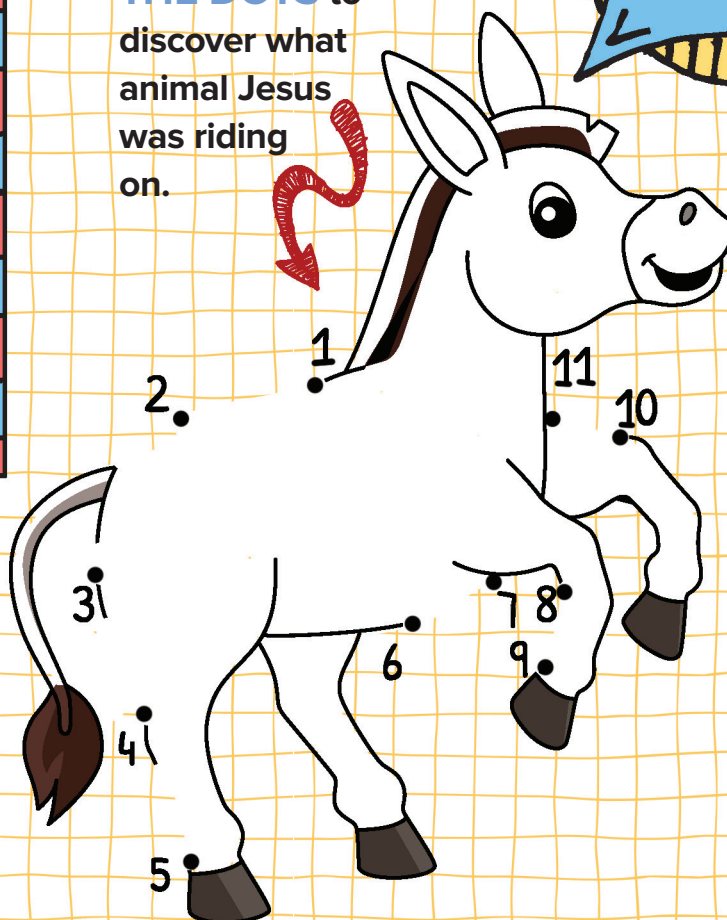
CONNECT the DOTS

Jesus is not like anyone else. Jesus is God's Son. The people were happy when they saw Jesus riding into Jerusalem.

Start with 1.
CONNECT THE DOTS to discover what animal Jesus was riding on.

VERSE

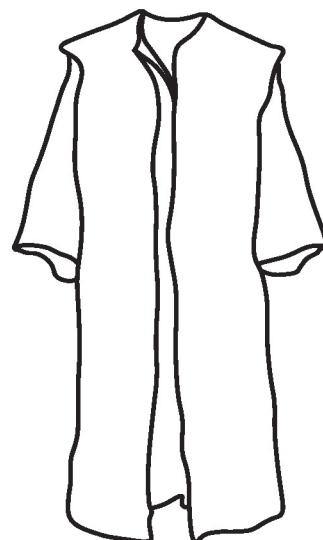
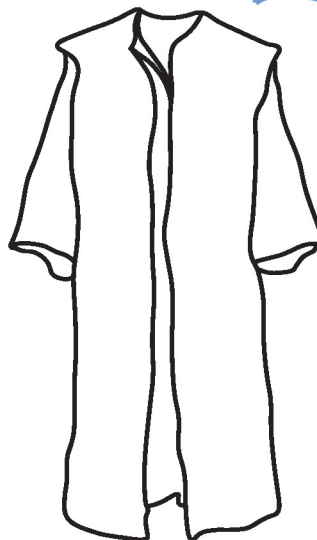
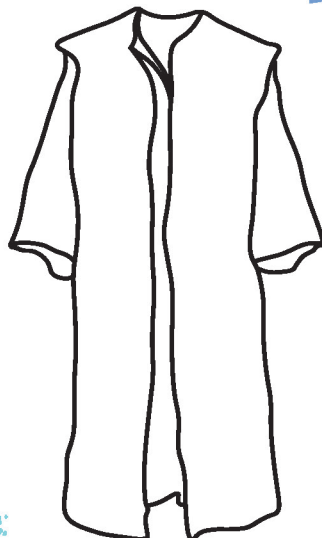
"THIS IS JESUS."
MATTHEW 21:11



Pick a COLOR

When the people saw Jesus coming, they spread their coats on the road. They shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

Pick **THREE** colors and color each coat a different color.



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Entered Jerusalem

BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1-11

WEEKLY VERSE: This is Jesus.
Matthew 21:11

LIFE POINT: Jesus is not like anyone else.



Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples to the next town. He told them that they would find a young donkey and its mother. He said, "Untie them and bring them to Me."

The disciples took the donkeys to Jesus just as He said. The disciples placed their coats on the young donkey's back. Jesus sat on the donkey and rode into Jerusalem.

Along the way, many people saw Jesus. When they saw Him coming, some people spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches from trees and spread them across the road. This is a way people often welcomed a king. The people knew Jesus was special. As they walked with Jesus, the people shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Hosanna is a happy word of praise and joy.

Some people asked, "Who is this?" The crowds replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth." Many people were happy to see Jesus.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus is not like anyone else. Jesus is the Son of God, and He rode into Jerusalem like a king!

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Say that people praised Jesus because they knew He was special. Give your child a simple instrument such as two craft sticks or a coffee can drum. Play the instruments to worship music.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is God's Son.

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Jesus Entered Jerusalem

VERSE
"THIS IS JESUS."
MATT. 21:11

HELP
the Disciples

Follow the maze to help
the disciples find the
donkey to take to Jesus.

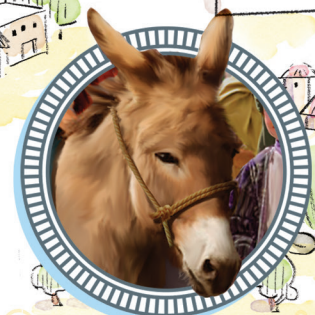


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JESUS Is Not Like Anyone Else

Choose the words from the word box to fill in the leaves.

Word Box:

<input type="checkbox"/> is	<input type="checkbox"/> the	<input type="checkbox"/> of
<input type="checkbox"/> Son	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus	<input type="checkbox"/> God

John 20:31

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Entered Jerusalem

MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus and the disciples were going to the city of Jerusalem. Jesus asked two of the disciples to go into the next village. He said they would find a donkey there, tied with her foal (baby donkey). Jesus asked the disciples to untie the donkeys and bring them to Him. He also told them if anyone asked what they were doing they were to answer that the Lord needed them. The disciples went and did what Jesus told them to do. They brought the donkey and the foal to Jesus and laid their clothes on them.

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, a very large crowd began spreading their clothes on the road. Other people were cutting branches from trees and spreading them on the road. Then the crowds went ahead of Jesus, shouting happy words to Him. *(Read Matthew 21:9 aloud.)*

The prophets in the Old Testament had said the King would come into the city, riding on a donkey and a foal. Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem as a King, just as the prophets said. Jesus did what God wanted Him to do. Jesus is not like anyone else. Jesus is God's Son.

The whole city was excited and asked who the man on the donkey could be. The crowds answered, "This is Jesus from Nazareth."

The people were celebrating Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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LIVE IT OUT

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is God's one and only Son.

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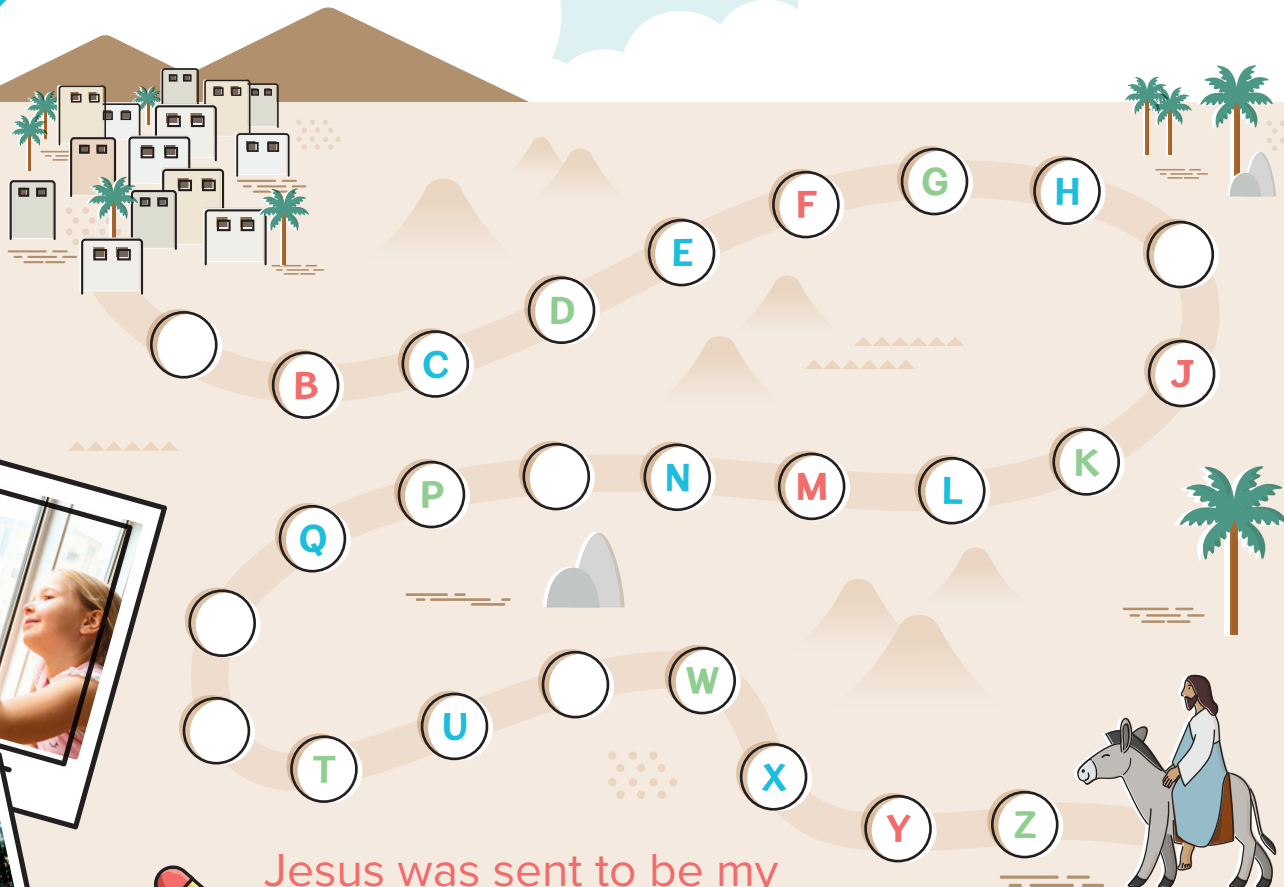
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VERSE

"JESUS TOLD HIM,
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THE TRUTH, AND
THE LIFE...'
JOHN 14:6

Alphabet TRAIL

Complete the alphabet by filling in the missing letters. Unscramble the six added letters to complete the sentence below.



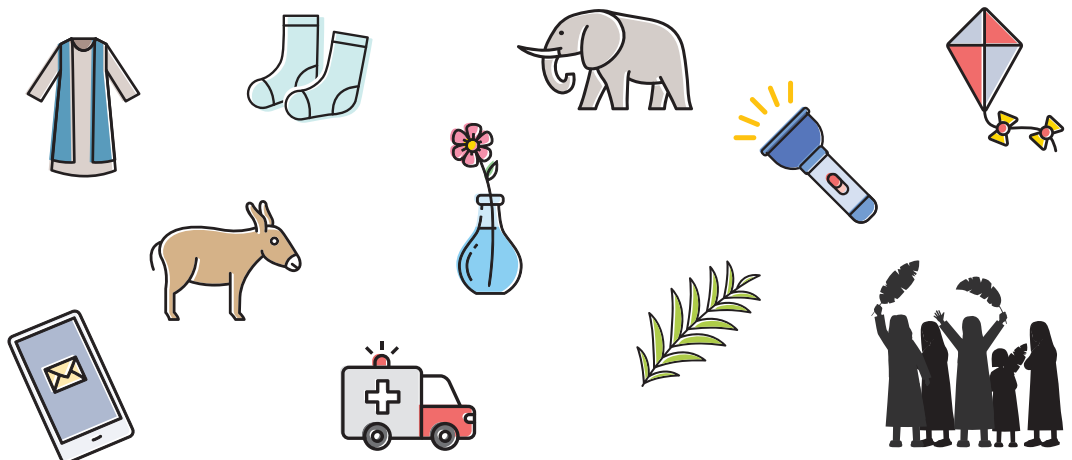
Jesus was sent to be my



_____.

Pictures with a Purpose

Circle the items that are part of the Bible story about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. How are these items included in the Bible story?



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Entered Jerusalem

MATTHEW 21:1-11

When Jesus came near to Jerusalem, He sent two of His disciples to the village ahead. He told them they would find a young donkey and its colt that they should untie and bring back to Him. Jesus instructed them that if anyone asked them why they were untying the donkeys, they should answer, "The Lord needs them."



Jesus told the two men to do this to fulfill what was written in the book of Zechariah: "See, your King is coming to you, gentle, and riding on a donkey and a colt."

The disciples obeyed Jesus and found everything just as He said. They brought the donkey to Jesus and laid their clothes on the donkeys. Jesus climbed on and began to ride toward Jerusalem.

As He rode along, many people who heard that Jesus was coming went out to meet Him. They spread their clothes on the road. Some people also took branches of palm trees and spread those on the road. The crowds of people praised Jesus and shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, many people in the city asked, "Who is this?" The crowds of people answered, "This is Jesus."

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 14:6

LIFE POINT: Jesus is the One sent by God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story explained that Jesus is the Savior of the world whom God sent. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, which fulfilled a prophecy about the Messiah.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and recall how your family recognizes Jesus as God's Son. Talk with your child about some of her favorite ways to praise Jesus, such as Bible reading, singing, and praying. Incorporate those ways into a family devotion time.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was sent to be my Savior.

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ALL Mine

There is a kind of praise that's all yours—something that helps you show love to God in a way no one else can. Need help finding it? Circle the statements that best describe you.

VERSE

"JESUS TOLD HIM, 'I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE CAN COME TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.'"
JOHN 14:6

I love music, art, or drama.

I love to read and write.

I feel great after finishing a big job.

I need to stay busy. I do not like being still.

I like to create and invent.

I think about things for a long time before I share my thoughts aloud.

I am comfortable speaking or performing in front of others.

I need lots of time alone. Quietness does not bother me.

I often do things for others without being asked.

Count what you circled and determine which shape you circled the most. Then look for the same shape below.

Read Psalm 77:11-13. You may be someone who praises Jesus best through private prayer, Bible study, and journaling.

Check out Psalm 150:3-6. It is possible that you praise God best through art, music, or dance.

Look at Matthew 25:35-40. Your best way to praise may be through service to others.

A-E-I-O-U

Fill in the missing vowels to find ways you can praise Jesus for Who He is.

R _ _ d Ps _ lms.

R _ _ d th _ G _ sp _ ls.

S _ ng pr _ _ se s _ ngs.

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T _ ll _ th _ rs _ b _ _ t H _ m.

Choose one you can do this week and put a ✓ beside it.

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Entered Jerusalem

MATTHEW 21:1-11

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The disciples obeyed and brought the donkey and colt to Jesus. They put their robes on the back of the donkey, and Jesus rode it into Jerusalem. As He did, the people spread their robes on the road in front of the donkey, to show respect to Jesus. They cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. They went ahead of Him and followed Him, praising Him and shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

The whole city of Jerusalem was stirred up by Jesus’ arrival. People asked, “Who is this?”

Others answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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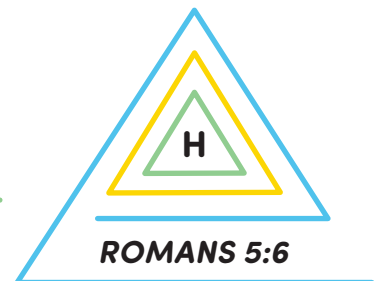
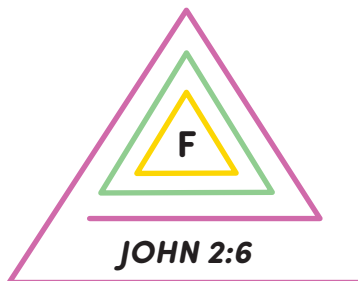
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JOHN 14:6

RIGHT TRIANGLES

Four of the triangles below contain the same set of colors although they might not be in the same order. Find and circle them. If you picked the right triangles, the verses underneath them will prove that Jesus was chosen and sent by God!



WHADDYA THINK?

Lots of people thought lots of things about Jesus. Find the verses and fill in the blanks.



MATTHEW 16:16

Peter thought Jesus was _____



JOHN 4:19

A woman thought Jesus was _____



JOHN 3:1-2

Nicodemus thought Jesus was _____



JOHN 9:16

Some religious leaders thought Jesus was _____

I have friends who think Jesus is _____

I personally think Jesus is _____



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BIBLE READING CALENDAR

ONE VERSE A DAY, EVERY DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
For each day of reading you complete, have a parent or guardian initial that day. Be sure to return your calendar to earn \$200 K-KASH					¹ 1 Kings 2:3	² Deuteronomy 11:27
³ Revelation 4:11	⁴ Colossians 1:16	⁵ 1 Corinthians 8:6	⁶ Nehemiah 9:6	⁷ Jeremiah 10:12	⁸ Isaiah 40:28	⁹ Romans 11:36
¹⁰ Romans 3:23	¹¹ Romans 6:12	¹² James 1:14-15	¹³ John 5:14	¹⁴ Romans 3:12	¹⁵ 1 John 3:4	¹⁶ James 4:17
¹⁷ Isaiah 53:6	¹⁸ 1 Corinthians 6:20	¹⁹ Titus 2:14	²⁰ Matthew 20:28	²¹ Philippians 2:8	²² 1 Peter 3:18	²³ 1 John 5:11
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