

Jesus rode on a donkey

- 1 Cut off this part of the **Big Sheet**
- 2 Cut the two pictures out.
- 3 Glue the pictures either side of a piece of card
- 4 Tape a long loop of string to the top of the card.
- 5 Hold the string and jiggle it to make the donkey clip-clop along.

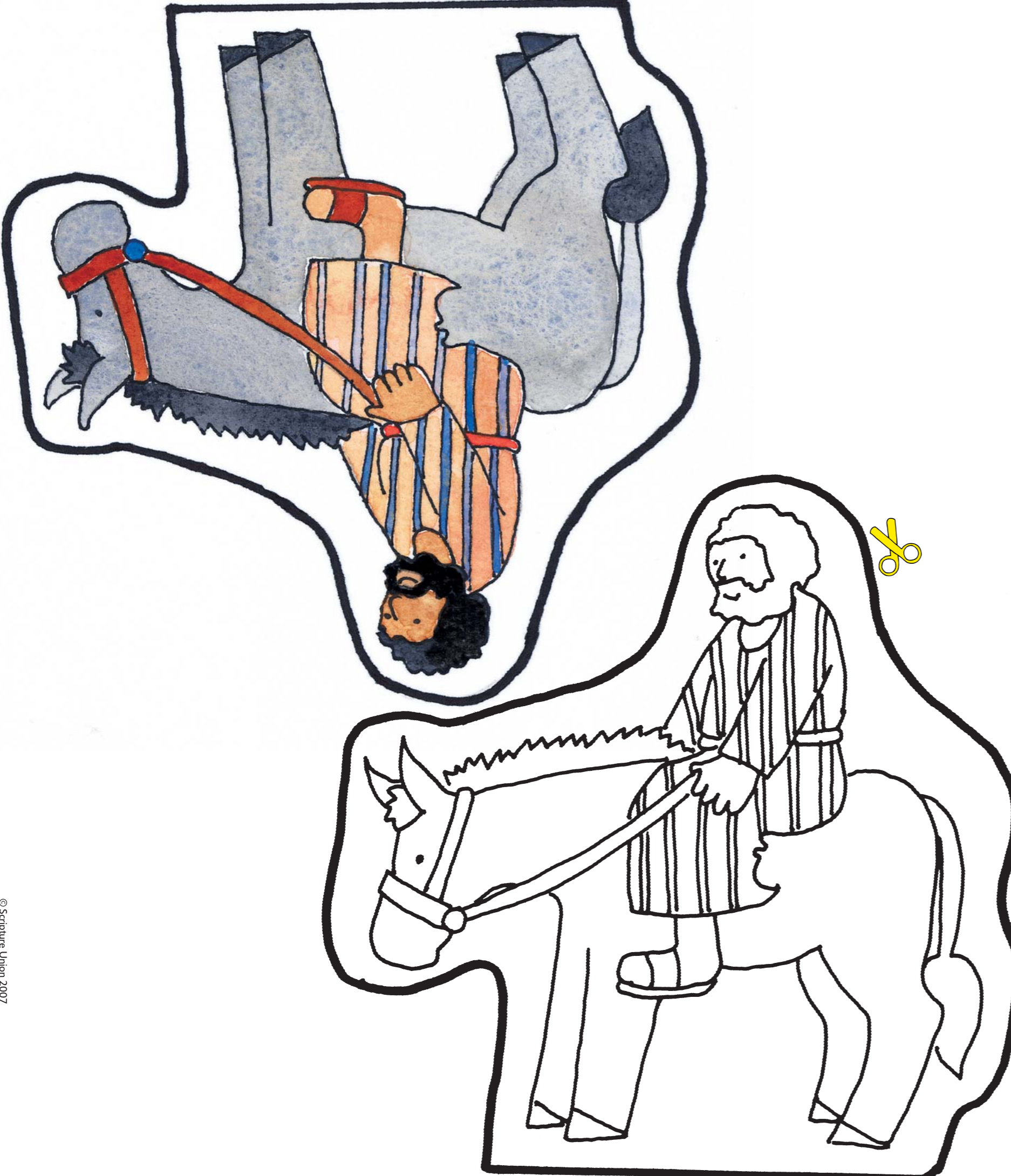


Today's aim is to find out what happened in the days before Easter.

Luke 19:28-40

Read the Bible story. It is the first in the **Bubbles** Easter series. While for some children Easter is mostly about chocolate eggs, holidays and family occasions, this is an opportunity for our children to learn what Easter is really about. In this story, Jesus receives the praise he was due

as God's Son. The crowd recognised that he was the one who had come to save them. They did not understand how he would do it. He was really on the way to his death. But the Palm Sunday story is one of great joy. We can encourage the children to enjoy it fully.



My name



This story is from the
The Big Bible Storybook.

Palm Sunday

Jesus was walking to a big city called Jerusalem. He told two of his friends, "Please go into that village over there. You will see a young donkey tied up near a gate. Untie it and bring it to me."

"But what if someone asks what we're doing?" they asked.

"Just tell them that I need to borrow their donkey," Jesus said.

So the men went to find it. They put coats over the donkey's back to make it more comfortable for Jesus to sit on.

Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem. People cheered and laid their coats on the ground to make a carpet. They cut branches from the palm trees at the side of the road and waved them in the air as the procession passed. "Hooray for Jesus," everybody shouted. "Hooray for the special King God promised to send us."

Mark 11:1-11



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