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**Children's Ministry**

Great Stories of the Bible



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*Lesson 20*

*Palm Sunday*

## Today's Story:

In today's story we hear about many people who were waving palm branches and singing Hosanna, praises to God. Jesus was coming into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The people were excited to see Jesus because they believed he was the Forever King, the Messiah, who they had been waiting for.

The time was coming 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 on the colt into the city for all the people 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 because of his great love for people - for us.

### Bible Memory Verse:

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

## My Art Response:

