



The Triumphal Entry

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

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The King Who Loves

THE WORD

Bible Story: Mark 11:1-10

What He has done: Jesus rode into Jerusalem as King.

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 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 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.
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.

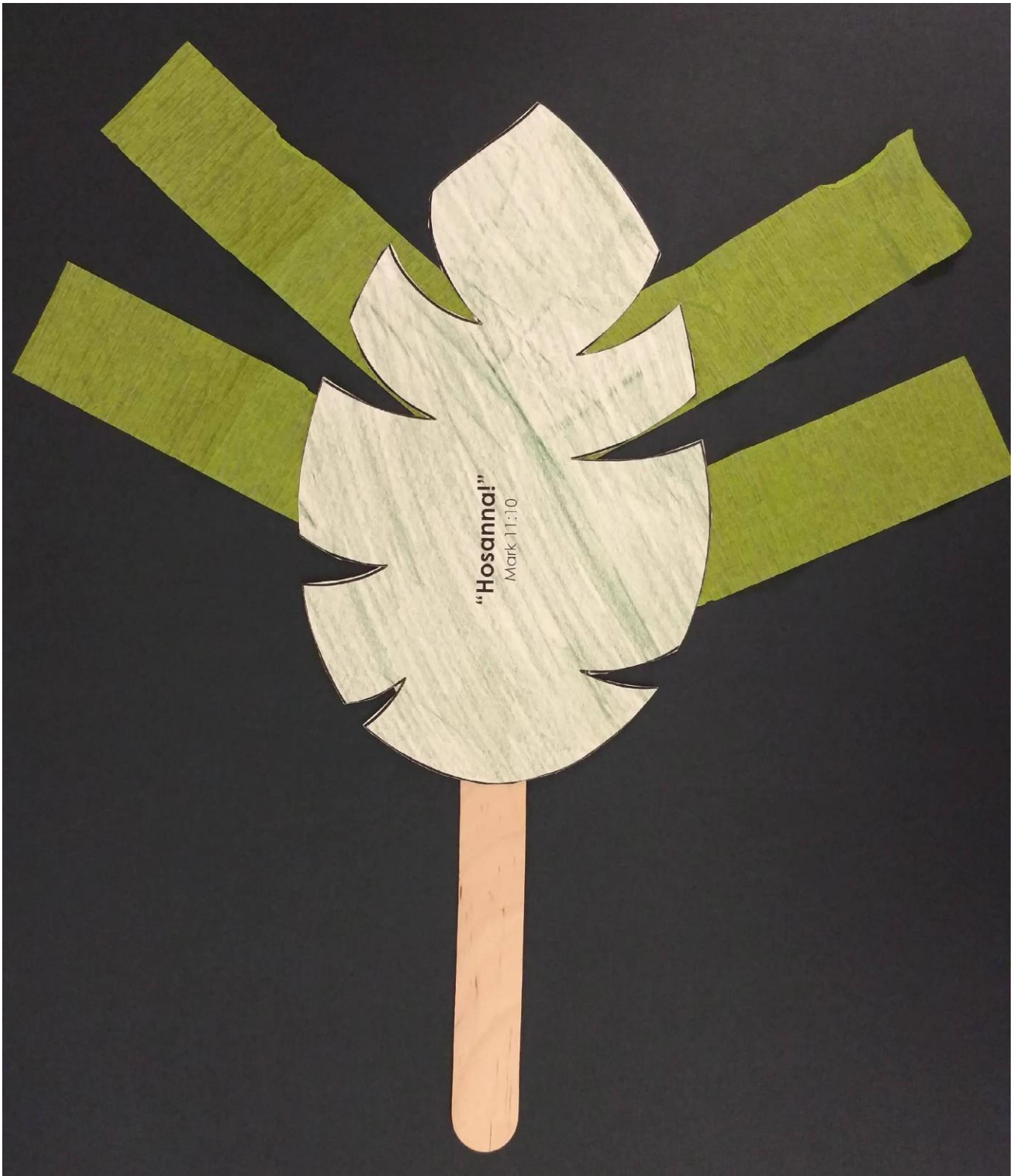
Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **How did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?** (On a donkey.) **What did the people put on the road for the donkey to walk on?** (Coats and palm branches.) **They showed they knew Jesus was special when they did this.**
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Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

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





Hosanna!

Mark 11:10