

## Word Search:

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JERUSALEM

COLT

DONKEY

PALM

BRANCHES

HOSANNA

PRAISE

JESUS

SING

KING

GENTLE

RIDE

# Children's Ministry

Great Stories of the Bible



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# Kingdom News

*Lesson 20*

*Palm Sunday*

## Today's Story:

In today's story we hear about many people who were waving palm branches and singing praises to Jesus. He was coming into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The people were excited to see Jesus because they had seen and heard about many of his wonderful miracles, even the miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead.

The time was coming close when Jesus knew he was to die. To show the people that he was their promised Messiah, the Forever King, Jesus had something special to do. When he went into Jerusalem this time, he sent his disciples to bring him a colt and then he rode the colt into the city for all to see. Jesus did this to fulfill the Scripture in Zechariah that says, "Your king is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a colt, the colt of a donkey." People sang praises of "Hosanna" and threw down their cloaks and palm branches onto the ground as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. However, many of the Jewish leaders despised Jesus and didn't want anyone to follow him or believe in him. They planned a way to kill Jesus. Even though Jesus' friends and disciples did not want this to happen to him, Jesus was not afraid to die for this was God's plan.

## Bible Memory Verse:

*"Your king is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a colt."* Zechariah 9:9 (NCV)

## My Art Response:

