

WEEK

ONE

Toddlers | W1

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 1

Monthly Bible Story: Palm Sunday. • *Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bible Words: "We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT).

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

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Story Time

- Tell It

Craft Time

- Path of Coats and Branches



Monthly Bible Story

The Lost Sheep • *Luke 15:3-7*

Bible Words

"We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT).

Bottom Line

Jesus is amazing.

5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

 Preschool Bible

1

 Supply

1

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins when Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on the little donkey to Jerusalem.

"The people in Jerusalem were so excited that Jesus was coming to their town, so they made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. When Jesus walked on the path, people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.** We can celebrate Jesus, too!"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Craft Time

What You Need

	"Path of Coats and Branches" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Dot markers	1
	Baby wipes	Several
	Permanent marker	1

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What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Path of Coats and Branches" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper with dot markers. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Look at your picture. I see Jesus, and He's riding a donkey. Look, people are cheering, and there is a path on the ground of palm branches and coats. It's just like in our story. Color your paper with the dot markers. (Pause.) Great job! (Clean hands as needed.) We can celebrate Jesus like the people in our story today because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Supply	1

Craft Time	Quantity
1. "Path of Coats and Branches" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Dot markers	1
4. Baby wipes	Several
5. Permanent marker	1



Activity Pages

Toddlers

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Jesus is amazing!

Palm Sunday • Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15

What to Do:
Copy on cardstock.
One per child.

"Path of Coats and Branches" Activity Page

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WEEK

TWO

Toddlers | W2

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Story Time

- Show It

Craft Time

- Fingerprint Palm Branches



Monthly Bible Story

Palm Sunday. • *Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bible Words

"We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Bottom Line

Jesus is amazing.

5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

-  Preschool Bible 1
-  "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on 1 cardstock

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come over here and join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. (*Hold up the picture of Jesus and the disciples walking.*) They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem. (*Hold up the picture of Jesus riding a donkey and the disciples walking next to Him.*)

"The people in Jerusalem were so excited Jesus was coming to their town. They made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. (*Hold up the picture of excited people along a path of coats and branches.*) When Jesus walked on the path, (*hold up the picture of Jesus riding the donkey on the path with people waving branches*) people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.** We can celebrate Jesus, too!"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Fingerprint Palm Branches

What You Need

	"Fingerprint Palm Branches" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Washable green ink pads	1
	Baby wipes	Several
	Permanent marker	1

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What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Fingerprint Palm Branches" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to press their finger on the ink pad then on their paper to fill in all the palm branches. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Today in our story, we learned that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a little donkey. The people were so excited they made a path of coats and palm branches for Jesus to ride on. Some people even waved palm branches as Jesus rode by and shouted 'Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' Fill in all the branches with a green fingerprint. Press your finger on the ink pad and then on your paper. *(Pause.)* Keep going and fill all the branches green. *(Pause.)* Great job! *(Clean hands as needed.)* The people celebrated Jesus, and you can too because- **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!"**

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock	1

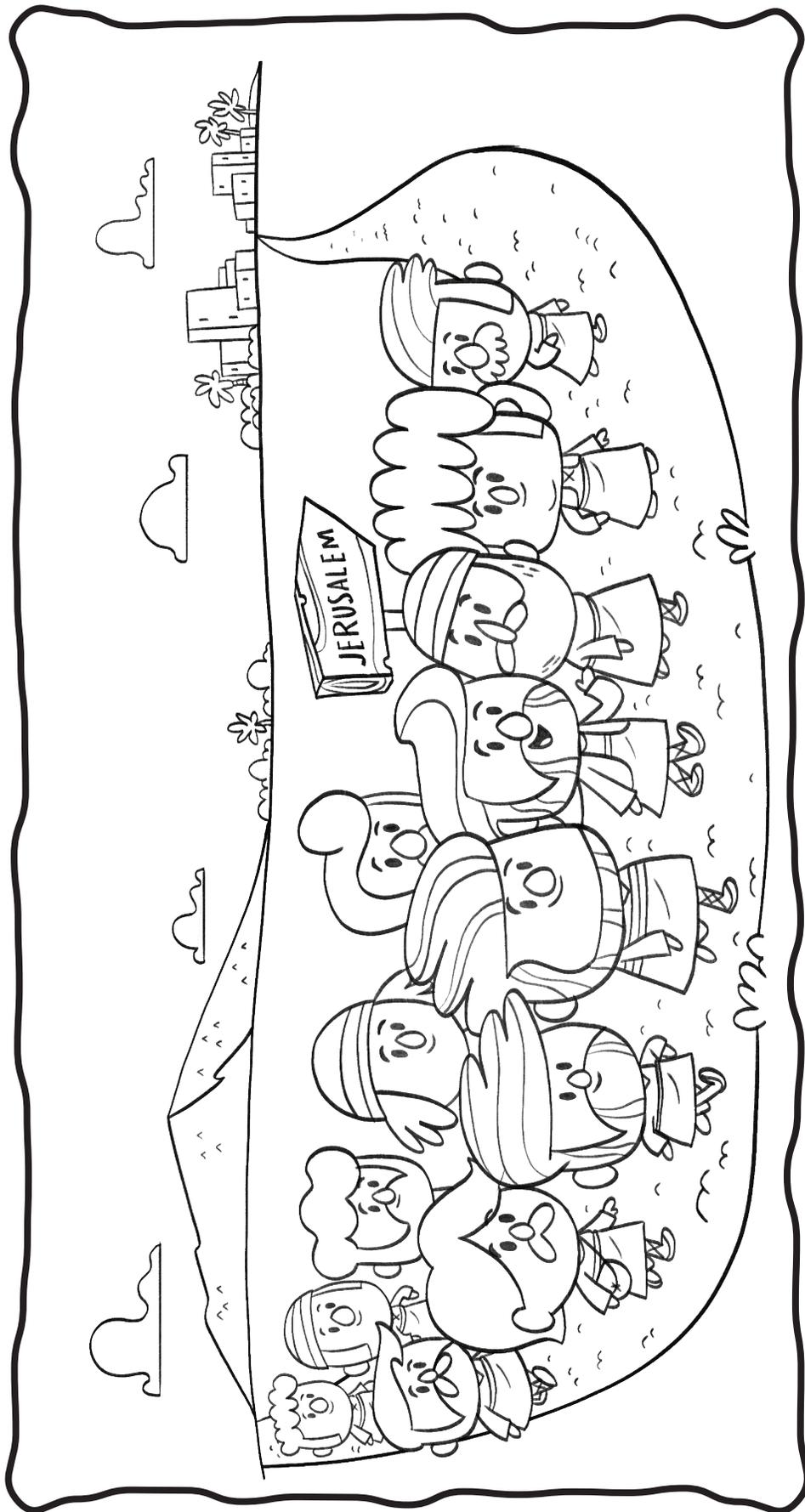
Fingerprint Palm Branches	Quantity
1. "Fingerprint Palm Branches" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Washable green ink pads	1
4. Baby wipes	Several
5. Permanent marker	1



Activity Pages

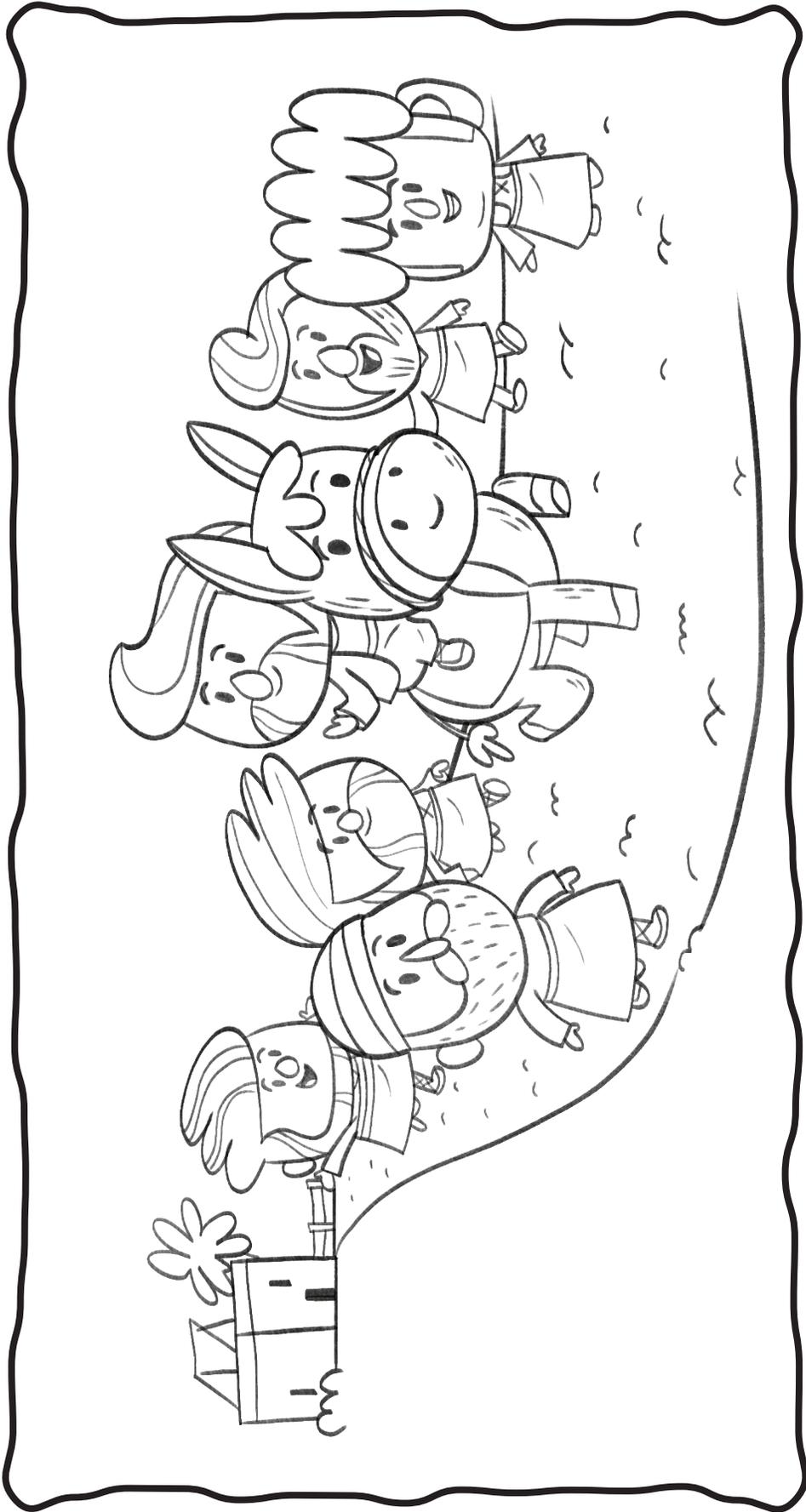
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What to Do:
Copy on cardstock. One set per Small Group.
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"Story Pictures" Activity Page
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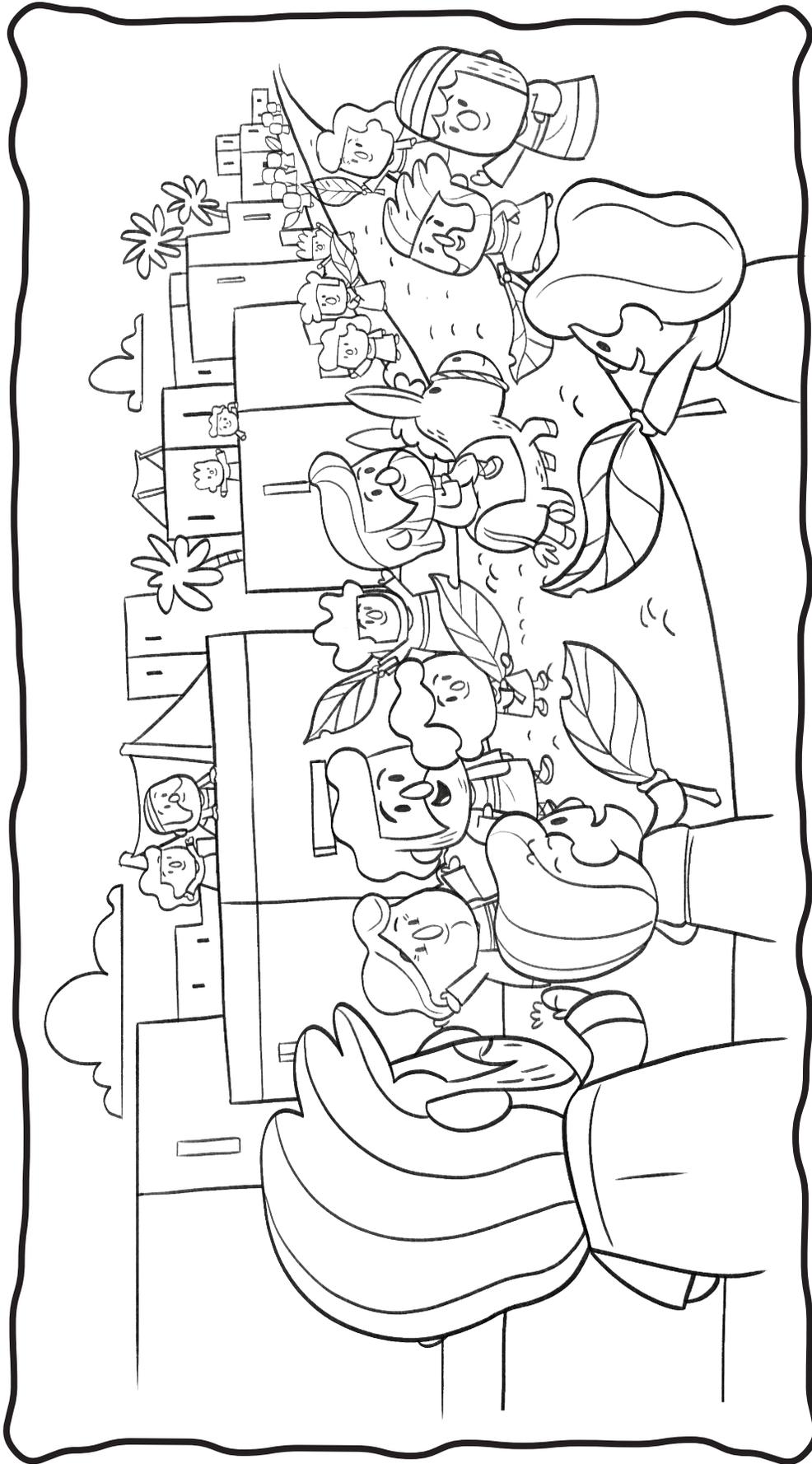
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Jesus is alive!

Palm Sunday • Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15

What to Do:
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WEEK

THREE

Toddlers | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 3

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Story Time

- Draw It

Craft Time

- Amazing Jesus Door Hanger



Monthly Bible Story

Palm Sunday. • *Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bible Words

"We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Bottom Line

Jesus is amazing.

5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

-  Preschool Bible
-  Butcher paper
-  Washable markers

1
1
1

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. (*Draw a stick figure Jesus and several other stick figures next to Him.*) They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem. (*Draw a simple picture of Jesus riding a donkey and stick figure disciples next to Him.*)

"The people in Jerusalem were so excited that Jesus was coming to their town, they made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. (*Draw a road with coat and simple leaf outlines on the path.*) They lined up next to the path, some holding palm branches. (*Draw simple stick figures along the path holding palm branches.*) When Jesus rode the donkey on the path, (*draw a simple picture of Jesus riding the donkey.*) people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.** We can celebrate Jesus, too!"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Amazing Jesus Door Hanger

What You Need

	"Amazing Jesus Door Hanger" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Self-inking stamps	1
	Baby wipes	Several
	Scissors	1
	Permanent marker	1

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What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the "Amazing Jesus Door Hanger" onto cardstock and cut out one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their door hanger with the stamps. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Decorate your paper with all these fun stamps because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!** (Pause.) Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people were so excited! They made a path of coats and palm branches for Jesus to ride on. Some people waved palm branches and shouted 'Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' The people celebrated Jesus, and you can too because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Butcher paper	1
3. Washable markers	1

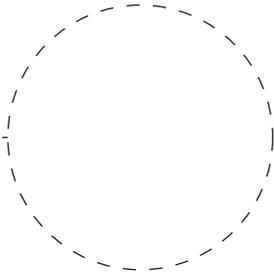
Amazing Jesus Door Hanger	Quantity
1. "Amazing Jesus Door Hanger" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Self-inking stamps	1
4. Baby wipes	Several
5. Scissors	1
6. Permanent marker	1



Activity Pages

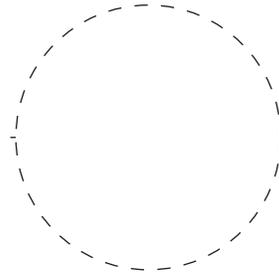
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What to Do:
Copy on cardstock and cut.
One cutout per child.

"Amazing Jesus Door Hanger" Activity Page

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WEEK

FOUR

Toddlers | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 4

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Story Time

- Act It

Craft Time

- Add Jesus to the Picture



Monthly Bible Story

Palm Sunday. • *Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bible Words

"We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Bottom Line

Jesus is amazing.

5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

-  Preschool Bible 1
-  Little People® figures 1
-  Toy donkey 1
-  Brown, green, and red construction paper 1
-  Scissors 1

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Do:

- Cut the green and red construction paper into 2-inch squares, five of each color.

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. *(Place all the items in front of you.)* Today's true story from the Bible *(hold up the Bible)* begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. *(Lay out the brown paper in front of you. Place all the people on paper except one that will be Jesus.)* They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem. *(Move the Jesus figure along the brown paper on top of the donkey.)*

"The people in Jerusalem were so excited that Jesus was coming to their town, they made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. *(Place the paper squares in a path on the brown paper.)* When Jesus walked on the path, *(move the Jesus figure on top of the donkey over the path)* people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.** We can celebrate Jesus too! Ready, Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Add Jesus to the Picture

What You Need

	"Add Jesus to the Picture" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Glue sticks	1
	Baby wipes	Several
	Permanent marker	1
	Scissors	1

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What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Add Jesus to the Story" on cardstock and cut one set per child.

During the Activity: Help children rub glue on the back of the pictures of Jesus, the coats, and the branches, then add to their paper.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Do you see the picture of Jesus on a donkey? (Pause.) There He is! Turn it over and let's add some glue. (Pause.) Fantastic! Now let's add it to your picture. (Help children position and press down on their paper.) Way to go! I see some branches and coats we can add to! (Turn these pictures over and rub glue on the backs.) Press these on your picture. (Pause.) You did it! You made a beautiful Palm Sunday picture to remember that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Little People® figures	1
3. Toy donkey	1
4. Brown, green, and red construction paper	1
5. Scissors	1

Add Jesus to the Picture	Quantity
1. "Add Jesus to the Picture" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Glue sticks	1
4. Baby wipes	Several
5. Permanent marker	1
6. Scissors	1



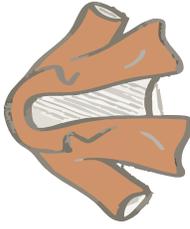
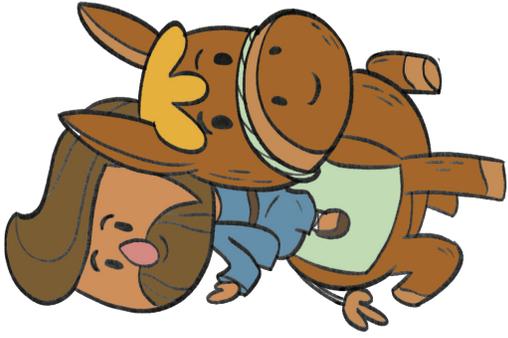
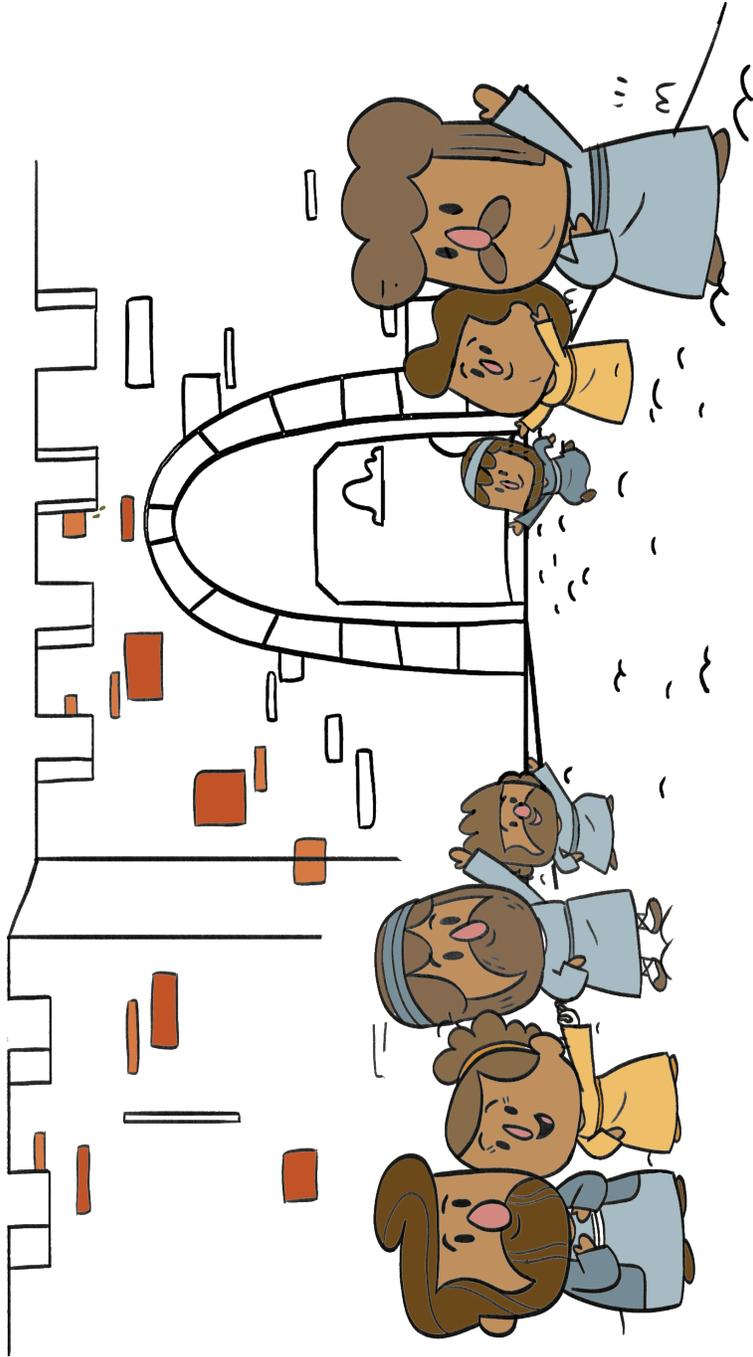
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"Add Jesus to the Picture" Activity Page
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WEEK

FIVE

Toddlers | W5

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 5

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Story Time

- Show It

Craft Time

- Fingerprint Palm Branches



Monthly Bible Story

Palm Sunday. • *Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bible Words

"We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Bottom Line

Jesus is amazing.

5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

-  Preschool Bible 1
-  Scarves (only green if possible) 1

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LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But on this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem.

"The people in Jerusalem were so excited Jesus was coming to their town. They made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. When Jesus walked on the path, people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' Let's celebrate Jesus like they did. (*Give each child a scarf.*) Wave your scarves like this. (*Demonstrate.*) 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing**, and we can celebrate Jesus like the people in our story!"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Handprint Palm Branch

What You Need

	"Handprint Palm Branch" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Green washable paint	1
	Gallon-sized resealable bags	1
	Baby wipes	Several
	Permanent marker	1

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What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Handprint Palm Branch" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Slide each child's paper into a resealable bag. Hold open the bag and add several squirts of paint to each picture. Close the bag, removing as much air as possible.

During the Activity: Lay the child's bag on the table in front of them. Encourage children to press their hand on the paint splotch to fill in the leaf with mess-free handprints. Remove from the bag and set aside to dry.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Today is Palm Sunday, and we're going to make our very own palm branch like the people in our story. See the green paint splotch? (Point.) Press your hand down on the green splotch. (Pause.) Press your paper a few more times. (Pause.) And hooray! (Open the bag and pull out their paper.) You just created a beautiful palm branch. I'll set it over here to dry, and you can take it home today. (Set aside out of reach.) Jesus was coming to Jerusalem! Everyone was so excited! The people made a path of coats and palm branches, and Jesus rode a donkey over them. Some people even waved palm branches and shouted 'Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' The people celebrated Jesus, and you can too because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Scarves (only green if possible)	1

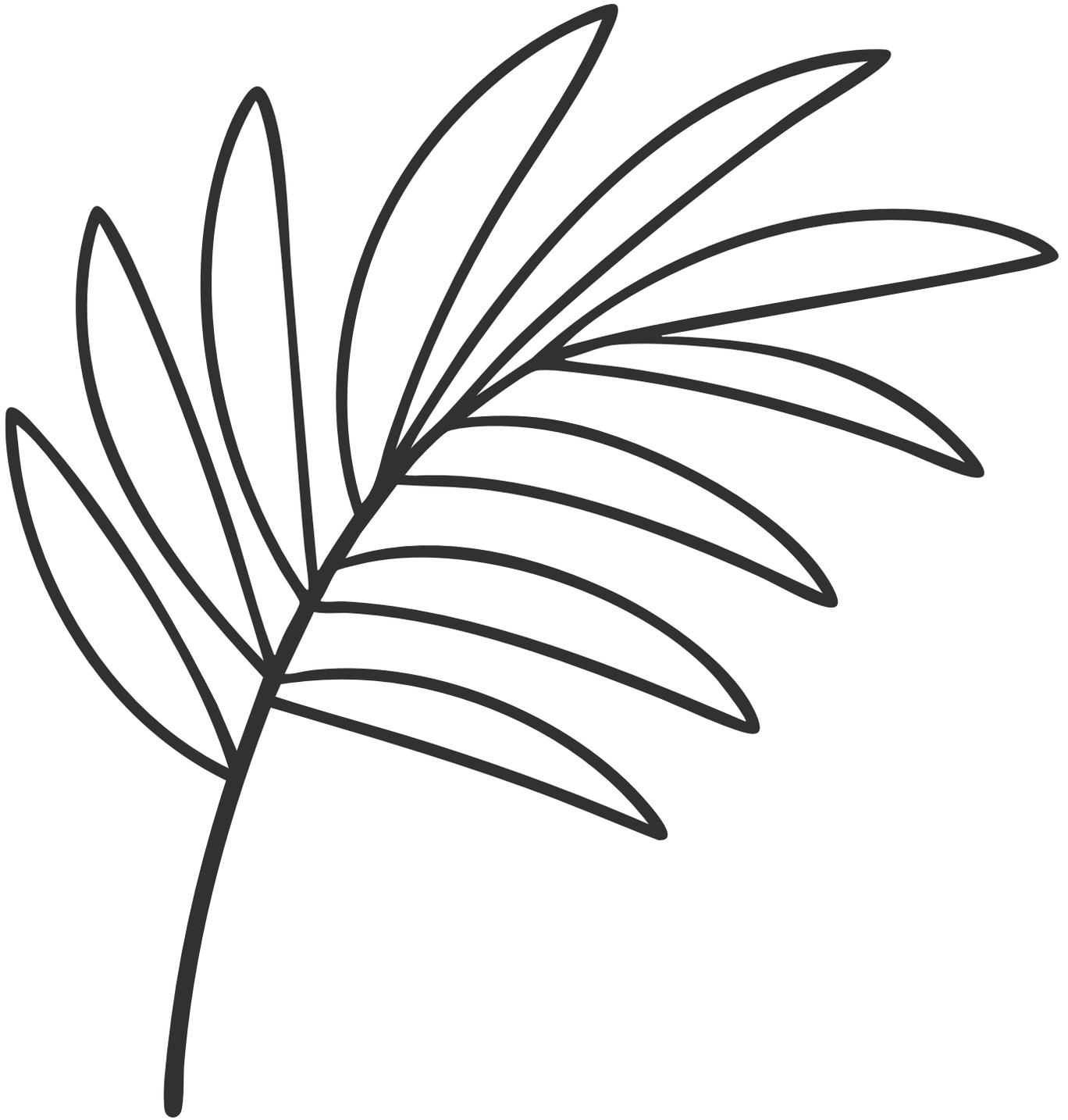
Handprint Palm Branch	Quantity
1. "Handprint Palm Branch" Activity Page	1
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3. Green washable paint	1
4. Gallon-sized resealable bags	1
5. Baby wipes	Several
6. Permanent marker	1



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