



MAKE A BANNER

1ST-3RD GRADE

THE CROWD WELCOMES JESUS

—BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1-11

- Jesus and the disciples were traveling to Jerusalem. They came to the city of Bethphage at the Mount of Olives.
- Jesus sent two of the disciples into the village. He told the disciples they would see a donkey tied up with her colt. Jesus told them to untie the donkey and colt and bring them to Him. Jesus explained if anyone asked why they were taking the donkey and colt, the disciples were to tell them the Lord needs them.
- Zechariah the prophet had written this would happen. He said, “See, your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt.”
- The disciples did just as Jesus had instructed. The disciples laid their clothes on the donkey and colt, and Jesus sat on them.
- A very large crowd of people spread their clothes on the road. Other people cut branches from trees to spread on the road. The crowds went ahead of Jesus and some followed Him. The people cried out: “Hosanna (pause) to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna (pause) in the highest heaven!”
- As Jesus came into Jerusalem, the whole city was excited. People were asking who that was riding into the city. The crowds answered, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- KIDS ACTIVITY PAGE
 - LONG PIECE OF CRAFT PAPER
 - MARKER
 - CRAYONS
 - STICKERS
 - TEMPERA PAINTS
 - PAINTING SHIRT
- **Guide children to complete the Kids Activity Pages.**
 - **Have your child write the word Hosanna on the banner. Remind children that when people welcomed Jesus, they shouted Hosanna!**
 - **Invite children to decorate the banner using the provided art supplies. They may want to print other welcome words or draw pictures and designs. Say the Life Point: “God sent Jesus because He loves us.” Open the Bible to 1 John 4:10 and read “God loved us and sent His Son.”**
 - **Hang the completed banner in your room and email a picture of it to shannon.porter@rslcs.org**

UNIT 2
SESSION 1

The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

UNIT VERSE
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
JOHN 14:6 (ESV)



Mixed-Up MESSAGE

Unscramble the words to complete the statement.

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Think About It

How can we thank God for sending Jesus to be the Messiah?

Who can you tell today that Jesus is the Messiah?



WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

Write the special word the crowds cried out as Jesus rode into Jerusalem ...



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

MATTHEW 21:1-11

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Jesus said to bring them to him. Jesus told them that if anyone said anything to the disciples, they were to say the Lord needs them.

The prophet Zechariah had written that Jesus would come to Jerusalem as a King, gentle and riding a donkey colt.

The disciples did just as Jesus had instructed them to do. They brought the donkey and its colt to Jesus. The disciples laid their clothes on the donkey and its colt. Jesus sat on them. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the whole city was excited.

A very large crowd spread their clothes on the road, and others cut branches from trees to spread on the road. Some of the crowd went ahead of Jesus and others followed behind Him. The people cried out:

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of the world. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah. The people welcomed Him joyously, like a king. They knew that Jesus was special.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about some of her favorite ways to praise Jesus, such as Bible reading, singing, praying, and so forth. Incorporate those ways to worship into a family devotion.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the world.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 14:6
Monday: Zechariah 9:9
Tuesday: Isaiah 61:1
Wednesday: Isaiah 11:1
Thursday: Jeremiah 23:5
Friday: Isaiah 53:3
Saturday: Malachi 3:1

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 14:6

LIFE POINT: Jesus is the Messiah.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *The Crowd Welcomed Jesus* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.