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## Jesus Rode into Jerusalem

### VERSE

Jesus  
came to  
do God's  
work.

JOHN

6:38

### SING a HAPPY SONG

Tell the Bible story  
(reverse side) as a  
bedtime story. Sing a  
happy song to Jesus as a  
prayer. Remind your child  
of the happy words the  
people shouted as Jesus  
rode into Jerusalem.

### BABIES

### WAVE Scarves

Wave scarves or other  
pieces of fabric with your  
baby as you play worship  
music or sing "Jesus Loves  
Me." Say: "Hosanna!" as  
you wave the scarves.  
Remind your baby that  
the people placed palm  
branches and clothes on  
the road to welcome Jesus  
to Jerusalem.

### TROT and GALLOP Together

Pretend to ride  
a donkey by trotting and  
galloping  
together. Remind  
your child Jesus  
rode a donkey into  
Jerusalem. Show the Bible  
story picture (reverse side) as  
you tell the Bible story.

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# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

# 1

## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Rode into Jerusalem

**BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1-11**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** These words were written so we can know that Jesus is God's Son. *John 20:31*

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus did what God said to do.



#### BABIES

Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem.

People welcomed Jesus.

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

The people said, "Hosanna."

#### 1s

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

The crowd laid coats and palm branches on the road before Jesus.

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

#### 2s

Jesus told His disciples (helpers) to get a donkey and its colt. The men got the donkey and its colt. The men put their coats on the donkeys. Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

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

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

The people were happy to see Jesus.

They shouted "Hosanna, Hosanna" as Jesus rode by.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus did what God said to do. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and a colt as the people placed palm branches on the road and shouted: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

#### LIVE IT OUT

Print or draw a large palm branch on a sheet of paper. Write *God sent His only Son, Jesus. 1 John 4:9* on the palm branch. Review the Bible story as your child decorates the palm branch with stickers and crayons.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus did everything God told Him to do.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Matthew 5:17

**Monday:** 1 John 4:10

**Tuesday:** Hebrews 7:25

**Wednesday:** John 3:16

**Thursday:** 1 Timothy 2:5

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KINDER.  
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### VERSE

We can know  
that Jesus is  
God's Son.  
—JOHN 20:31

## What Does NOT BELONG?

The people spread their coats and leafy branches on the road to honor Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem.



**LOOK** at the picture above and **CIRCLE** the items that do not belong.

## Sing a HOSANNA! Song

Jesus always obeyed God, His Father. He did everything God wanted Him to do. People knew Jesus was special, so they sang "Hosanna!" to Him. To the tune of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," sing a Hosanna! Song.

The people shouted, "Hosanna!"

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The people shouted, "Hosanna!"

They sang a praise to Jesus.



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Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples to the next village. He said, "You will find a donkey and her colt there. Untie them and bring them to Me."

The disciples found the donkeys just like Jesus said and brought them to Jesus.

The disciples laid their coats on the young donkey's back so Jesus could sit on the donkey and ride him into Jerusalem.

Many people saw Jesus riding into town. Some of them spread their coats on the road, and others cut leafy branches from trees and placed them on the road.

The people were excited to see Jesus. They knew He was special. As they walked with Him or stood and watched Him ride by, the people shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!"

Some people in the crowd asked, "Who is this?" Jesus' followers replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth."



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus did what God said to do. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and a colt as the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"



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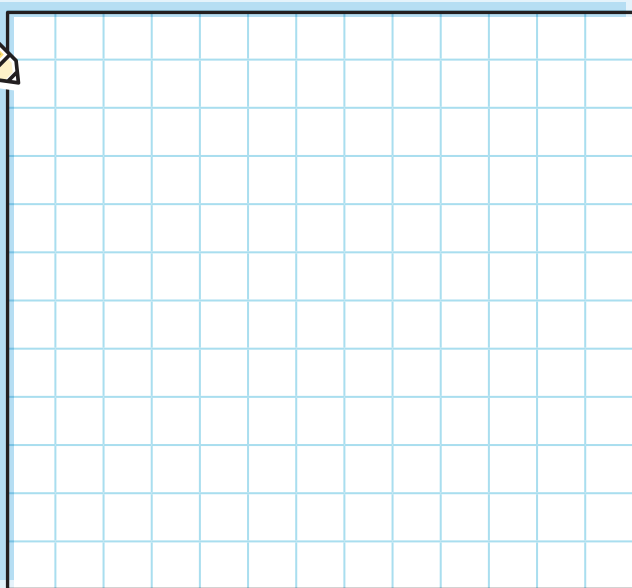
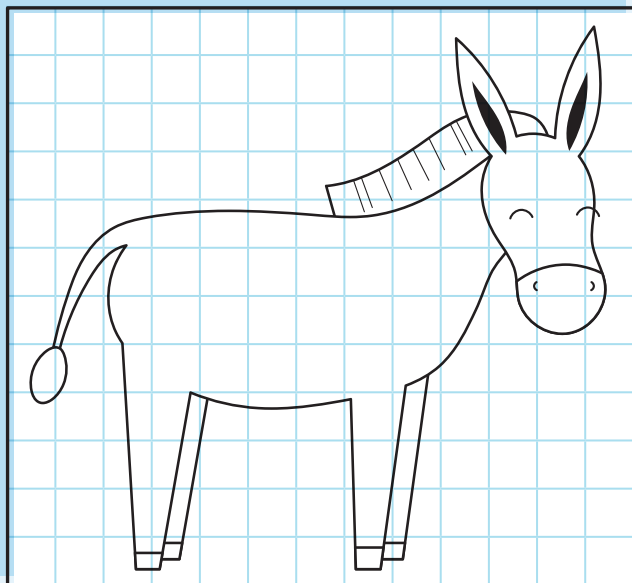
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# DONKEY DRAW

Use the grid to help you copy the donkey picture.



Jesus gave His disciples exact instructions to find a donkey so that He could ride it into Jerusalem. The directions were specific in order to fulfill prophecy that was spoken hundreds of years earlier.

Read it here! Zechariah 9:9

## VERSE

..."I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose."

MATTHEW 5:17

## ONE of a KIND

During the days of Jesus' ministry, the palm branch was a symbol of victory and triumph.



Can you find the one palm branch without a match?



Jesus is the one and only Messiah. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus is victorious over sin.

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Entered Jerusalem

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**

"Go into the village ahead," Jesus told two disciples as they came to the town of Bethphage. "You will find a donkey tied there with her colt. Untie them and bring them here. If anyone asks, you should say that the Lord needs them."

Jesus planned to enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey. This would fulfill a prophecy (which means a promise from God) that the prophet Zechariah wrote hundreds of years before Jesus was born. This prophecy said, "Look! Your King is coming, riding on a donkey."

The disciples did what Jesus told them. They brought the donkey and the colt. Then they laid their clothes on them.

A very large crowd was waiting for Jesus when He rode into Jerusalem. Some people spread their robes on the road. Others cut leafy branches from trees to put on the road. People in the crowd shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

The whole city of Jerusalem was stirred up by Jesus' arrival. People asked, "Who is this?"

Others answered, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee!"

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Matthew 5:17

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus came to be the Messiah and Savior.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story explained to your child that Jesus came to be the Messiah and Savior. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to the praises of the people. He was fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Talk about the Bible story. As a family find and read Zechariah 9:9 and Isaiah 53. Search for one or more songs to play every day this week to remind your family that Jesus is the Savior who lived a perfect life for us, died in our place, and rose from death to save people from sin!

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# He is Risen!

## APRIL 2025

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		<b>1</b> Proverbs 8:29	<b>2</b> Matthew 21:19	<b>3</b> Matthew 14:25	<b>4</b> John 21:6	<b>5</b> Luke 5:5-6
<b>6</b> John 11:25	<b>7</b> Romans 8:11	<b>8</b> John 5:21	<b>9</b> Matthew 9:24-25	<b>10</b> Luke 7:14-15	<b>11</b> Luke 24:6-7	<b>12</b> Matthew 28:6
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<b>20</b> 1 Peter 2:24	<b>21</b> Ephesians 1:7	<b>22</b> Romans 5:19	<b>23</b> Galatians 3:13	<b>24</b> 1 Corinthians 7:23	<b>25</b> 1 John 2:2	<b>26</b> Mark 10:45
<b>27</b> John 20:31	<b>28</b> Luke 5:17	<b>29</b> Acts 10:38	<b>30</b> Mark 1:31			

Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial.

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