



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 13

Riding into Jerusalem

Lesson Aim: To praise Jesus as they did
when He rode into Jerusalem.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Riding into Jerusalem
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: With Our Palms
- BLOCK CENTER: Welcoming Jesus
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: A Celebration

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, today we praise You with our words and with our actions. Thank You for Your goodness. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart." Matthew 22:37a

THE WORD PEOPLE PRAISED JESUS AS HE RODE INTO TOWN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Have you ever seen a parade? What did you see in the parade? Parades often celebrate special days or special people. Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday. Our story is about a very special parade for a very special person.

Hold up the palm branch. **Who can tell me what this is?** (A palm branch.) **On Palm Sunday, we remember the day people waved palm branches in the air and shouted "Hosanna!" as Jesus rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey. Let's listen.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 11:8.

WATCH THE WORD: MARK 11:1-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jesus walked towards Jerusalem,**
- **He sent two friends ahead.**
- **He sent them to the village nearby,**
- **And this is what He said:**
- **"When you reach the village,**
- **A donkey you will find.**
- **Untie it there and bring it here.**
- **Into town I will ride.**
- **"Here is what to say,**
- **If anyone asks you why:**
- **'Lord Jesus needs this donkey.**
- **Upon it He will ride.'"**
- **The people came to see Him ride,**
- **On the road, they spread coats out.**
- **They waved palm branches in the air.**
- **"Hosanna," they did shout.**

What did the people lay on the ground for Jesus' donkey to walk on? (Coats and branches.) **What did the people shout to Jesus?** ("Hosanna!")

THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE JESUS

CRAFT: Hosanna Palms

GAMES: Praise Parade, Praise Jesus

SNACK: Crunchy Palms

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Mark 11:1-10

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Memory Verse Circle, I See Someone Jesus Loves

STORY TIME