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## Bible Crafts: Palm Sunday

A Different Kind of Kingdom Mark 11:1-11

(also found in John 12:12-16; Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40)

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Palm Sunday celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, just a few days before His betrayal and execution. On Palm Sunday, people celebrated Him and cheered, calling for salvation. Jesus brought salvation, of course, but not quite as they had anticipated. These crafts recall the events of Palm Sunday and various aspects of the story. A headband with “palm branches and cloaks” reminds students of the patriotic symbols that people put before Jesus when He came into town. A donkey paper bag puppet visits the peaceful gesture and prophecy fulfillment that riding a donkey represented. And a “Crying Stones Ma-ROCK-a” noisemaker provides a joyful sound and references how if we don’t praise Jesus, even the rocks will know better and do so!



### Verses or Captions to Consider...

*“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!” -John 12:15*

*So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” -John 12:13*

*And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” -Mark 11:9*

*And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” -Luke 19:39-40*

*Hosanna! Jesus Saves!*

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