

Family Worship at Home!

Here are some activities you could do at home. Start with the story and then do as many or as few as you like.

Bible passage

Today we will be exploring a part in the bible that tells us of Jesus getting to Jerusalem on the father. You can find it in Matthew 21:1-11. Can you act it out as a family as someone reads it?

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent 2 disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion,

'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."



Discussion

A question for grown ups to ask children

- What form of transport would you have wanted to arrive on?
- Would you like to walk on Palm leaves?
- Do you always listen to instructions?
- What is something you are excited about at the moment ?

A question for children to ask grown ups

- Do you talk to God? Does it make you feel safe?



An activity

Draw round your hand 5 times on green paper (or white paper and colour them in after).

Cut the hands out and stick them onto the middle of a toilet roll, or kitchen roll. Wave them as palm branches and shout out "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Who can shout the loudest?!

A Memory verse

Hosanna blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Mark 11: 9

See if you can learn this verse together. You could hide each word around the house, then go off to look for it, and put them in the right order.

Songs to Sing

You may want to sing:

Hosanna in the highest & God suit

Don't worry if you can't remember all the words or actions, you tube has lots of versions!



Activities for older children

Activity- Using some paint, make a tree using only fingerprints. When the paint is dry, write on the name of someone to pray for on each branch.

Pray- For family and friends who we can not see at the moment , ask God to keep them safe and well.

Why not write a letter to a friend to see how they are doing? Then pop it in the post

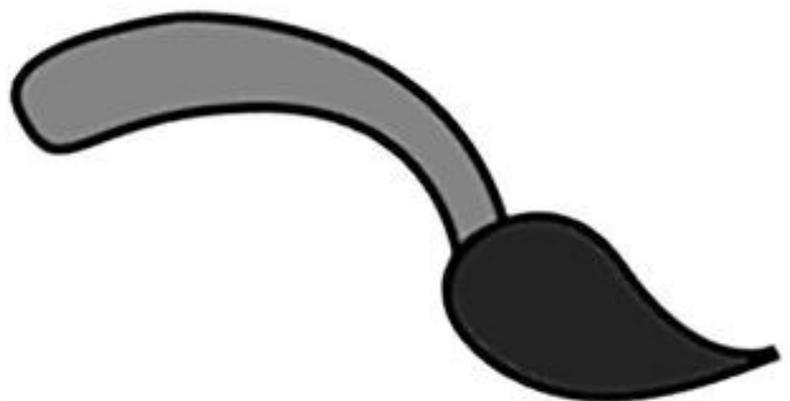
Why not watch search for Psalm 23 lego on youtube by BW animations. Maybe you could recreate it, with your own lego

A prayer to pray together

Lord, help us to keep you in our thoughts in all we do.

Sometimes we are scared and so are others, help us to remember we can trust in you.

Please bring comfort and peace to us all Amen



An activity

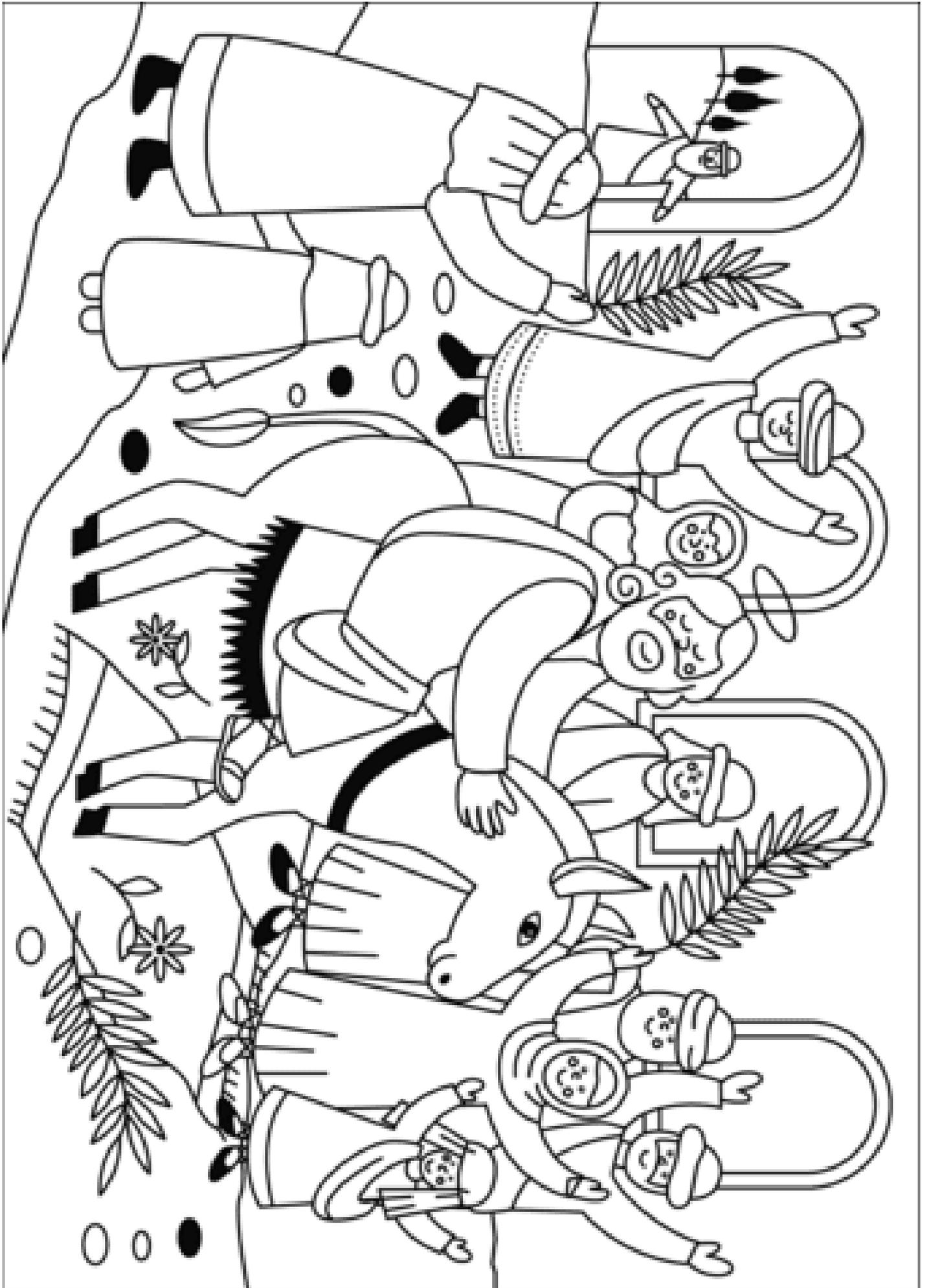
On the next page you'll find a picture of a donkey.

And just above this a donkey's tail. Cut out the tail and using a scarf or tea towel make a blind fold and play a game of pin the tail on he donkey. Make sure the grown ups have a go!





Colouring in



Palm Sunday

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glory	worship	save	celebrate
passover	Enter	sunday	palms
leaves	nameoftheLord	comes	blessed
praise	riding	colt	Messiah
Christ	Savior	Jerusalem	Jesus
Hosanna			