



Riding into Jerusalem

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

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as Lord

THE WORD

Bible Story: Mark 11:1-10

What He has done: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

CRAFT: HOSANNA PALMS

Purpose: To praise the Lord with palm branches as the people did when He rode into town.

Supplies: Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy green paper, green crepe paper, large craft stick, glue or tape, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out a leaf from sturdy green paper. Cut four 6-inch lengths of green crepe paper or four 6-inch x 1-inch strips of sturdy green paper.

Directions:

1. Color the palm leaf, if desired.
2. Attach the four pieces of crepe paper to the sides of the palm leaf.
3. Attach the end of the palm leaf to one end of the craft stick.

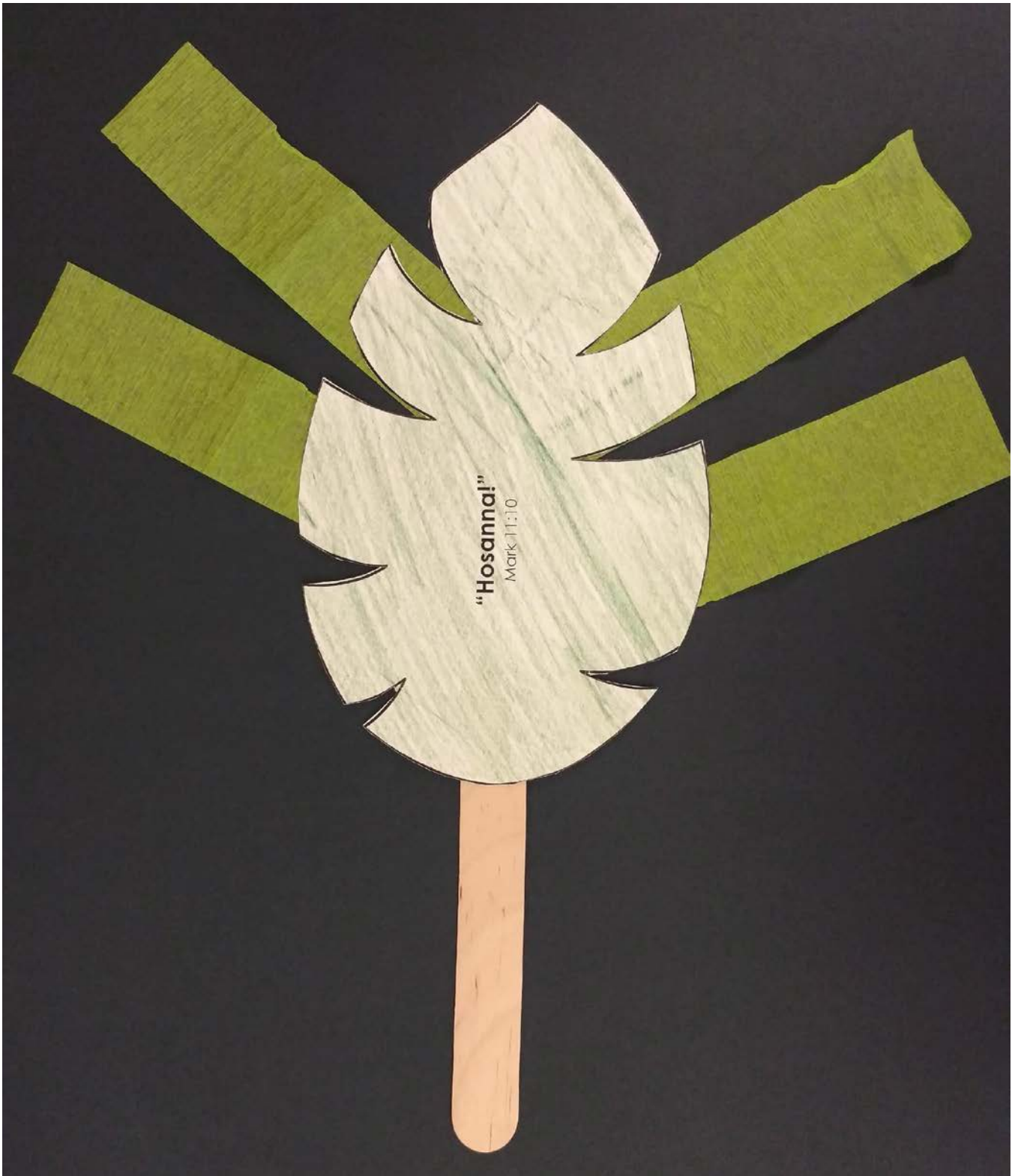
Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

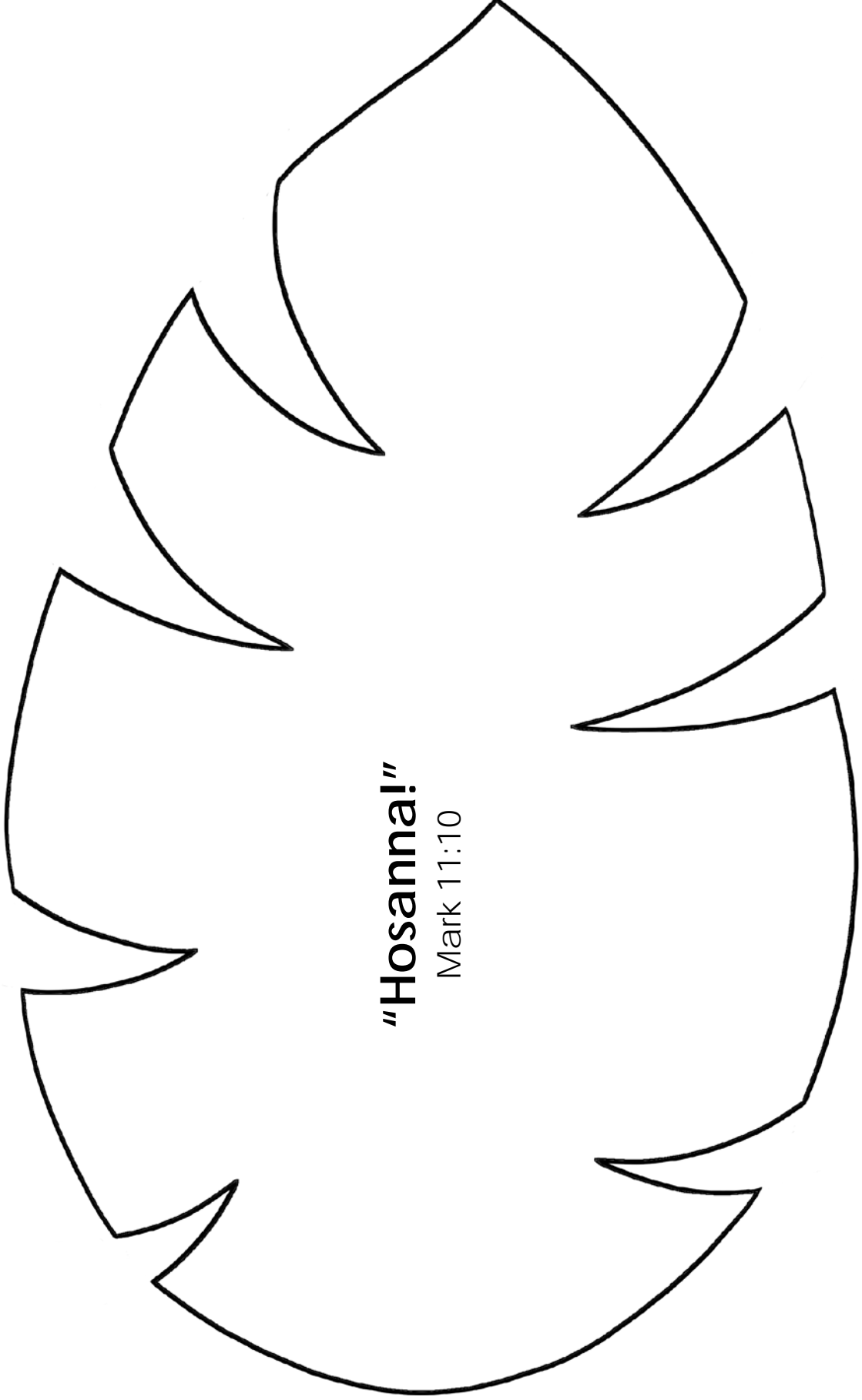
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- **How did the people make the road to be a special place for Jesus' donkey?** (They laid coats and palm branches in the road.)
- **What word did the people shout to welcome Jesus?** ("Hosanna!") **Hosanna means "save." It is a special word we use to praise Jesus for being the one who came to save us.**

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **Who remembers the Whisper Verse?** ("Hosanna!") **Let's say it with the hand motions.**
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CRAFT SAMPLE





"Hosanna!"

Mark 11:10