

## April 7/11- Hosanna - Luke 19.29-44

### Opening Prayer:

Leader: A borrowed donkey and a road spread with cloaks!

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Palm branches waving and children shouting!

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Nothing to stop him not even the doubters!

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Silence from the scornful and stones come to life!

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Tears of sadness become tears of joy!

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Enemies defeated and peace to all people!

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Amen.

### Recap of Last Week:

Last week we told the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus.

### The Story: Play Video/Videos

*Check Video Folder*

### Game/Activity:

#### Hosanna Banner

*You will need: Everyone gets a Hosanna sheet and decorates with paint and pater.*

Prepare plates with green paint and ask each person to then place their hand into the paint and then opening their fingers wide like a palm branch to print their hand print onto the sheeting. It is good if some overlap too as it creates even larger palm fronds!

Once hands are clean, give each person a sheet of green paper and ask them to draw around their open hand and then cut it out and lay it to one side.

Talk about Jesus riding into Jerusalem and the people shouting ‘Hosanna!’ as they welcomed their Jesus as a king. Ask everyone to write their names on the hand they have cut out and add it to the banner with sticky dots as a sign that they too are welcoming Jesus.

### Craft:

#### Family Faith Questions:

*Discuss these topics as you do your crafts together.*

How do you celebrate Jesus in your family?

### Palm-tastic!

*You will need: paper sheets, tape, green tissue paper.*

Have the children make simple palm branches to wave by rolling up paper sheets to make a branch and then sticking strips of green tissue paper at one end for the leaves.

Write things you are excited about on each leaf.

#### Next Week:

Next week we will focus on Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

#### Sending Prayer:

Ask the kids if there are any prayers they'd like to focus on. Pray together.