

# KIDS CLUB BY POST

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## Jesus rides a donkey

Story and activities to do at home  
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.  
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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# Story



## New Living Translation

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. "Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them." This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey - riding on a donkey's colt.'" The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.



Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!"

The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked. And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Matthew 21:1-11*

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## Simple version

Jesus and the disciples were travelling to Jerusalem, Jesus told two of the disciples, "go to the village over there, you will find a donkey tied up. Tell the owner that I need to borrow it." The disciples came back with the donkey and Jesus sat on it and went on to Jerusalem. As they were travelling people came to see Jesus. They were laying coats and leaves on the floor like a carpet in front of Jesus. The people were shouting "Hosanna! The King is coming - the King God has promised us. Praise God." The people were excited as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Some asked "who is he?" The crowd answered "He is Jesus from Nazareth."



# Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. When we are allowed to welcome people back to our homes, who are you looking forward to welcome to your house?
2. What do you want to do to make them feel welcome?
3. When Jesus was riding into Jerusalem, how did the people show their welcome?
4. The people welcomed Jesus as king. How can you welcome Jesus as your king?



## Short prayer

Dear God,  
thank you for sending Jesus to the world as king of peace.  
Thank you that Jesus has come to be the king who is my friend.  
Please help me to welcome Jesus as king of my life. Amen.





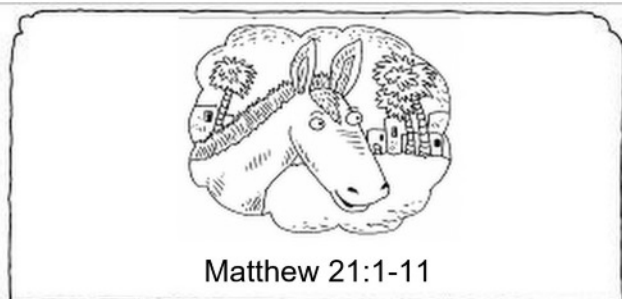
# Story to colour

## JESUS rides a donkey

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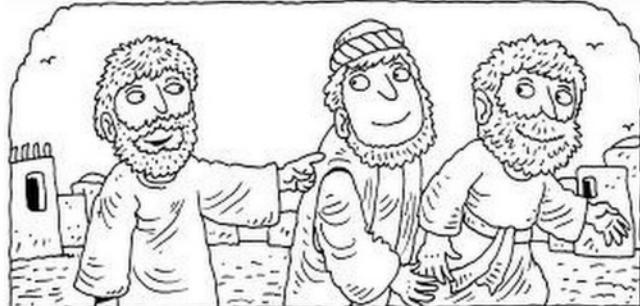
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Matthew 21:1-11

People in Israel, at this time,  
were waiting for a King to save them.  
When they saw Jesus riding into  
Jerusalem, they thought the King had come!



Jesus was going to the temple at Jerusalem.  
He sent two helpers to get a little donkey  
that was tied up, beside its mother,  
in the town nearby.



They found the little donkey where Jesus had said.  
They told the man who owned the donkey  
that Jesus needed it to go to Jerusalem  
and took the little donkey back to Him.



They put their coats over donkey's back,  
for Jesus to sit on.  
Jesus sat on the donkey's back.  
He was going to the temple in Jerusalem.



Lots of people came along the road.  
They were so happy to see Jesus!  
People put their coats on the road  
for little donkey to walk on.



Some people picked palm branches  
from palm trees growing by the road.  
They waved the branches  
as Jesus past by.

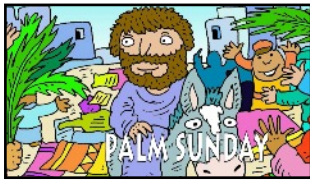


Everyone was happy to see Jesus.  
"Hosanna to the King!" they shouted  
as Jesus went up the road  
into the city of Jerusalem.



When they got there  
Jesus got off the little donkey  
and went into the big temple  
to pray to God.





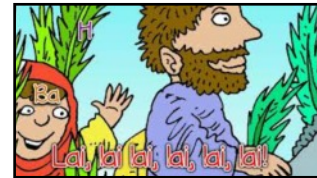
Video of the story  
<https://youtu.be/2hoM84jPQVo>

# Links

Video of song of the week  
<https://youtu.be/CXaQz9RTF8I>



Cartoon of the story  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE&t=2s>



## Creative Prayer

### The palm tree of hopes and dreams

Create a palm leaf and write "Jesus is King" down the middle and then write words that praise God (as shown in the picture). Now write some words of your hopes and dreams. As you make the palm leaf, invite Jesus to become King of your life.



### Welcome!

Jesus was especially welcomed as he rode into Jerusalem.

Think of the people you are looking forward to welcoming back to your house.

Draw a picture of your house and the door open, and a picture of people in the windows.

Write the names of the people on the path to the house

Thank God for all of them.



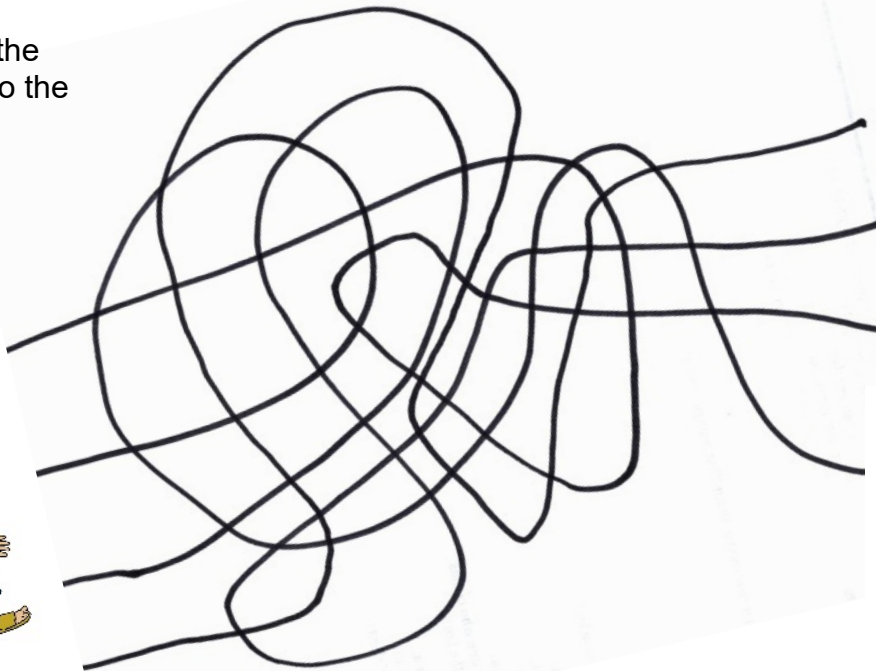


# Puzzles

Can you find seven differences between these pictures?



Can you help the disciples to get to the donkey?



The words of our memory verse have been hidden in the picture. Can you find them and write the verse below?



Write the verse here:





# Craft

## Ride A Donkey



### you will need:

2ltr pop bottle, string, grey wool, insulation tape, PVA glue, large bamboo cane or stick from garden, pencil, white card, felt pens, scissors.



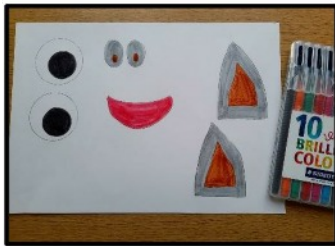
1. Clean bottle, take off wrapper & lid.



2. Cut a length of string. Tie the string to the neck of the bottle.



3. Bend the bottle & then wrap the string around the body of the bottle & tie the string tightly to keep the bended bottle shape.



4. Draw & colour in 2 eyes, 2 ears, 1 mouth & 2 nostrils for the donkey's nose.



5. Cut out.



6. Use PVA glue to stick the ears, eyes & nostrils to the front of the bottle. Stick the mouth on the bottom of the bottle.



7. Wrap the grey wool around your arm (hand to elbow) 15 times.



8. Gently take the wool off your arm.



9. Cut the wool like in the pictures.



10. Take a piece of the wool & tie the wool in the middle.



11. Fold wool in half.



12. Tie the wool like in the picture.



13. Tie the wool to the neck of the bottle.



14. Push the bamboo cane into the neck of the bottle & hold in place with the insulation tape.



Your donkey is ready to ride!





# Wordsearch

P D F R V V E K U P R O A R G F N B  
Q G H Z E G B U I Y L I H I D U R M  
P I O C O L T X U N I C M H U L Y Z  
W P G R F A S C M J G Q R U P F C P  
T R E V I L L A G E M N B O B I O R  
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Y S R W T M G L I E S D A Y S G N J  
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M A S V J P A H H Y C K L I R H B O  
B R A N C H E S L C N A F B K O J S  
I J L S N F K Q M O J N M H L C P P  
W J E S U S Y B D I A V M U S O E K  
M T M G A R M E N T S A L B B C B D

JESUS  
DISCIPLES  
JERUSALEM  
VILLAGE  
DONKEY  
COLT  
BRING  
FULFIL  
PROPHECY  
KING  
COMING  
CROWD  
SPREAD  
GARMENTS  
CUT  
BRANCHES  
PRAISE  
UPROAR



## Challenges

Why not create a poster or decoration to put in your window welcoming to Jesus? You could put the words "Jesus is welcome here!" on the poster.



There are palm branches hidden throughout this pack.  
How many can you find?



Use Lego to recreate the story.



## Don't change your mind!

The people praised Jesus and celebrated when He entered the city of Jerusalem on the donkey.

They wanted Jesus to be their king but a few days later they changed their mind. Are you someone who tends to change your mind when you've decided to do something?

This week make a list of things you can do to help others. Tell them what you want to do and do it straight away.

Remember, don't change your mind!





## The palm leaf race

**You will need:** Paper or card such as cereal box, pencil, scissors.

**What to do:**

- Cut out the shape of two palm leaves for each player from the paper or card.
- Make the leaves large enough to stand on.

**How to play:**

- Each player moves from one end of the room (or garden) using the two paper leaves.
- He/she puts one leaf down, stands on it, and then puts the other leaf in front of it and stands on that.
- Keep going until you reach the other end of the room.
- The first player to reach the other end wins or the player who arrives in the fastest time (if you're timing each other).



## A treasure hunt

**You will need:**

- Donkey (Make a picture of one if you don't have a toy)
- Clues to find out where the donkey is hidden

**How to play:**

- Person A hides the donkey and writes clues on pieces of card for Person B to find out where the donkey has been hidden.
- Person A gives Person B the clues so he/she can go looking for the donkey.
- When Person B finds the donkey he/she will hide it in a new place and write new clues on pieces of card so that Person A can go looking for it.
- More than two people can play - person C, D, E etc.



**Sing**

Lai, lai, lai lai lai lai lai lai . . .

**Baruch ha'ba, Baruch ha'ba, Baruch ha'ba be'shem Adonai.**  
(Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord)

This song is sung in Hebrew  
The English is shown in  
brackets but NOT for singing!

**Hoshana, Hoshana, Hoshana bamromim.**  
(Hosanna in the highest)

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Watch this song and sing along at  
<https://youtu.be/CXaQz9RTF8I>  
If you'd like a copy of the sheet  
music, contact Andy Hughes  
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