

Week Two – DAY 6

Excited to See Jesus – Monday (The Triumphal Entry)

Ice-Breaker: If Jesus were coming over to my home, I would be excited to say _____ to Him. In a similar way, the crowds, outside of Jerusalem were so excited for Jesus' triumphant entry and shouted praises to Him.

Craft: (1) Take a 8.5 x 11 piece of white contraction paper and fold it in half. (2) Pre-draw an outline of a donkey. (3) Cut out the donkey outline with the paper folded so that you have two halves shapes of the donkey. (4) Have your kid(s) color their donkey. (5) Glue some black/brown pieces of yarn onto the inside of one of the donkey shapes to make a tail. (5) Glue the two donkey shapes together. (6) Clip two wood/plastic clothespins to create the legs, and now you have a donkey!

Read (The Message):

Mark 11:8-10 ---- The people gave him a wonderful welcome, some throwing their coats on the street, others spreading out rushes they had cut in the fields. Running ahead and following after, they were calling out,

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in God's name!

Blessed the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in highest heaven!

Questions:

1. When Jesus came on the donkey into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-13), the crowds were expecting Him to become the next King of Israel. But He desired to be King of their hearts. What do you think Jesus should come as when He returns?
2. Does the thought of Jesus coming excite you, scare you, or does it do something else to you?
3. How confident are you in being ready for Jesus' coming? (Read and discuss Roman 6:23; Ephesians 2:9-10)
4. How do you want to live as if Jesus was coming today?

Prayer:

Lord, thank you for loving me so much. Help me to be ready for Your return. In Jesus' name, Amen.