



### **THE GOSPEL PROJECT Triumphal Entry**

**Date:** Sunday March 25 , 2023 **Teachers:** Michael & Elaine S (lead), Joel Penn , Andrea A( volunteer with little ones)

**Props:** pics & palm branch cutouts in folder/ \*\* bring in a rock

**Review Rules:**

**One Mouth speaking at a time** (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

**Two Hands kept to myself** (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

**Two Feet kept to myself** (kids cross legs)

**Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One**

**INTRO BIBLE STORY:** “How do you travel?” **materials:** (Sheet in folder)

Ask kids to point to the different modes of travel and tell you what they are (bus, plane, train,car) tell them those are all ways to travel but in today's Bible Story Jesus didn't travel using any of those means, The King of creation rode on a humble donkey (point to donkey)

### **THE BIBLE STORY (VIDEO)**

**SING A SONG:** materials : (pic Jesus riding on the donkey in the folder)

“Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!

Wave those branches of the leaves before Him, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!”

**Hosanna means: SAVE NOW! They were saying SAVE NOW JESUS!**

**ACTIVITY: materials:** (palm branch cut outs in the folder. )

Hand some children a palm branch cut out, invite them to wave it and pass it to another child for a turn. Lead preschoolers to walk around in a circle waving their “branches” In today's Bible story, people laid down robes and branches on the road as they and shouted praises to Jesus.

**OBJECT LESSON: “rocks will cry out” materials: (rock from outside/from home)**

The Bible tells us that Jesus said, if you don't praise me, the rocks will cry out! Have you ever heard a rock talk? Rocks don't talk, but Jesus is saying we as people are made to Praise Jesus, and if we don't do what we are made for Rocks will stop being what they are made for and cry out to God!  
Let's pray and say Hosanna to King Jesus!

**PRAYER:** Hosanna to King Jesus, come and rule in our hearts and by your Spirit make us new again.

**(DISMISS TO PLAY AREA)**

**ACTIVITY/SNACK/CRAFT/ PLAYDOUGH: (Snacks) Activity/Colouring sheet (last 15-20 min divide time between craft/snack/activities)**