

Palm Sunday

Read or watch the bible story below then chat about the story and have a go at the activity. There's also a song to sing and dance along to and a prayer to say...



Bible Passage...

Today we will be exploring together, the story of Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. You can find it in your Bible in:

[Matthew 21 v 1-11](#)

Read the story or watch a video of it here: [Palm Sunday](#)

Discussion

What did the people in the story shout? What do you think 'Hosanna' means?

The word Hosanna in Hebrew meant 'save us.' The people who were welcoming Jesus into the city recognised Jesus as their Saviour. Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem on a donkey was a fulfilment of the prophecies that had been made about him in the Old Testament. He was the Messiah that the people had been waiting for.

Can you think of a time when you had a visit from somebody important or exciting? What happened and how did it make you feel?

Song for today:

[Hosanna Rock](#)

Activity

When do you feel like shouting hurray? What are you really happy about and thankful for? Write a thank you prayer on a palm leaf shape. You could display this in your window, come and add it to our display in church or send us a photo!

A prayer to say together

Dear God, Thank you for the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem. Thank you that you came to be a Saviour for everybody. As we prepare for Easter help us to draw close to you and learn more about who you are. We pray for those in the world who do not know you yet. Help them to recognise you as their Saviour. Amen

A colouring page you could print and colour together



