

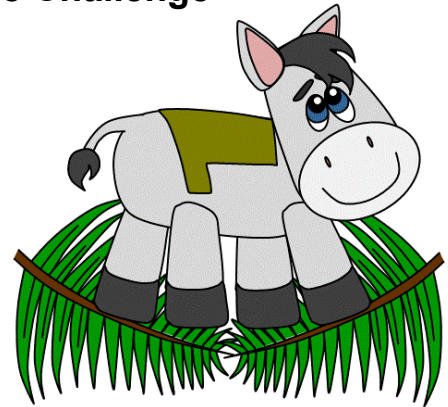
Messiah Children's Spring 2020 Bible Challenge

Week 1 – Sunday March 22, 2020

The Donkey and the King (The Triumphal Entry)

Matthew 21:1-11; John 12: 16-19; Luke 19:36-40

- Follow along on your app, 'bibleappforkids'
This will unlock the activity for the story



Activities:

- Complete Matching Game Activity after the story
- Craft: Praise Castenets
 - Cut a piece of cardboard (from pepsi or cereal box, back of notepad....) apx. 1.5"x6"
 - Decorate one side with crayons and/or markers
 - On the opposite side glue a plastic bottle cap, flat side up, on each end of the cardboard strip
 - After glue dries fold in half – decorative side out.
 - Click and dance around praising Jesus!
- Triumphant Entry Word Fill
- People Waive Branches Wordsearch
- Pin the Tail on the Donkey Family Game
 - Have your child draw a picture, filling the whole paper, of what they think the donkey looked like Jesus rode into town and color it in with crayons/markers.
 - Have your child draw a tail on a separate piece of paper, color it and cut it out.
 - Take turns "pinning" the tail on the donkey. The one who gets the closest wins.
 - Talk to the kids about how the donkey was an important part of Jesus' visit to Jerusalem, as it was a prophesy he had to fulfill.
- Next, give your best donkey impersonations and try to get someone to laugh.
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- Everyone takes turns telling the story of His entry into Jerusalem from the perspective of the donkey; the goal is to get someone to laugh out loud in under a minute.
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