

LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

March 9 & 10, 2024 Weekend

MAIN POINT:

Jesus Is King!

BIBLE VERSE:

"I am the Lord your God I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus told His disciples where they should go to find a donkey for Him to ride on. The disciples did as Jesus asked, and they told the owners that the Lord needed it. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. The people were so excited to see Him. They wanted Jesus to be their king. They laid down their coats, and waved branches while shouting "Hosanna." They thought Jesus would be their king and save them. But that wasn't the type of king they needed. Jesus was going to save them by dying on the cross to pay the price for their sin.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online

DO IT → TISSUE PAPER PALM BRANCH

Supplies:

- Palm branch template (1 per child, see last page)
- Green tissue paper or crepe paper (2 different shades cut into 2-inch squares)
- Jumbo craft stick (1 per child)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Marker

Activity Instructions:

- Print the template and cut it out.
- Have your child place glue over the front of the branch, and then cover with the green tissue paper.
- Attach the craft stick as a handle.
- Write the words "Jesus is King" on the craft stick.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. What was the word that the people shouted when Jesus entered the city? (Hosanna!) Let's shout that together while you wave your palm branch.
- 2. Jesus is king over everything because He is the creator of everything. He doesn't wear a crown like a king. He is much more important because He is the king who saves us. He is much more powerful than a king on earth. Let's praise and celebrate Him. (Turn on some upbeat worship music, and worship God by waving your palm branch. Encourage your preschooler to shout Hosanna, and Praise Jesus and Jesus is King!)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, we know that You are the true King, because You are the creator and ruler over all things. We want to follow You and praise You. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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