

## 2-3 Year Olds

**Bible Story:** "Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem," pp. 364-367

**Topic:** Jesus: King and Savior

**Memory Verse:** "Christ died and rose again!" 1 Corinthians 15: 3-4

**Group Activity:** Walk through story with period clothes, stick horse, and palm leaves made in the Art Center. Have the children cry out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**Songs:** "There was a Man from Galilee" pg. 37; "Hallelujah" pg. 40;

"Easter Sunday" pg. 38; "Where Is Jesus?" pg. 38; "Clap Your Hands" pg. 38

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**Special Snack Idea :** NONE

<b>Art:</b> Construction paper palm leaves Paper towel holders Green tissues paper in small squares (crepe paper may be used) 1 sample	Make palm leaves out of green construction paper and paper towel holders. Add dimension by gluing on green tissue paper
<b>Blocks:</b> Pictures of Jerusalem city buildings. 1 set of plastic farm animals with a farm play mat Plastic trees, plastic donkeys, plastic people	Children recreate the streets of Jerusalem
<b>Home living:</b> Echo microphones	Children sing praises to Jesus like the crowds did in Jerusalem using echo microphones.
<b>Puzzles/Games:</b> 1. Jesus and Children wooden puzzles 2. Farm puzzles 3. Flower Puzzle (color/pot matching) 4. Leaves and Flower outline matching puzzle	Leader helps children play with puzzles and games
<b>Nature/Science:</b> 3 magnets Assortment of attractable/non-attractable item	Children play with magnets and assortment of attractable/ non-attractable items. (Jesus always "drew" a crowd)
<b>Books:</b> Books about Jesus' ministry Books about pigs and farm animals	Teacher and children read the story books

# Jesus, the King and Savior

Children's Discovery Bible

pp. 364-367

The Bible tells us Jesus and His helpers were going to Jerusalem. Jesus told two of His helpers to go into a small town near the city. "You will find a donkey tied up there. Bring it to Me," said Jesus. "Someone may ask you why you are taking the donkey. Tell him the Lord needs it."

The helpers found the donkey. They said that the Lord needed it. Then they took it to Jesus. Some helpers put their coats on the donkey's back. Jesus rode the donkey to Jerusalem. As Jesus went along, people laid their coats and palm branches on the dirt road in front of Him. They did this to show Jesus that they wanted Him to be their king.

Many people began to shout, "Hosanna! Jesus is our king! He comes in the name of God!" The people waved palm branches as He passed by them. Some men in the crowd said to Jesus, "Make the people stop shouting and singing." "No," said Jesus. "Let them shout and sing their songs of praise."

A few nights later Jesus went to a garden where He liked to go to pray. His helpers went with Him, but they soon fell asleep. So Jesus prayed all alone.

Jesus said to God, "Father I know You want Me to die to save people from their sins. It will be a very hard thing. But I'll do what You want me to do. I will be the Savior."

Very soon after that, Jesus did die. The Savior died and came alive again so that we can be in God's family.

Bible story from Luke 19:29-40; 22:39-42