



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 3, Lesson 13

## The Triumphal Entry

Lesson Aim: To praise Jesus as the King  
who came to save us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Triumphal Entry
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Praise Jesus!
- BLOCK CENTER: Jesus Enters Jerusalem
- GAME CENTER: A Donkey for Jesus

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who loves us. Let's pray to King Jesus. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, we are so glad You are our King. Help us remember to praise You with our hearts, minds, and voices each and every day. 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 motions.

### THE WORD JESUS RIDES INTO JERUSALEM CLASSROOM PROMISE

Make noise with your noisemaker and wave the green paper streamers. Who has ever seen a parade? What did you see in the parade? People love to cheer and wave as a parade marches by. One day, Jesus rode through the streets of Jerusalem as the people cheered and waved. It was just like a parade. They knew Jesus had come as the King who would save them. When they cheered, they yelled "Hosanna!" It means "the Savior is coming!" Can you say "Hosanna!" with me? Let's listen. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 11:8.

### WATCH THE WORD: MARK 11:1-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus sent His friends to a nearby village,
- A donkey there to find.
- "Untie it there and bring it here.
- Upon it I will ride.
  
- Here is what to say,
- If anyone should ask:
- 'The Lord Jesus needs this donkey.
- Soon we will send it back.'"
  
- Through Jerusalem Jesus did go,
- People spread coats on the ground.
- They waved palm branches in the air.
- "Hosanna!" did they shout!
  
- We can praise Jesus as King
- Each and every day,
- Let's remember to praise Him,
- With all we do and with all we say!

What did people put on the ground for Jesus' donkey to walk on? (Coats and palm branches.) What did the people shout? (Hosanna!) Let's say it together: "Hosanna!"

### THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE JESUS

**CRAFT:** Hosanna Palms

**GAMES:** Praise Parade, Praise Jesus

**SNACK:** Palms of Praise

#### 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:** Pass the Love of Jesus, Hugs of Love

**STORY TIME**