

Hello, Everyone. This is a big week (not just because school breaks up for the end of term!). This is Holy Week - the time when we remember Jesus going to Jerusalem and the events that led to his death and then resurrection.

There will be other resources for Holy Week and for Easter Day, but today it's Palm Sunday. You can find the story in Mark 11:1-11, or a children's Bible story book, or watch it in one of these videos.

Here's a Lego video telling the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t55U1J8YRFg>



[Lego Palm Sunday](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t55U1J8YRFg)

Today is Palm Sunday, a day where we remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and set in motion the series of events that would lead to his crucifixion on Good Friday. For our Family Service last Easter, our wonderful Media Production Team created this short video which reminds us what happened that Sunday, 2,000 years ago and ...

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This version was created by a 7-year-old! Could your family film the story? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thlZW0WV5Lw>



[Lego Palm Sunday Movie](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thlZW0WV5Lw)

A short movie of Palm Sunday by Sophie Hudson (age 7), with a bit of help from Mum. Starring Lego Frodo Baggins as Jesus and Mocca the horse as the donkey.

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If you're not a Lego fan, try this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbAYBv8rCi8>



[Palm Sunday for children UK version](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbAYBv8rCi8)

The story of Palm Sunday for children

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Have a go at making a palm cross - you can use a long, narrow strip of paper instead of a palm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ2vFOqyzes> Why not put it on your front door or in a window this week?



[How to make an Easter Palm Cross](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ2vFOqyzes)

Making Easter Palm Cross

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ2vFOqyzes)

Make a Palm Sunday spinner <https://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2013/03/palm-sunday-spinner.html>

Do a Google Image search for Palm Sunday. How are the images the same? How are they different? What are they telling us about Jesus?

Colour the attached reflective colouring sheet together. The crowds welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. How can we welcome Jesus into our lives?

Make a clothes peg donkey <https://www.childrenandyouth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Easter-Clothespin-Donkey-Craft.pdf>

Use this palm leaf prayer idea to pray <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/resources/20>

If you would like a bit more structure, try this:

- Get some green paper (white will do if you don't have green). Cut out leaf shapes and hide them round your house. Send your children on a leaf hunt.
- People used leaves to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. Read the story from a children's Bible or watch one of the video stories together.
- Colour in the attached picture together and talk together about the story. Why did the people welcome Jesus? What surprised you about the story? How can you welcome Jesus?
- Use this Bible chat mat to help you pray <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Jesus-the-King.pdf>
- Make a palm cross and put it on your door or window this week.
- Finish by saying the Lord's Prayer together. 'Thy Kingdom come' - Jesus came into Jerusalem as an unexpected King.

