

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 1.20: THE LORD’S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM – Matt. 21:8-11

WORSHIP CIRCLE

READING

Matthew 21:8-11

DISCUSSION

Next Sunday we are going to have a special church service, to celebrate and remember a special time in the Lord’s life on earth. Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday. Does anyone know what we do in church on Palm Sunday? (We carry palm branches up to the altar while we sing songs to the Lord.)

And the reason that we carry the palm branches is because we are remembering a certain story from the Word, which I will now tell to you.

Now tell in your own words, the story told in Matthew 21:1-17, using the “Suede-Graph” figures to illustrate.

So next Sunday, when you walk up to the alter carrying your palm leaf, try to remember all the people long ago who joyfully waved the palm leaves and cried “Hosanna” to the Lord, their king. Let’s see if we can feel joyful too, as we carry our palms up—joyful because the Lord is *our* King!

PROJECT

Ahead of time cut out many little palm leaves from green construction paper. Cut out many small rectangular pieces of cloth.

Give each child the picture of the Lord’s Triumphal Entry. (This picture was reduced in size from the original, so you may want to enlarge it for the children.) Have them glue palm leaves in the peoples’ hands, and palm leaves and pieces of cloth (garments) in the path in front of the Lord. Then they may color the picture.

The Lord rides into
Jerusalem. MATTHEW 21

