### **Lesson 4: Easter**

**Topic:** 4.1 The Triumphant Entry of Jesus Christ

**Age: 1-3** 

**Objective:** By the end of the lesson, the children will understand the significance of the triumphant entry. They will be able to act out Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Welcome Time: great and welcome the children with warm greetings. Engage children in free play with table toys, puzzles, and songs to prepare for the service.

Prayer/Worship: click here

**Action songs-** Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest 2X. Lord, we lift up your name with a heart full of praise. Be exalted, O Lord our God, Hosanna in the highest.

Review the previous lesson to enhance their understanding of today's lesson.

# **Memory Verse**

Luke 19:34

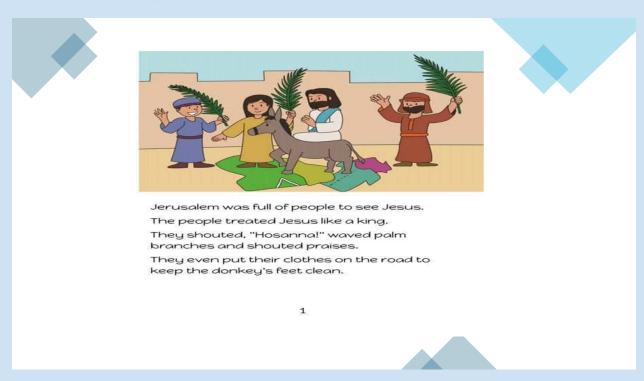
They replied, "The Lord needs it."

# **Bible Story/ Teaching Time**

Bible reading: (Mark 11:1-11)

Supporting verses: Luke 19:28-44

Watch the children's video "The Triumphant Entry of Jesus" on YouTube. Discuss the story to make it more engaging for the children. Select some children to act out the roles in the story.



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- □ Triumphal Entry | Jesus enters Jerusalem | Palm Sunday | Bible Story for Kids

Explain the scripture by focusing on the main idea of Christ portraying His kingdom and how He came to set us free.

#### **Discussion**

- 1. What animal did Jesus ask to be untied? (Donkey)
- 2. Who did Jesus ask to free the donkey? (His disciples)
- 3. What is the name of the town that Jesus entered? (Jerusalem)

#### **Conclusion**

God sees each of us as valuable. He grants us freedom and peace, and we should praise Him always.

# **Activity/ Craft**

Coloring worksheet

Palm leaf craft

Materials: popsicle stick. White paper, water paint, glue and makers

Direction

Help the children paint their palms. Press each palm onto a white sheet to create the print. Cut the paper into the shape of a palm leaf, and glue the leaf onto a popsicle stick.



Lord, we thank You for coming to save us. Thank You for being our King.



Closing prayer: Lord, we praise you for you are our King.