

Palm Sunday

& Holy Week



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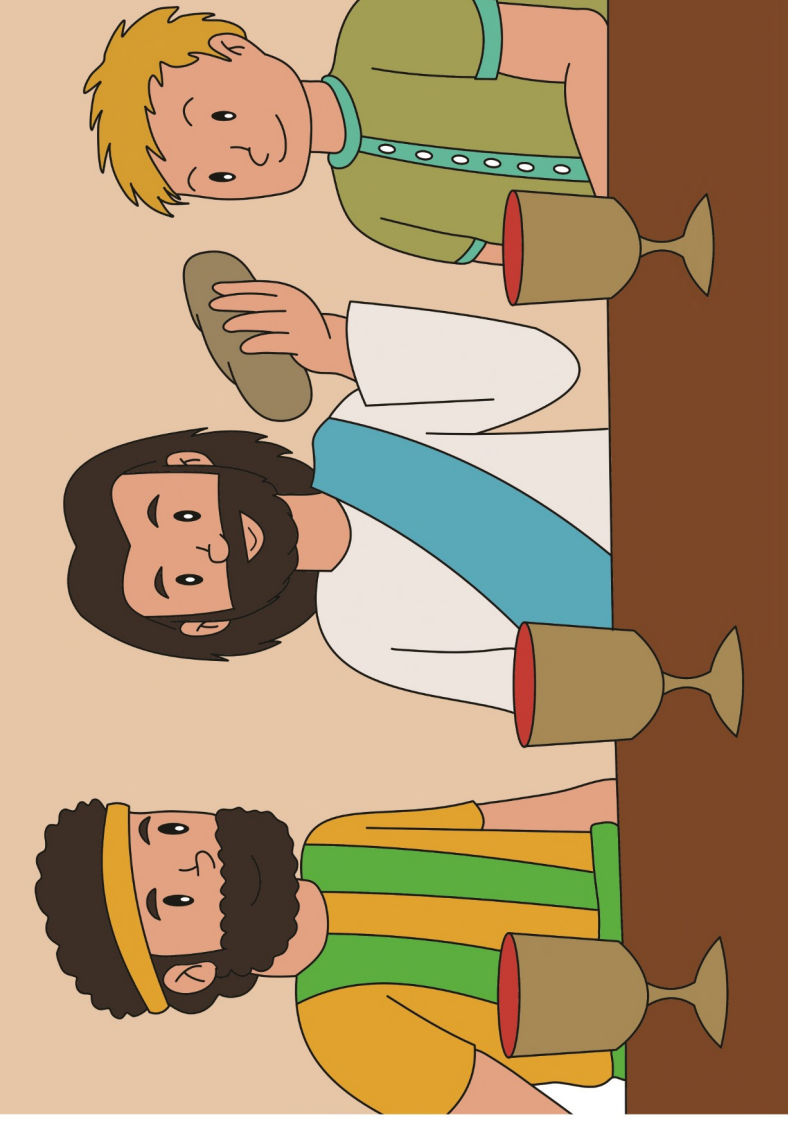
After the meal, Jesus and the disciples went to a garden called Gethsemane. Jesus asked his disciples to pray with Him because soon, bad things would happen. But they kept falling asleep. Jesus prayed alone. He asked God to help Him do the right thing, even though it was difficult.



Jerusalem was full of people to see Jesus. The people treated Jesus like a king. They shouted, "Hosanna!" waved palm branches and shouted praises. They even put their clothes on the road to keep the donkey's feet clean.



Jesus planned a special Passover meal with his disciples. When they arrived, Jesus had a towel ready to wash their dirty feet. The disciples didn't think this was right. It was a job for a servant, not a king. But Jesus came to serve.



During the meal, Jesus took some bread and broke it. Jesus told his disciples that He would be broken for them. He also poured wine into a glass and shared it with his disciples. He told them this would be a new promise to them. Then they sang a hymn together.

Games and Activities

Pin the tail on the donkey

A classic party game. Draw or print out a picture of a donkey. Next, blindfold the first player and ask them to tape a paper tail in the correct place on the donkey.

Keep taking it in turns to see who gets closest.



Palm leaves steppingstones

Cut out some palm leaves from recycled paper. Mark a start and finish line and have the children moving it across the room without touching the floor. Remind them how the people lined the streets of Jerusalem so that the donkey's feet would not get dirty.

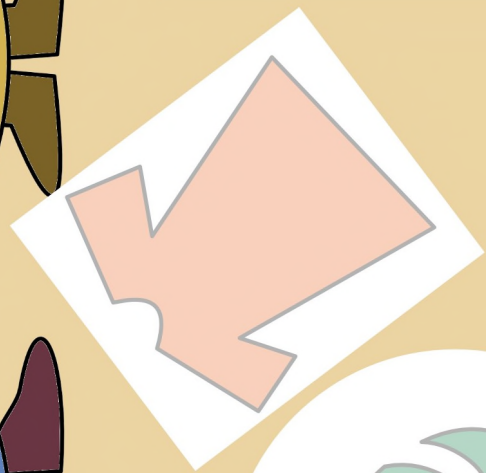
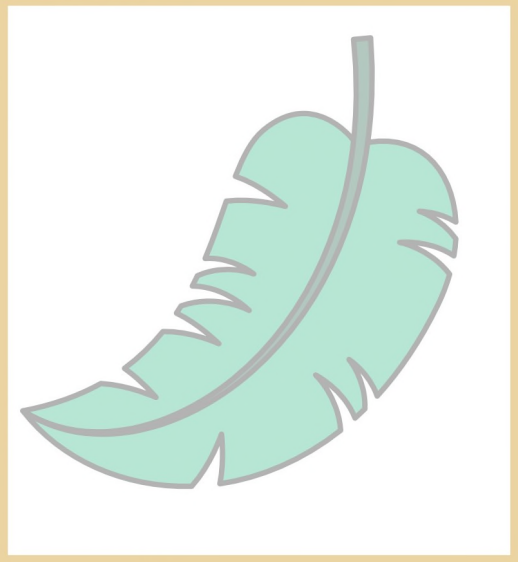
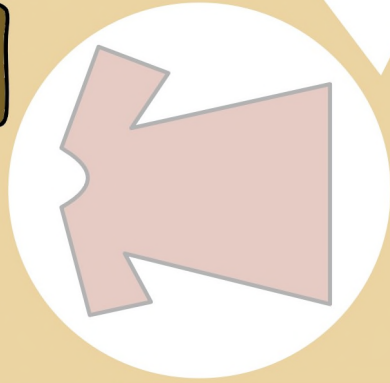
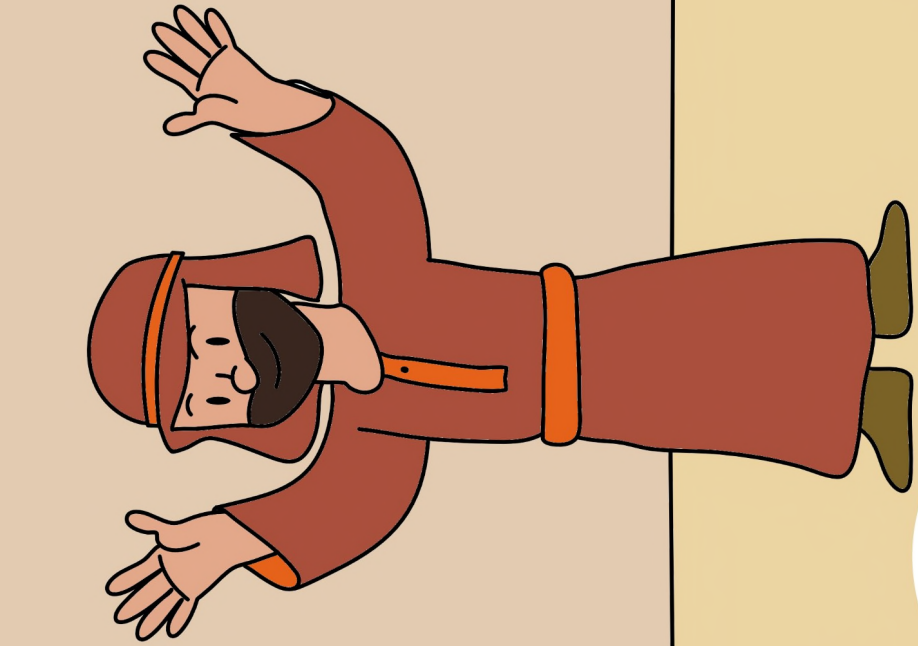
Easter countdown Calendar

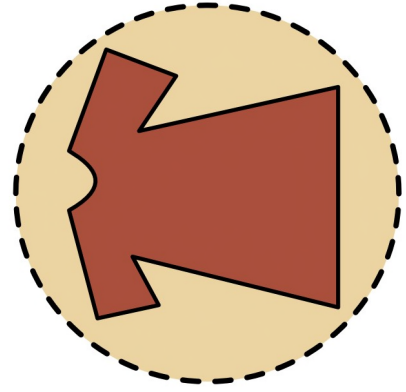
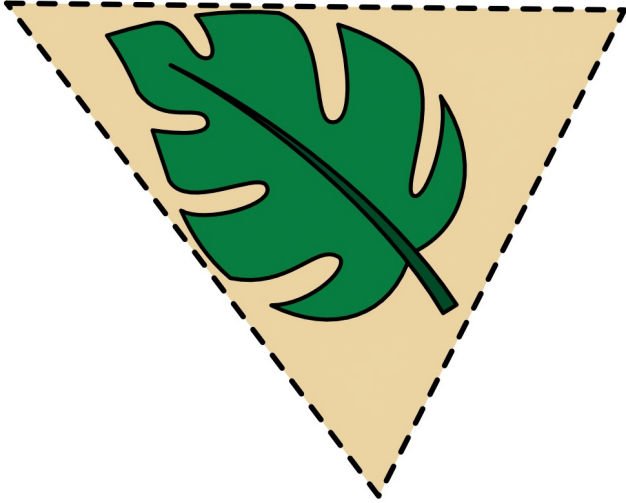
We often celebrate Christmas much more than we celebrate Easter. Why not make an advent type calendar for Easter. Each day during Holy Week put a small treat and a Bible verse into an envelope for your child to open. Encourage them to learn the memory verse each day.



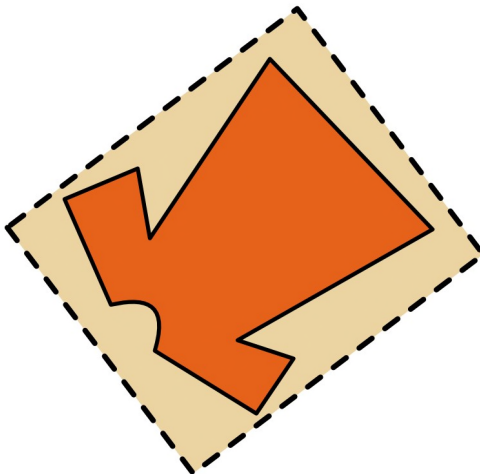
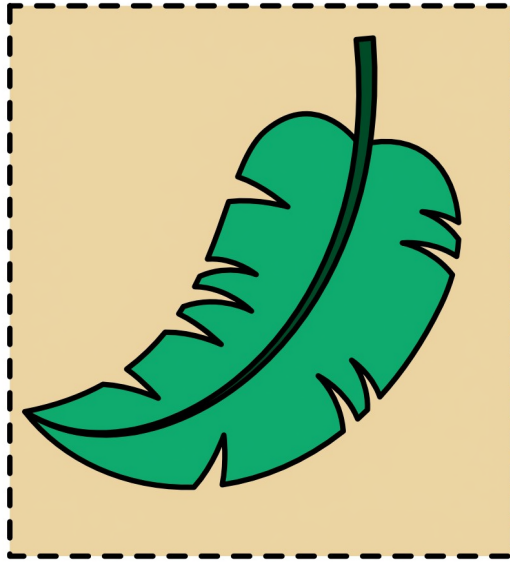
Find six (6) differences







Cut out the pieces
to finish the picture



Hands Palm Craft



What you need:

Paper (Green or white)

A Pencil

Scissors

Glue

A strip of cardboard

What to do



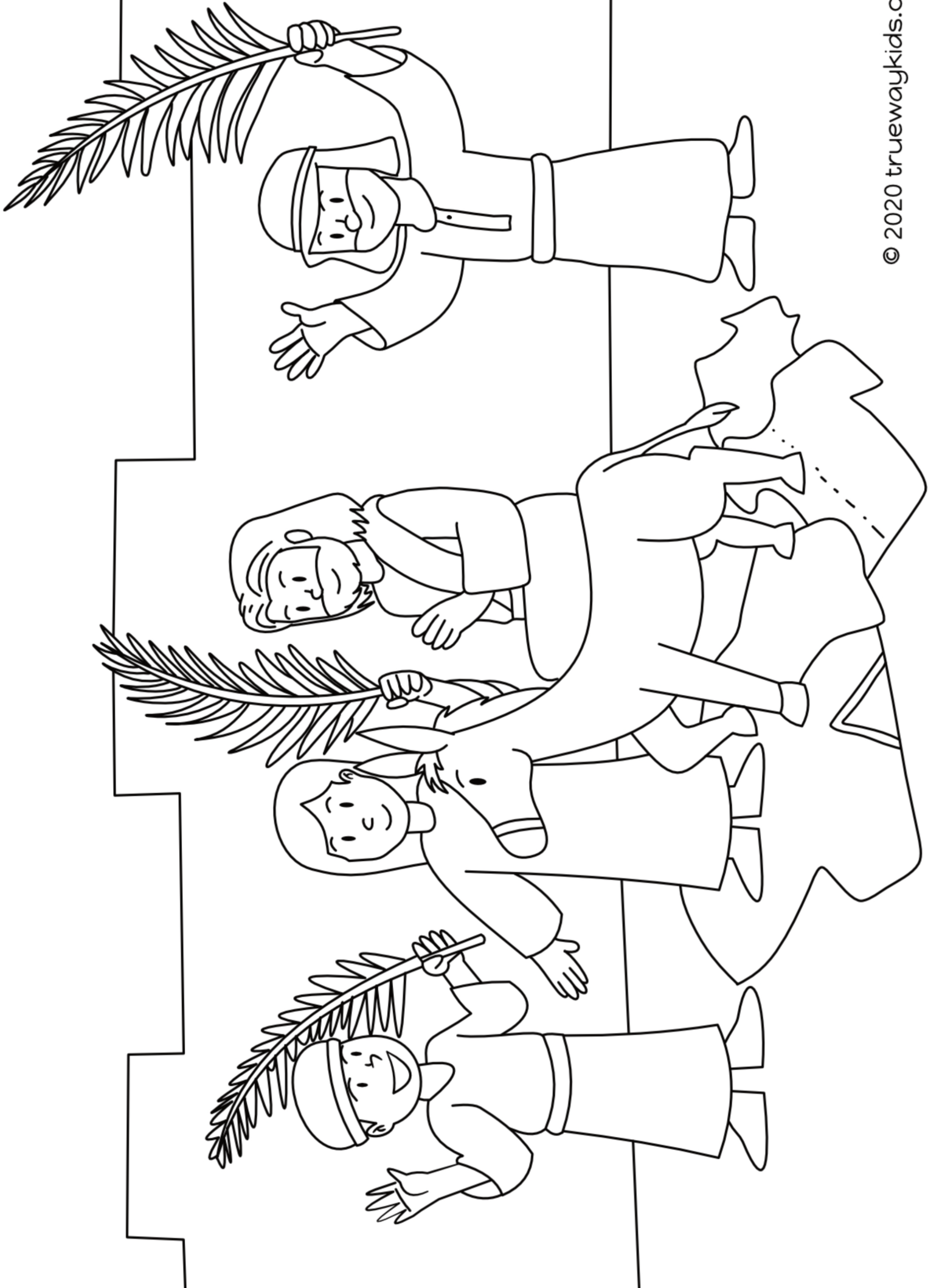
Draw around your hand onto the paper. Do this as many times as you want. The more hands the bigger the leaf.

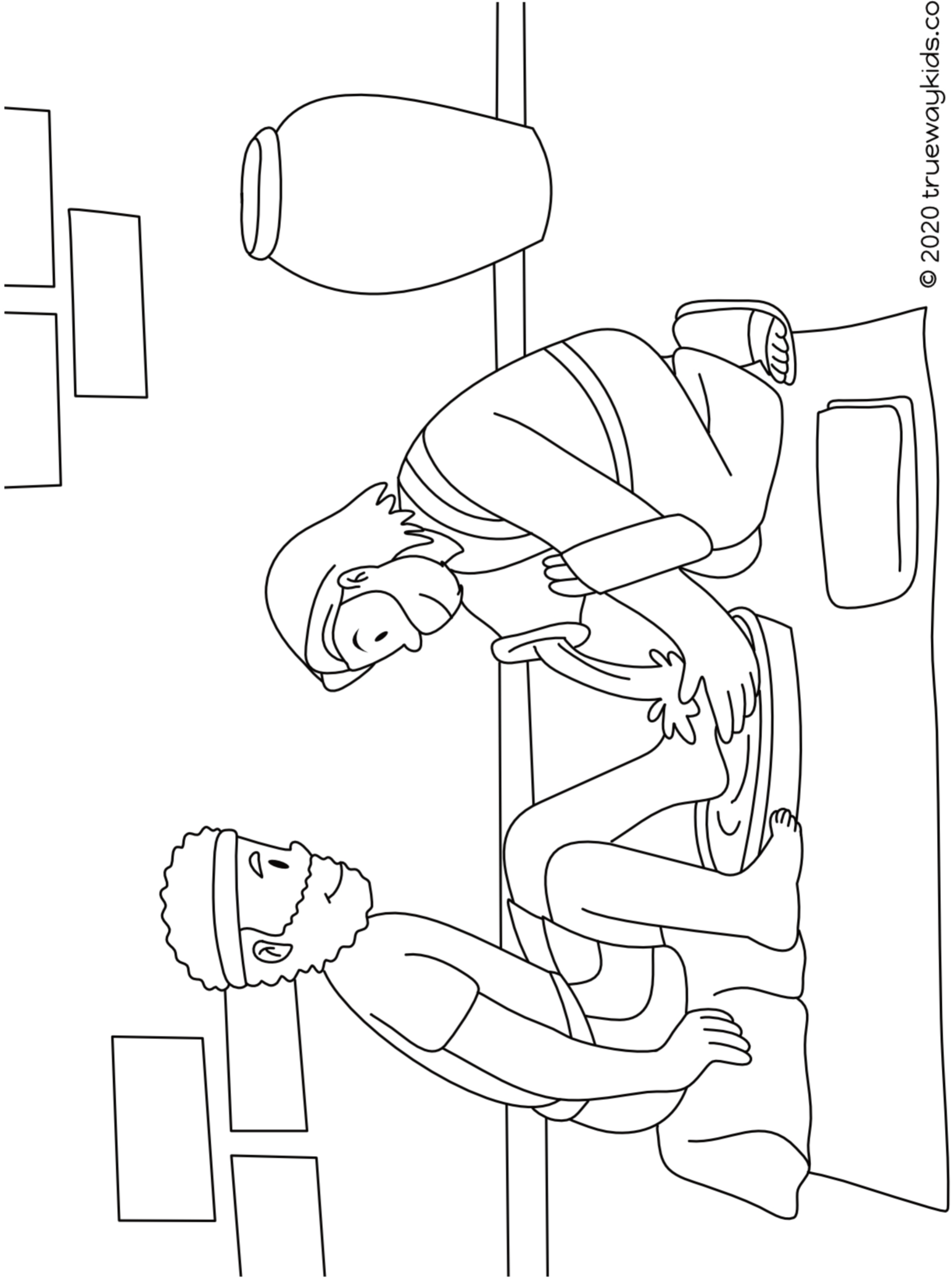


If using white paper, colour the paper before cutting out the hands.



Glue hands together to make a palm shape. Glue a strip of cardboard on the reverse.

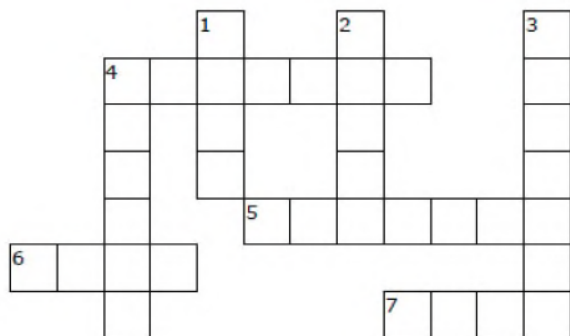








Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

4. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
5. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
6. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway
7. What a person is called
1. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
2. The Son of God
3. A small town
4. To stretch out over a large area

JESUS	COLT	HOSANNA	SHOUTED
VILLAGE	ROAD	NAME	SPREAD



Children's Worship Bulletin

The Triumphal Entry

Word Search Puzzle

L W T F I F Z S B L E S S E D
 Z V R B S Z K P N N B A P R V
 H E G P W D H R T Q R C Z J Y
 Z F J I H H D E S G O I J A H
 S Z Y K W R E A H V A X I F L
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 E F B J H V E H A N A F C L X
 S S M E V X T S E N F J J B T
 K J E S U S O U T S H Z S V S
 N C A E Y H D I S C I P L E S

SPREAD	VILLAGE	BLESSED	BRANCHES	HOSANNA
HIGHEST	SHOUTED	DISCIPLES	LORD	JESUS
HEAVEN	CLOAKS	NAME	ROAD	COLT

Coloring Page



The Triumphal Entry

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

E	N	Q	G	Z	M	R	T	I	B	S	Y	K	O	L	W	F	V	H	U	C	J	A	P	X	D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 18-9-15-15-23-4-1 _____
- 21-14-15-8 _____
- 21-15-14-23-13-11 _____
- 7-14-23-26 _____
- 11-24-7-1-23-26 _____
- 10-7-23-2-21-19-1-11 _____
- 19-14-11-23-2-2-23 _____
- 19-9-4-19-1-11-8 _____
- 19-1-23-18-1-2 _____
- 10-15-1-11-11-1-26 _____

COLT	HIGHEST	BRANCHES	HEAVEN	SPREAD
CLOAKS	ROAD	HOSANNA	BLESSED	VILLAGE





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to worship God
from the heart.



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CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Share about a time when you met someone important.
2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the Passover festival, a crowd of people welcomed him with joy. Imagine Jesus was entering your town or suburb today in the same way. How would you respond?
3. This week is a big week – it's Holy Week. Discuss what that means for you and your family. How will you 'enter in' and journey with Jesus this week?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S	Mark 14:1-15:47	The passion of Jesus
M	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
T	Isaiah 50:4-9a	A Servant Song
W	Philippians 2:5-11	The Christ Hymn
T	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes disciples' feet
F	John 18:1-19:42	The suffering and death of Jesus
S	Psalms 31	Prayer for deliverance

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord!"

MARK 11:9



CREATIVE RESPONSE

During this week, construct a Holy Week display in your home. Read the Bible verses listed for each day and collect and arrange the associated items.

Sunday	Palm or fern fronds (Matthew 21:8-9)
Monday	Small bottle of perfume (Mark 14:3-9)
Tuesday	Bag of silver coins (Matthew 26:14-15)
Wednesday	Bowl of water and towel (John 13:3-17)
Thursday	Bread & grapes or cup of wine (Mark 14:22-25)
Friday	Thorns (Matthew 27:27-29); Nails (Luke 23:32-33); Dice (Mark 15:24); Wooden cross (Mark 15:21-25)
Saturday	Large stone (Mark 15:46)

Add flowers to your display on Easter Sunday in celebration of Jesus' resurrection! Read from Mark 16:1-8



MEALTIME PRAYER

Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for us. Thank you, God! Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, change us. Give us hearts that are humble so that we put others before ourselves. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Do you know someone who will spend Easter Sunday alone?
Share your resurrection joy by inviting that person to lunch or dinner next Sunday.



BLESSING

May God give you a humble attitude like that of his Son, and bless you as you serve.