

PALM SUNDAY

Matthew 21: 1-11
Mark 11:1-11
Luke 19:28-40

Palm Sunday

“Friends!” Jesus said to his disciples. “I need to go to Jerusalem. I’ve got some important things to do and I want to celebrate Passover with you there. Will you come with me?”



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

1. Where did Jesus say he needed to go?

2. What holiday did Jesus want to celebrate?

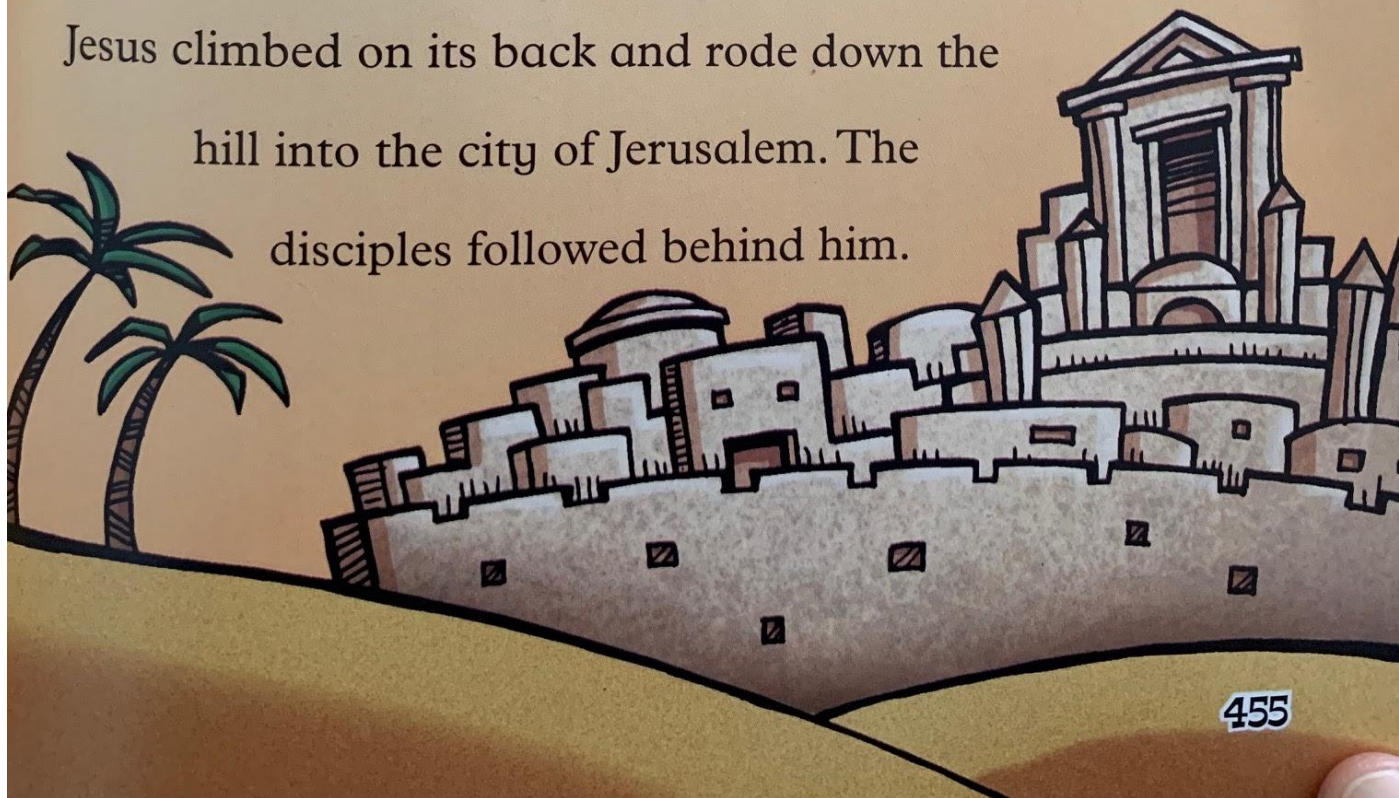
“Sure!” said the disciples. “Passover is a great holiday! Such good food! And what a wonderful story Passover celebrates—the exodus of God’s people, the Israelites, from Egypt! It’s good to be with friends and family at Passover.” So Jesus and his friends started to go to Jerusalem.

When they got close to the city, Jesus said, “I’d like two of you to go borrow a donkey in the next village over. Please tell the owner I need it. He’ll understand.”

When the two friends came back with a donkey, Jesus climbed on its back and rode down the

hill into the city of Jerusalem. The

disciples followed behind him.



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

3. What does Passover celebrate?

4. What did Jesus ask his disciples to borrow?

5. After the two friends came back, what did Jesus do?

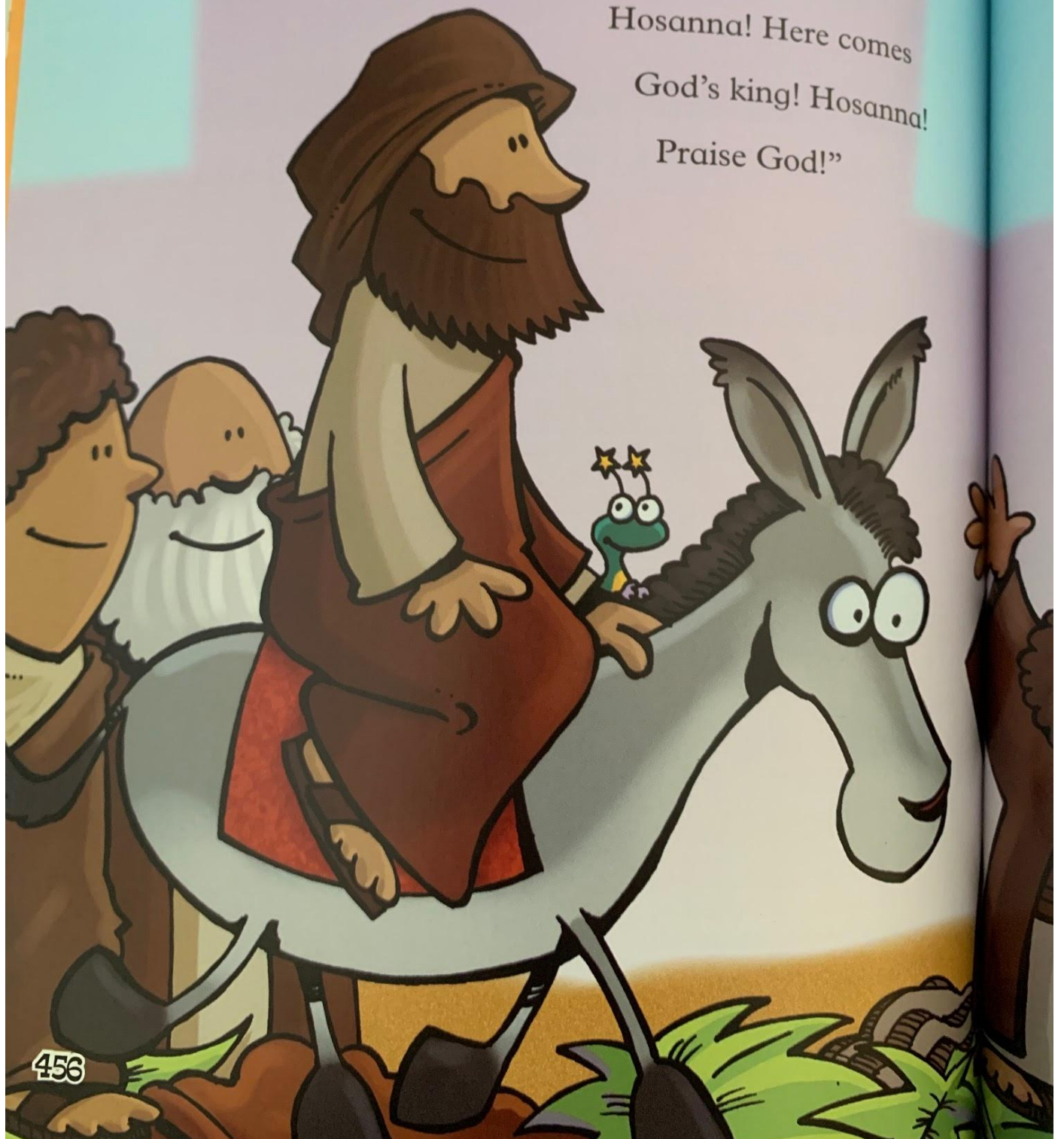
Suddenly, they found themselves in a parade!

People were singing and shouting, "Hosanna!

Hosanna! Here comes

God's king! Hosanna!

Praise God!"



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

4. What did Jesus and his people find themselves in?
5. What were the people singing and shouting?

People all over heard the shouting and singing and they joined the parade too. Hundreds of people! Thousands of people! They started taking off their coats and laying them on the ground for Jesus and the donkey to walk on. They pulled palm branches down from the trees and waved them as they sang. Then they threw their palms on the ground to make a path for Jesus.



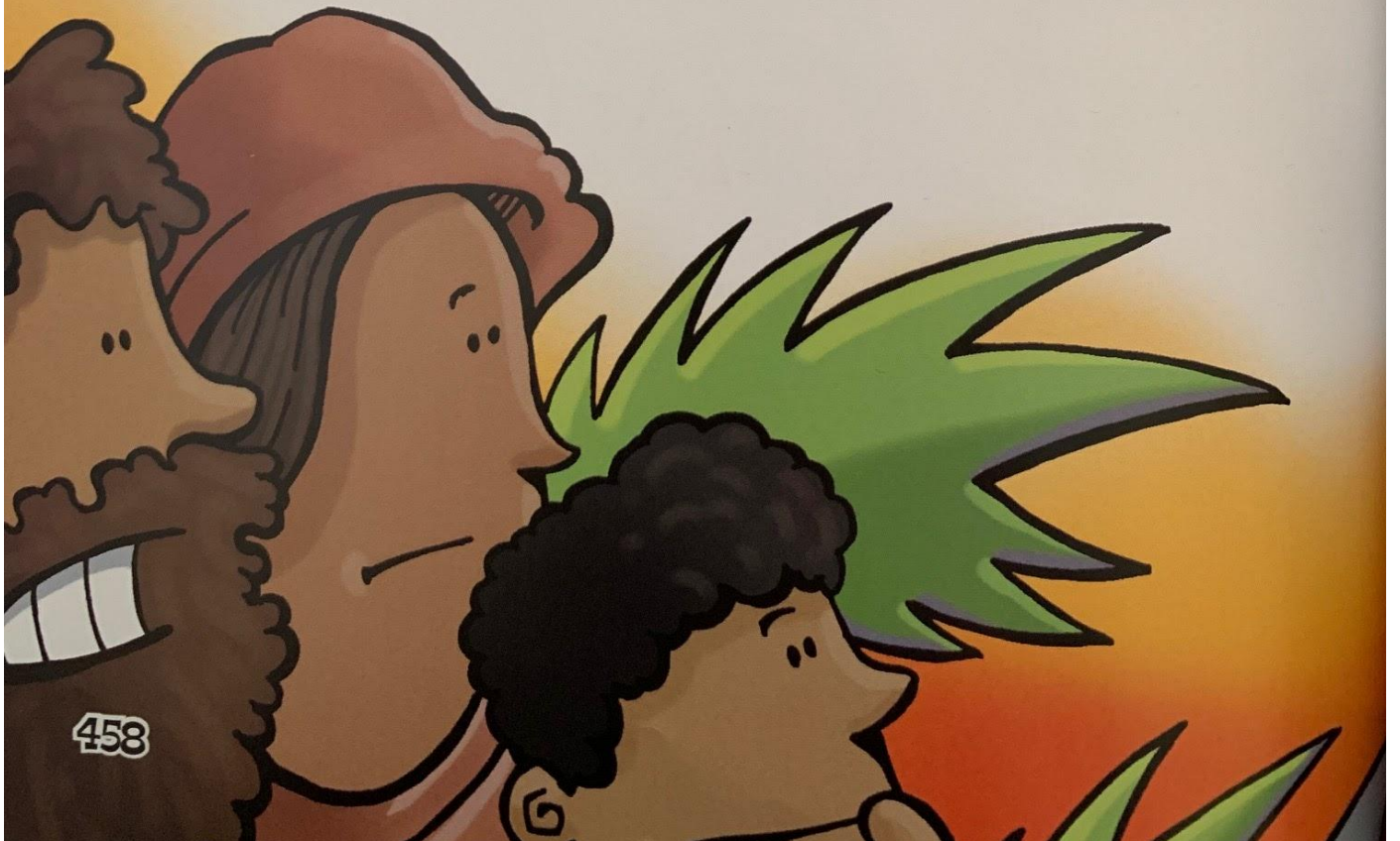
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

6. What did the people do when they heard the shouting and singing?

7. Why did they throw the palm branches on the ground?

The crowds gave Jesus a royal welcome as he rode into the city, just like a king. But Jesus was a very different king—he was a king of peace. Not everyone understood that. Jesus was not at all what they were expecting.

They thought the crowd was too loud and the parade was getting too big. “Who is that man?” someone asked. “What’s going on here?” asked another. The crowd answered, “This is Jesus! God’s King! He has come to save us!” Some of the religious leaders



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

8. What kind of king was Jesus?

murmured, "Hush! Jesus, tell your friends to be quiet—it's way too loud here!"

But Jesus said, "We can try to make these people be quiet, but that wouldn't make a difference because today the whole earth is celebrating!"

★ Make your own palm out of green paper and pretend you are in the parade. Shout, "Hosanna! Praise God!"



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

9. What did some of the religious leaders say to the people?

10. How did Jesus answer?

God's Story: Palm Sunday

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

SUPER EASY PALM SUNDAY CRAFT FOR KIDS

YOU WILL NEED 2 PIECES GREEN PAPER OR WHITE PAPER COLORED GREEN OR GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER. TRACE AROUND YOUR RIGHT AND LEFT HANDS AT THE TOP . THEN FOLD THE PAPER AND CUT OUT THE HANDS.

ARRANGE AND PLACE HANDS ON A POPSICLE STICK.

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ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM WITH PALMS SPREAD AROUND



CHILDREN'S PRAYER MOMENT

(HAVE KIDS REPEAT EACH LINE)

Dear God,

Thank you for the time we spend together to learn more about you. As we celebrate Palm Sunday help us to remember when the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna" as Jesus entered Jerusalem as a king. Help us to remember that Jesus is our King and to praise him everyday! In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

Prayer adapted from Sundaychildrensfocus.com