

March Week 4

Start Your Engines

March 27-29

STEP 1 (March 27th-29th)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

CRAFT WEEK 4

⇒ **Pass out Palm leaf and green crayons/markers/dot markers**

- *"Today we heard a true story about when Jesus road into town. The people all praised him and said 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!' and waved their palm branches. This is a palm leaf for us to use! Let's color them green!*

⇒ **While kids are coloring, you can read the storybooks about Easter.**

⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *"Nice job coloring, friends! Can you wave your palm leaf in the air! Let's practice saying what the people said – 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!' Great job! They praised Jesus because he wanted to be their friend forever!*
- *We can praise Jesus, too! It does not matter how old we are or where we are, we can always praise Jesus because he is our friend! And because he is our friend, we can be a friend and show the love of Jesus to everyone we meet!*
- **Who can show the love of Jesus?**
- **I can show the love of Jesus!**

SUPPLIES:

Palm leaf cutout, green crayons/markers/dot markers

EASTER 2020 Books:

The First Easter, The Easter Story, This is Easter, Good News! It's Easter!

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STEP 2 - Activities

Palm Sunday Imagination Play

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper, marker, Little People, Jesus w/donkey puppet

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Stretch the butcher paper out across the table. Draw a long pathway across the middle of the paper.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible story we learned about the time when Jesus entered into the city riding on a donkey! The people lined up along the road. They were so excited to see him!”*
- ⇒ **Give each child a Little People figurine. Hold Jesus on the donkey puppet.**
 - *“Look here’s Jesus riding his donkey! Can you line your little people up along the sides of the road? They were praising Jesus saying – ‘Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!’ Let’s say that! ‘Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!’*
- ⇒ **Let the children play as long as they are interested.**
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“We can praise Jesus just like the people in the Bible did. We can say Yay Jesus because Jesus is alive and he wants to be our friend forever! We can love like Jesus!*
 - ***Who can love like Jesus?***
 - ***I can love like Jesus!***

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All the Time Activities

SUPPLIES: *Pop-up tunnel, CD player, Worship music*

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Place tunnel in the middle of the activity area.**
 - *“Look a tunnel! Let’s take turns crawling through!”*
- ⇒ **Turn on worship music. As the children emerge from the tunnel say Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!!**
 - *“It’s your turn to crawl through! How fun! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!”*
- ⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested. If the kids are having a great time with the music on, you can transition to a praise dance party!**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *HOSANNA! HOSANNA! Yay Jesus! That was so much fun! We celebrate Jesus today! Jesus is our friend forever! We can love like Jesus!*
 - ***Who can love like Jesus?***
 - ***I can love like Jesus!***

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STEP 3

Read-Ask-Practice-Pray

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A BIBLE STORY or STORY BOOK

- ⇒ *The Beginner's Bible*
 - "The True King", p. 427
- ⇒ *The First Easter*
- ⇒ *The Easter Story*
- ⇒ *This is Easter*
- ⇒ *Good News! It's Easter!*

ASK A QUESTION

Who loves you? Jesus loves me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for making me.
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.
Amen.