



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 13

The Triumphal Entry

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

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the best thing you've seen in a parade?

GAME: Are You the King?

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

Read Worship Scripture: Revelation 7:9-10

Sing songs and worship God. (Use the Seven Stars of Lent activity if this lesson occurs during the 40 days before Easter.)

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS RIDES INTO JERUSALEM ON A DONKEY

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Mary poured her perfume on Jesus' feet as worship.

Today, we will check out how and why King Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Point to the town of Jerusalem. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 19:30-32, 35-36; John 12:13. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS KNEW, OBEYED, LOVED, AND SAVED

What did the people do when they saw Jesus coming? (They waved palm branches and lay down their cloaks in the road for Him.)

What special word did the people shout when they saw Jesus? (Hosanna.) **Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning, "Save!" or "Here comes the Savior!" If you saw Jesus coming, what would you do for Him to welcome Him? What would you say to Jesus to praise Him?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Nearly 500 years before King Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, the Lord spoke through the prophet Zechariah to tell us what King Jesus would do. Reveal Zechariah 9:9. Read.

BODY MOVERS: HE KNEW/HE OBEYED/HE LOVED/HE SAVED

This Bible Story and the Zechariah prophecy show us so much about who King Jesus is and what He has done for us. Even though Jesus knew everything that would happen to Him, He chose to ride into Jerusalem so He could save us. **HE KNEW. HE OBEYED. HE LOVED. HE SAVED.** Point to correlating poster each time you mention HE KNEW/HE OBEYED/HE LOVED/HE SAVED.

- **HE KNEW** the future; He already knew the colt was tied up.
- **HE KNEW** the owners would give the colt for the Lord.
- **HE KNEW** it was the right time to come to Jerusalem.
- **HE KNEW** that as He rode into Jerusalem, He only had a few days until He would die on the cross to save us.
- **HE OBEYED** when He rode into Jerusalem to do what God had sent Him to do.
- **HE LOVED** the people so much that He wept for them as He entered the city.
- **HE KNEW** how hard life would be for anyone who refused to believe in Him, that's why He wept for them.
- **HE SAVED** the crowds who shouted "Hosanna!" Hosanna is a Hebrew word meaning "save us!" or "The Savior is coming."
- The people shouted "Hosanna!" for they thought Jesus would save them from the Roman government. Instead **HE SAVED** all who believed in Him from the punishment for their sins.
- **HE SAVED** them from a life forever without God.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Praise Catchers
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: People praising Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Palms of Praise

GAME: Rhythm Praises

CRAFT: Praise Catchers

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Tag, Heart Toss

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW