

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Palm Sunday A

Please refer to Guidelines for Children's Addresses in Worship document produced by the LCA Department of Liturgics and Grow Ministries - download guidelines [here](#).

MAIN POINT

Being humble

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven! (Matthew 21:9)

AIDS

A photo of a donkey and for comparison photos of a warrior horse or king's horse.

ADDRESS

Have you ever attended a parade? What do you remember?

e.g. lots of noise, crowds of people lined along the street, people parading down the street, cheering

Jesus was greeted by a large crowd when he entered Jerusalem. The people were excited because they wanted Jesus to be their conquering King.

Show the photos of the donkey and the king's horse.

What do you think a king should ride?

Why do you think Jesus chose to ride on a donkey?

e.g. showing he was not a King like the people expected with an army or a big horse, a donkey is gentle

What does this say to us about him?

e.g. he is humble, not showing off

If he had come to our town (city), how do you think we would have welcomed him?

Today on Palm Sunday, we celebrate that Jesus is our true king. We can let him know how much we love him and thank him for being our king and saving us from our sins. We can try to be humble and gentle like him and love everyone.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our king, please come and rule in our lives so that we are humble and gentle like you. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

