

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 9/20/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-38

LESSON: Hosanna!



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we made our own palm branches and acted out our story! This week we are going to make a craft for our story!

Praise Party - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn.

Put on a few fun praise songs and dance and praise Jesus together as a family, just like the people in our story praised Jesus.

Say - Praising God is fun, it centers our hearts and our minds on the truth of his love, and when we are centered on that we can have joy no matter what.



LESSON - HOSANNA!

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Read the Story: [Hosanna](#)

Craft - Jesus' Donkey

Supplies: two clothes pins, paper, scissors, pen or pencil, crayons or markers

- On the paper, draw the silhouette of a donkey but do not include the legs.
- Color the donkey. Cut out the drawing.
- Place the clothes pins on your donkey cut out as the legs.
- Color the clothes pins to match the donkey.

Say - When Jesus rode the donkey into the city, the crowd celebrated Him like He was a king. Kings do not usually ride donkeys, they usually ride horses. Jesus is a different kind of King. He doesn't want to show His kingliness by riding beautiful horses and wearing fancy clothes. He wants to be King of our hearts and for us to praise Him.



RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: [Guess What](#)
[Peace Like a River](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Jesus riding the donkey while people praise Him.

Parent Share - What does it mean for Jesus to be king of your heart?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Red Light Green Light - This is a great game for learning patience and self-regulation. Pick someone to be the "traffic light". Start with the "traffic light" at one end of the room and everyone else at the other end. The goal is to be the first person to reach the traffic light.. But you can only move after they say "green light" and you must stop when they say "red light". The first person to get to the traffic light is the winner. Make things a little more challenging by having everyone crab walk, bear crawl or army crawl to the traffic light instead of running or walking.

Simon Says Drawing - A fun variation is to play Simon Says with drawing or coloring. For example: "Simon Says draw a circle. Simon Says draw a stick figure. Draw a tiger. Oh no, if you started to draw a tiger, you're out."