

## Palm Sunday

### Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached require printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact [vicarjohnny@gmail.com](mailto:vicarjohnny@gmail.com))
- Colour pens/pencils
- Paint (not essential)
- Blu tack/sticky tape (means of temporary sticking)
- Stapler (not essential - sticky tape can be used)

### Story:

Please find video and discussion notes attached. Once having read the story, engage in wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the story.

### Wondering Questions:

- Is a donkey a glamorous way to travel?
- If you were a king, what would you travel by?
- Do you think Jesus deserved more?
- What does being humble mean?
- Do you think you need to be humbler?
- Do we sometimes ignore Jesus, like the leaders of the law did?

### Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wyotu9Twko>

### Craft:

Hand Palm Leaves - you will be creating palm leaves with your handprints! This can be done with colouring pencils or paint. Instructions are below in the crafts section.

A crown Jesus deserves - Jesus is truly humble, even when he deserves so much more. Let's remember this today, and create a crown fit for Jesus. Find instructions and template below in the craft section.

### Activity:

A word search sheet is attached.

A colouring sheet is attached.

### Game:

Pin the tail on the donkey - image of Eeyore and x3 tail attached.

Find the palm leaves - print one or more of the palm leaf image, and hide around the house for the children to find.

## The Story of Palm Sunday

So a man called Zachariah lived many many years before Jesus, but he had a vision that Jesus would be the king of the world, and will travel to Jerusalem on a donkey. He said that Jesus would be very humble.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE&list=PLYn06r4leL\\_RguA\\_6LO-11rkjEsNb21oa&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE&list=PLYn06r4leL_RguA_6LO-11rkjEsNb21oa&index=2)

As we've just seen in our video Zachariah was right! Jesus did travel to Jerusalem on a donkey, and so many people were excited about this...to meet the king! However, despite Zachariah predicting this, some people didn't like Jesus. They thought if he was a real king, he would travel in style. A real king would be proud and show everyone all he has. Yet, Jesus wasn't like that. He didn't want to show off and tell us how amazing he is, he just wanted to help us. He was a very humble man.

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## Craft 1: Hand Palm Leaves!

- 1) With pencils: You can have your children draw round their hands along the 'stem' on this page - to imitate a palm leaf. Once finished drawing round their hands, they can colour in.
- 2) With paint: You can do painted hand prints along the 'stem' to imitate a palm leaf.

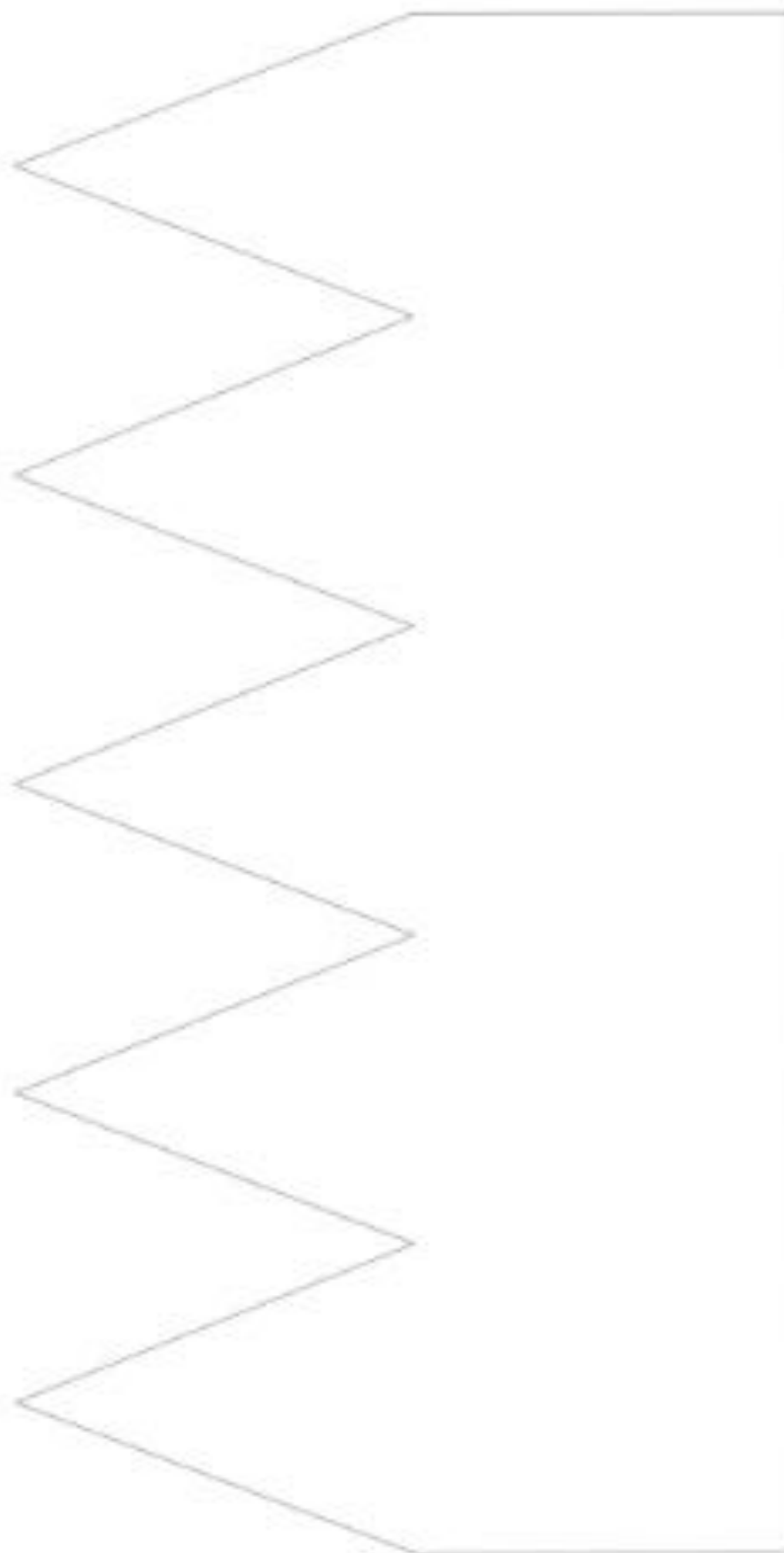
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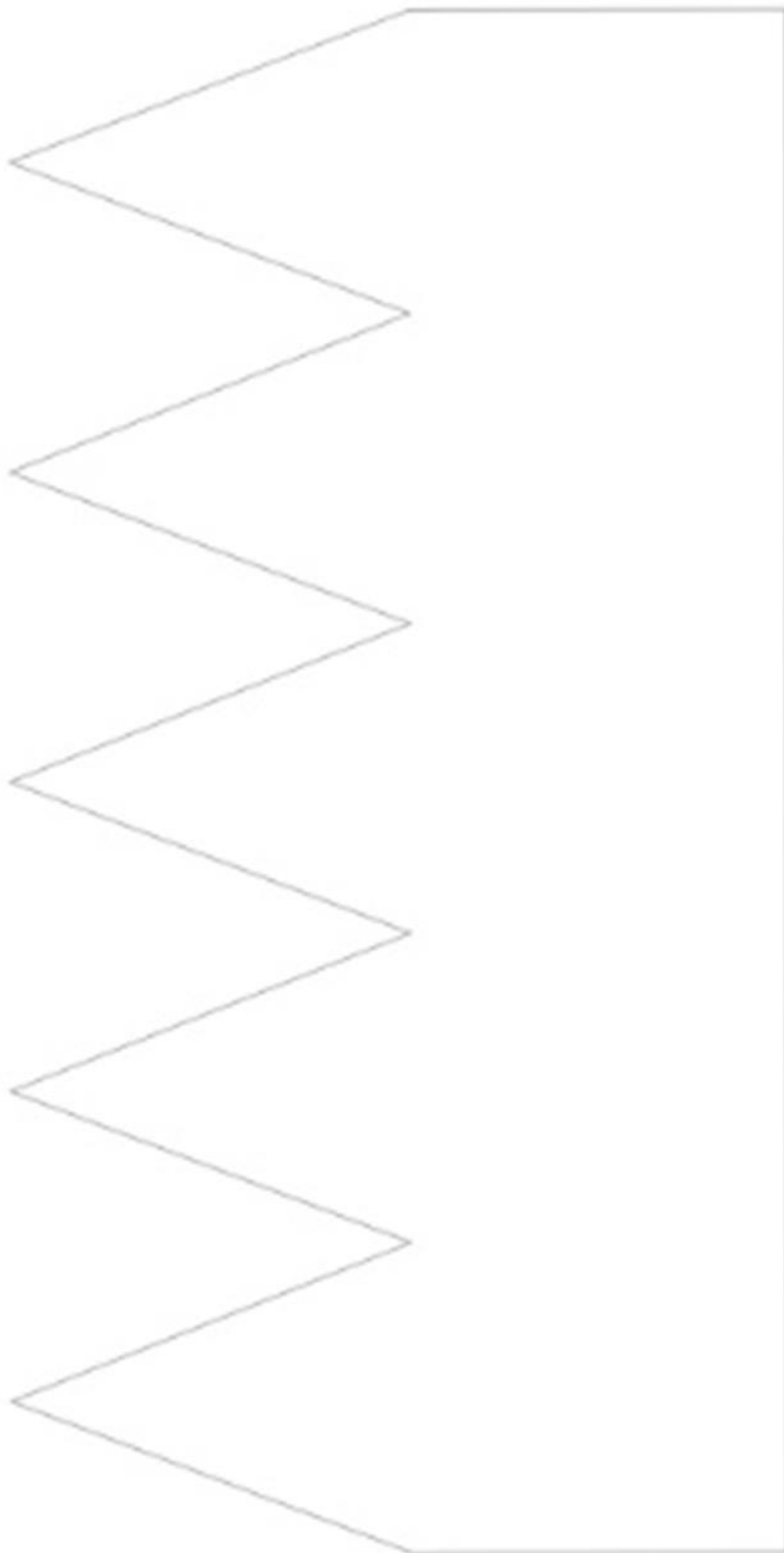
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## Craft 2: A crown Jesus deserves

Children can decorate their crown any way they like. Decorate both templates (back and front of crown) below. Once finished, cut around each side of the crown and staple/stick each end to the other.



**Crown Template**



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Activities:

# The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



S P R E A D O D E A E E Q R X  
 Y K I D D Y E R S S Y D K C S  
 H U M W Y S K E I H V V T G M  
 L N O U S T L A L D I O H A V  
 X R Z E F P R N O E L I M X F  
 C E L T I P M X R D L C U U Y  
 C B L C N P P R D N A E B R C  
 H O S L X A V E L V G S O P L  
 C I O U Z F M R A P E L F E O  
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 S X I H H E A V E N E H E P K  
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 X U D Z C S C Y V A H N I E V  
 B F A V Y J T K C R O Z H L P  
 N Y B M I R A C L E S T C K L

BLESSED	MIRACLES	HIGHEST	HEAVEN	CROWD
SPREAD	GLORY	PRAISE	VILLAGE	PEOPLE
DISCIPLES	CLOAKS	VOICES	LORD	PEACE
NAME	ROAD	JESUS	HILL	COLT

Activities:

## Palm Sunday Colouring Sheet



Game 1:







Game 2:

