



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Hosanna!"

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus as our Lord. Jesus rode into Jerusalem as many boys, girls, and families welcomed and praised Him. People shouted "Hosanna!" Hosanna means save. It is a special word we use to praise Jesus for being the one who came to save us. That's our Whisper Verse for today. Let's try it. Review: "Hosanna!" Include sign language.

We can use that same word to praise Him today. Lead children as they whisper, sing, and then shout "Hosanna!" Include sign language each time.

When Jesus rode into town, the people praised Him by laying down their coats and palm branches in the street to make a special path for Him. Many of them remembered His miracles. We can remember them, too! Sing: "I Will Remember." They knew the Lord Jesus was good. Let's give thanks to the Lord for His goodness as we give our offerings. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

There are many ways to praise the Lord. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath." You can love the Lord with all your heart and soul and mind. Sing: "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God."

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

Last time, we learned Jesus cared for Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. Today, we will hear how the people praised Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. 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 shout to Jesus? ("Hosanna!") Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Hosanna!" Include sign language or hand motions.

What did the people lay on the ground for Jesus' donkey to walk on? (Coats and branches.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Mark 11:8 from the teacher's Bible.

### THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE JESUS

CRAFT: Hosanna Palms

GAMES: Praise Parade, Praise Jesus

SNACK: Crunchy Palms

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Mark 11:1-10

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Heart Hop, Lots of Love Tango  
STORY TIME