

Children's Worship Bulletin

Good morning, Kids' Word!

This morning begins with....a parade! Not just any parade, but a parade led by Jesus himself!

Jesus and His followers were traveling to Jerusalem. The city was having a big Passover celebration that would last for a whole week. When they stopped, Jesus gave His disciples some special instructions. 'Go into that village over there. You'll find a young donkey tied to a tree. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks what you're doing, just say, "The Lord needs it!"'

So the disciples went and found the young donkey, just as Jesus had told them. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owner asked them, 'Why are you untying that donkey?' Hmm...now what was it they supposed to say? Right! They simply answered, 'The Lord needs it.'

The disciples took the young donkey to Jesus and they put coats on its back so that Jesus would have a nice, soft seat as He rode into town. Word spread quickly that Jesus was coming. He had become quite famous as people heard about Him healing the sick and even raising the dead.

As Jesus entered the town, a large crowd had gathered. People threw their coats on the road in front of Jesus. They cut branches from the palm trees and waved them, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.'

It must have been quite the parade as Jesus went through the streets of Jerusalem with everyone waving and cheering! We call this Palm Sunday.

As exciting as all this was, the people really did not know who Jesus was. They thought He was going to set up an earthly kingdom and that He'd do great things for them here on earth. They didn't understand that His kingdom was in heaven. In just a few days, these same people who were shouting, 'Hosanna!' would be shouting, 'Crucify Him!' because He wasn't the kind of king they wanted...

...because they didn't know He came to deliver us from so much more than our temporary earthly problems. He came to deliver us from death and hell! His resurrection broke the chains of death for every single one of us so we can know that death is never the end. His atonement saved us from permanent separation from our Heavenly Father, so we can be together with our loved ones and with our Savior. That makes me want to shout 'Hosanna!', too!

Have a great week! – Kristin and the Kids' Word Team

Spot the 10 differences!



Hosanna to the King!



Word Search

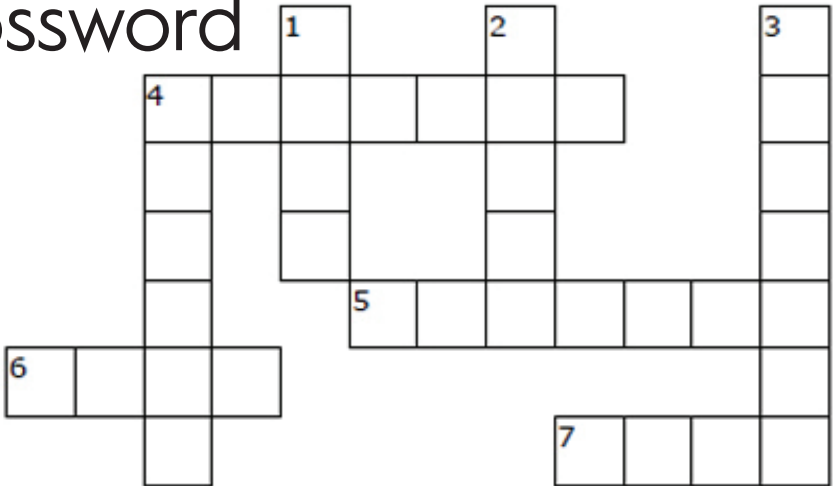
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Crossword

- JESUS
 VILLAGE
 COLT
 ROAD
 HOSANNA
 NAME
 SHOUTED
 SPREAD



ACROSS

- Said something in a loud voice; yelled
- A word used for praise and adoration which means 'save us'
- A pathway for vehicles; a street
- What a person is called

DOWN

- A young animal of the horse family, especially one under one year old
- The Son of God
- A small town
- To stretch out over a large area