

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: none	
	5-6	<p>Call to worship:</p> <p>Leader: Good morning everyone! Today we remember a special day when Jesus came into the city and people were so excited to see Him!</p> <p>Kids: They waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna! Praise the King!"</p> <p>Leader: Today we come to worship Jesus, our King, with joyful hearts and loud voices.</p> <p>Kids: Jesus, we praise You! Hosanna!</p> <p>Leader: Let's worship God together!</p>	
	7	Jesus Strong and Kind Video – Try with no words in the video!	
2 minutes	8	<p>Matthew 6:31 and 33 – This is played on Right Now Media account.</p> <p>Seeds Kids Worship: Matthew 6:31 and 33</p>	Bible

	9	Say memory verse	
		Shout Hosanna Song!	
	11	Tell Story: Palm Sunday. You can act out (we have palm branches and shirts)	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions: See page 12 1) What did the people shout? 2) What does hosanna mean? "God save us" 3) Who didn't welcome Jesus?	
	13	Questions for kids video 1) Why did people put their robes on the road for Jesus? 2) How is King Jesus different from earthly rulers?	
	14	Pray: God, thank You for Jesus. He is the true Prophet and the Messiah who came to rescue us from our sins. Help us welcome Jesus to be King of our lives and give Him the praise He deserves. Amen.	
1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “People Welcomed Jesus as King.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS AS KING

“**Jesus and His disciples traveled toward Jerusalem.** When they neared Bethphage (BETH fayj) and Bethany near the Mount of Olives, **Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into a village. “As soon as you enter the village,” Jesus told them, “you will find a young donkey tied there. No one has ever sat on it. Untie it and bring it here.** If anyone says to you ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

The disciples did as Jesus commanded. When they untied the donkey, its owners asked what they were doing. “The Lord needs it,” they said. Then they brought the donkey to Jesus, threw their robes onto the donkey, and helped Jesus get onto it. **Jesus rode the donkey down the road. Along the way, people spread their robes on the road for Jesus, and others spread palm branches cut from the fields.**

People walked behind and ahead of Jesus, praising God with a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen. **“Hosanna!” they said. “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”** The word hosanna means “save now.” **The people welcomed Jesus as their promised King.** They hoped He would save them from the Romans.

Some religious leaders told Jesus to make His disciples be quiet. Jesus answered, “If they were to keep silent, the stones would cry out and praise Me!”

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. People who were blind and people who were disabled came to Him. Jesus healed them. Other religious leaders saw Jesus’ miracles and heard the children saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” They were very angry and asked Jesus, “Do You hear what these children are saying?”

“Yes,” Jesus told them. The writer of Psalms had said, “You have prepared praise from the mouths of children and nursing infants.”

Then Jesus left and went to the town of Bethany to spend the night.

Christ Connection: Jesus is the Messiah spoken about by the prophet Zechariah: “Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9:9). One day, Jesus will return to earth on a white horse as King over everything. 55

STORYTELLING TIPS

Wave palm branches: Provide each kid with a palm branch. Lead kids to wave their palm branches every time they hear the words “hosanna” or “praise.”

Play music: Play triumphant music as you tell the story. Remind kids that Jesus is the King of kings who died for our sins and triumphs over sin.



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2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY “ God’s promise about a Messiah riding on a donkey came true when Jesus rode into Jerusalem. The people laid down palm branches and cloaks while praising Jesus. What word did the people shout? [Allow responses.] Yes, the people shouted ‘hosanna!’ They thought Jesus had come to save them from the Romans who ruled over them. But what did Jesus actually come to save them from? [Allow responses.] Jesus came to save everyone who believes in Him from sin!

Who didn’t welcome Jesus? [Allow responses.] The religious leaders were angry that people were praising Jesus. They did not believe Jesus is the promised King. But Jesus deserves all praise because He is God, and He alone can save us from sin.

Jesus is the Savior God promised. He came to follow God’s plan to die for sin. We can look forward to the day when Jesus will come again, not as King on a donkey, but as King on a white horse. ”

3 CHRIST CONNECTION

SAY “ Jesus is the Messiah spoken about by the prophet Zechariah: “Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9:9). One day, Jesus will return to earth on a white horse as King over everything. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 25, Session 1” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Why did people put their robes on the road for Jesus?
2. How is King Jesus different from earthly rulers?

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Display a world map and point to Mozambique in southeastern Africa.

SAY “ Mozambique is a country in southeastern Africa. It has a long coastline with popular beaches. The Harrell family are missionaries who live in Mozambique to tell the Makhwua Nahara (MAH-koo-uh nuh-HAR-uh) people about Jesus. ”

Tell kids that the Harrell family wants the people in Mozambique to know that Jesus loves them and wants them to trust in Him as their Savior. Explain that living in a remote place means the Harrell family must often travel by boat or truck to get to the villages to tell people about Jesus.

Play the missions video. Close in prayer, asking God to strengthen the Harrell family as they tell the Makhwua Nahara people about Jesus. Pray that people would trust in Jesus and welcome Him as King in their own lives.



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6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Deuteronomy 18:15 together.

SAY ☞ Jesus rode into Jerusalem, and then He healed those in need. People were amazed, and He proved He is the true Prophet. Our key passage reminds us about the promised Prophet—Jesus. ☞

Instruct kids to line up behind you. Remind kids that in today's story the people followed Jesus shouting praise. Lead kids to march and follow the leader around the room. As they march, shout phrases of the key passage and instruct kids to repeat the phrases. Continue marching until kids say the entire key passage. Invite a kid to be the leader and help him shout key passage phrases while the other kids repeat the words. Play a few rounds as time allows.

Lead kids to sing "Raise Up (Deuteronomy 18:15)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY ☞ God, thank You for Jesus. He is the true Prophet and the Messiah who came to rescue us from our sins. Help us welcome Jesus to be King of our lives and give Him the praise He deserves. Amen. ☞

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



