

Palm Sunday Preschool and Toddler Activities

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Warm-up Activity: Let's Learn About Donkeys!

Show children photos of baby donkeys from books or printed pictures from websites. If you have toy donkeys or ponies, bring those as well. Just explain that donkeys are a lot like ponies. Have alternative activities for them as well, such as coloring pages, puzzles, etc.

Pretend Play Activities - Let's Pretend We're Following Jesus!

Refer to lesson for Pretend Play activity instructions. These include looking for the donkey (Standup Donkey craft), waving palm branches and making a path of branches and coats (using Small Branches craft page and Coats craft page).

Rhyme with Actions – Shout and Sing to Jesus!

I'm gonna shout and sing! Shout and sing!	Raise hands in praise.
I'm gonna wave my branch to Jesus my king!	Wave palm branch.
He's my great God, who deserves my praise!	Point up.
I want to be close to Jesus every day!	Clasp hands together.
He loves to have, all his children close.	Point to yourself (or a child).
He's our great God, who loves us most!	Form heart by placing thumbs and index fingers together.
I love Jesus. He's my king!	Point to yourself.
I love Jesus! Gonna shout and sing!	Wave arms or palm branches.
I worship him, as I sing, from my heart.	Point to heart.
Want to be close to him, from the start!	Point up.

Donkey Rhyme

Supplies	Instructions:
Donkey Rhyme picture in bw or color	Prep: Print Donkey Rhyme picture. Color. Activity: Read rhyme to children and talk about the rhyme afterwards.
Cardstock	
Crayons for bw pictures	

'Jesus is My King' Story Book

Supplies	Instructions:
Story Book pages	Prep: Print storybook. Collate and staple. Color. Activity: Read the story to children and talk about it.
Crayons for bw pictures	
Staples, stapler	

Let's Ride Donkeys!

Let children ride the Stick Donkey toy crafts that they made, for a playtime activity.

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