

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

ICEBREAKER:

What did you have for breakfast this morning?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Luke 24:6a

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Form a line as a group and do the wave. Have the wave go from one end of the line to the other and then back again with everyone going from sitting to standing with hands in the air and back to sitting again. Let this activity help get the wiggles out and remind everyone of the palm branches and people waving at Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Mark 11:1-10

What did Jesus tell the disciples to go and find before he went into Jerusalem?

What did the people do when they saw Jesus on the donkey?

What did the people say when they welcomed Jesus?

Do you prepare yourself to come to church each week and worship Jesus?

What is one thing you can do differently next Sunday to prepare for worship?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Teach us how to prepare our hearts to worship you every Sunday.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

ICEBREAKER:

What did you have for breakfast this morning?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Luke 24:6a

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Form a line as a group and do the wave. Have the wave go from one end of the line to the other and then back again with everyone going from sitting to standing with hands in the air and back to sitting again. Let this activity help get the wiggles out and remind everyone of the palm branches and people waving at Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Mark 11:1-10

Why did Jesus ride into town on a donkey?

How did the people welcome Jesus into Jerusalem?

How did your family prepare for church this morning?

Be honest: who got into a fight with someone at home while you were getting ready?

What is one thing you can do differently next Sunday to prepare for worship?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

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In Jesus' name,

Amen



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Emoji Easter Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: HAPPY FACE



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

This emoji reminds us of how happy everyone was to see Jesus when he came to Jerusalem just a week before he would be crucified. When he rode in they celebrated. They laid down palms, and they shouted with joy at the arrival of the King.

Mark 11:1-10, The Triumphal Entry



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

How did you handle getting ready for church this morning? Ask your kids what you can do as a family to better prepare yourselves to worship Jesus every week?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How did Jesus enter Jerusalem?
- How did the people greet Jesus?
- How can we prepare ourselves to worship Jesus at church?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Jesus is not here! He has risen!" Luke 24:6a (NirV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

As this Easter season begins, pray that you and your children will be attentive to hearing the Easter story again and remembering just why we celebrate this special day.