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Write how you might react if you saw Jesus coming into your town. Draw a picture of the scene.



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What does the word *hosanna* mean? (“*save now*”)
- Was everyone happy to see Jesus? (See Luke 19:37-39.)
- How do you feel when you hear about Jesus?



Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19

MAIN POINT: PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS TO JERUSALEM AS THEIR KING.

It was time for the Israelites to celebrate Passover. Jesus and His disciples traveled to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into a village. Jesus told them, “You will find a young donkey tied there. Untie it and bring it here.”

The disciples did as Jesus asked. They brought the donkey to Jesus, threw their robes onto the donkey, and helped Jesus get on it. People spread their robes along the road, and others spread palm branches cut from the fields.

The whole crowd of the disciples praised God with a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen. “The King who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven! Hosanna!”

The next day, Jesus went to the temple complex in Jerusalem and drove out everyone buying and selling in the temple.

While Jesus was in the temple complex, people who were blind and people who were lame came to Him. Jesus healed them.

Other religious leaders saw Jesus' miracles and heard the children saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” or “Our king is here!” They were angry and asked Jesus, “Do you hear what these children are saying? They are saying you are a king!”

“Yes,” Jesus replied.

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

Christ Connection: During Jesus' triumphal entry, the people welcomed Him as King. Jesus was 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. (Revelation 19:11)

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Here He Comes!

All four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—tell about Jesus' triumphal entry. Find and read the passages in your Bible. Can you answer these questions?

MATTHEW 21:1-17

What animal did Jesus tell His disciples to find?

Where did the children praise Jesus?

MARK 11:1-11

What did the disciples put on the donkey?

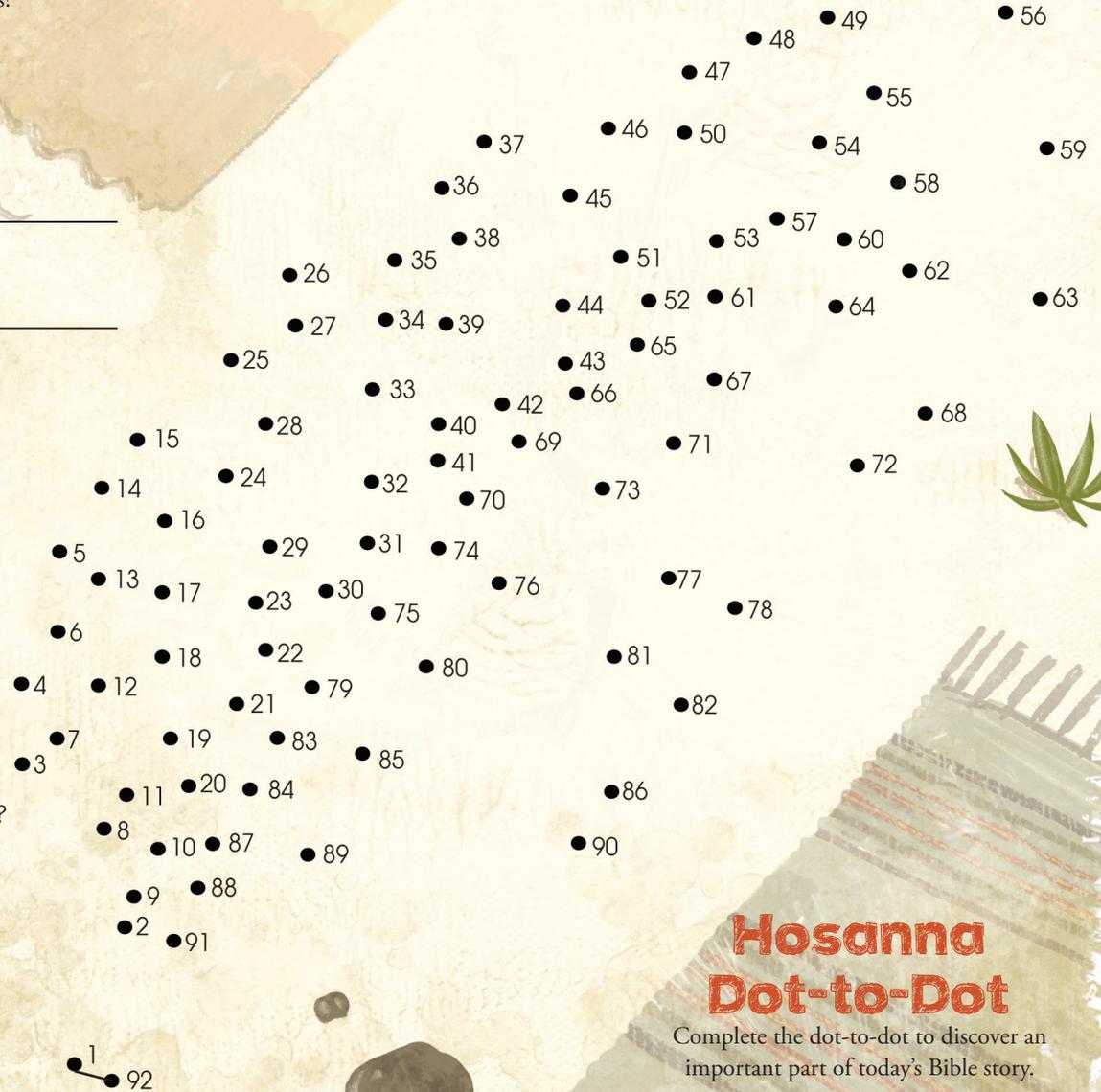
What did people put on the road before Jesus?

LUKE 19:28-44

What did Jesus say would praise Him if the disciples kept quiet?

JOHN 12:12-19

What did the people shout about Jesus?



Hosanna Dot-to-Dot

Complete the dot-to-dot to discover an important part of today's Bible story.

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List the names of people you could tell about Jesus' death and resurrection. Pray for the people listed and tell them this week that Jesus is alive!



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- Why did Jesus die?
(See 2 Corinthians 5:21.)
- Jesus is alive! Where is He today?
(See Hebrews 10:12.)
- Have you trusted in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?



Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

Matthew 26:36–28:10; John 18:1–20:18

MAIN POINT: JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM SIN, AND HE IS ALIVE.

Jesus came with His disciples to Gethsemane. He prayed, "Father! If it is possible, take this suffering away from Me. But only if it is part of Your plan."

Suddenly Judas arrived with a large crowd. Judas kissed Jesus so the crowd would know who Jesus was. The crowd grabbed Jesus and arrested Him.

Jesus was led to the high priest. The high priest asked, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus replied, "Yes, that's right."

The high priest said, "Ah ha! He has spoken against God. He deserves to die!" They led Jesus to Pilate, the governor. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asked. "Yes, that's right," Jesus replied.

The soldiers put a scarlet robe and a crown of thorns on Jesus. Then they mocked Him, "Here is the King of the Jews!"

The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus shouted again and then He died.

Jesus was buried in a tomb. A stone was sealed in front of the tomb so that no one could steal Jesus' body.

On the third day, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. The angel spoke to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, but He is not here. He has been resurrected, just like He said He would."

The women hurried to tell the disciples the good news. Just then Jesus met them. "Good morning!" He said. "Don't be afraid," Jesus told them. "Go tell My disciples to meet Me in Galilee. They will see Me there."

Christ Connection: The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus is the center of the gospel. We deserve to die because of our sin, but Jesus died in our place. He was the blood sacrifice made once and for all for the forgiveness of sin. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and raised Jesus from the dead to reign as King over all creation. We are forgiven only through Jesus. (Acts 4:12)

Who Saves?

Use the code to answer the big picture question: Who saves us from our sin?

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Order of Events

Write the following events on the timeline in the order they happened.

- An angel rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- Jesus was arrested.
- Jesus appeared to two women.
- The religious leaders led Jesus to Pilate.
- The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross.

