## PALM SUNDAY

### Jesus rides a donkey into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-44



Jesus was going to the Temple in Jerusalem. He sent two helpers to fetch a little donkey that was tied up beside its mother in the town nearby.



They found the little donkey where Jesus said. They told the man who owned the donkey that Jesus needed it to go to Jerusalem, and they took the little donkey back to Jesus



They put their coats over donkey's back, for Jesus to sit on. Jesus then sat on the donkey's back. He was going to the Temple in Jerusalem.



Lots of people waited on the road. They were so happy to see Jesus! People put their coats on the road for the little donkey to walk on



Some people picked palm branches from the trees growing along the roadside. They waved the branches as Jesus passed by.





Everyone was happy to see Jesus. 'Hosanna to the King' they shouted, as Jesus went up the road into the city of Jerusalem.

When they got there, Jesus got off the little donkey and went into the big Temple to pray to God.

We celebrate PALM SUNDAY each year

# Have A Go...

#### Make your very own Palm Sunday donkey!



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When they heard Jesus was near Jerusalem, they ran to him and shouted, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" They put their cloaks and palm branches on the road to prepare a way for Jesus and shouted: "Hosanna in the highest!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



<u>I Wonder</u> Questions

- I wonder how Jesus felt when the crowd wanted Him to be their king?
- I wonder who the people were who shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"?
- I wonder why Jesus the King rode on a donkey instead of a horse?
- I wonder what it would be like to live in Jesus' kingdom?

You will need scissors and glue for this activity.

#### Making the donkey:

- Print the donkey either in colour or in black and white if you would like to colour it in yourself.
- 2. Cut out the donkey making sure not to cut the dotted lines. Don't forget the ears!
- Fold along the dotted lines you'll start to see the shape of the donkey come together.
- **4.** Glue together using the white tabs.











