



MAKE A BANNER

4TH & 5TH 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.**
 - **Have them search for a verse that sticks out to them to put on the banner.**
 - **Hang the completed banner in your room and email a picture of it to shannon.porter@rslcs.org**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

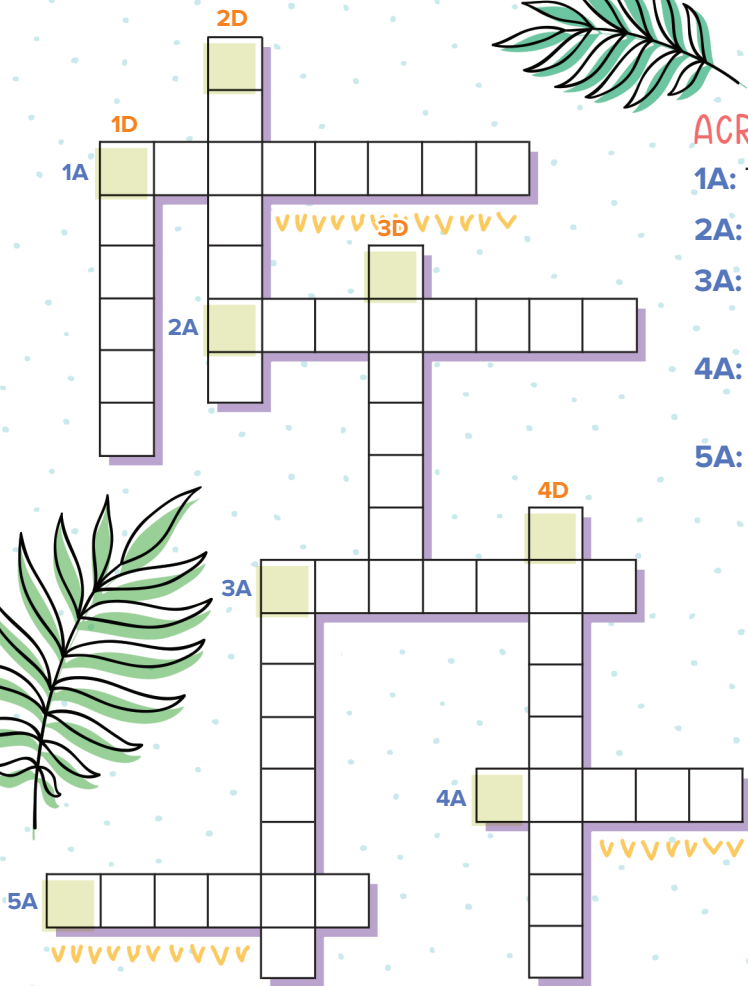
UNIT VERSE
 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
 JOHN 14:6 ESV

ACROSS:

- 1A:** This is a follower of Jesus.
- 2A:** What city was Jesus from?
- 3A:** If someone comes in the name of Jesus, what is he?
- 4A:** Jesus was from the family of what Old Testament king?
- 5A:** Complete this thought: "Hosanna in the highest _____!"

DOWN:

- 1D:** Jesus rode into the village on what type of transportation?
- 2D:** What did the people shout out?
- 3D:** Nazareth is located here. It has its own sea.
- 4D:** The capital of Israel is this place.



HOSANNA! It is important to sing praises to God.

List five ways you can praise God with your life this week.

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CONVERSATION

The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus was traveling with His disciples to Jerusalem. As He came to the Mount of Olives outside a village called Bethphage, Jesus instructed two of the disciples to go into the village where they would find a donkey tied with a colt. Jesus told the disciples to untie the animals and bring them to Him. He told the men that if anyone asked what they were doing, they should say that the Lord needs the animals.



This happened to fulfill a prophecy (word of God) that was written hundreds of years before. This prophecy said, “Look! Your King is coming, riding on a young donkey.”

The disciples followed Jesus’ instructions. They brought the donkey and the colt, put their robes on them, and Jesus sat on top of them.

As Jesus rode, a large crowd of people spread their robes on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road, too. Crowds of people went in front of Him and followed after Him. They shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up and asked, “Who is this?”

The crowd replied, “This is Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your preteen 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 preteen 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 had a plan for salvation before the beginning of time.



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