

# Palm Sunday



**Bible verses:**  
Mark 11:1-11



**Aim:**  
To respond to the events  
of Palm Sunday



**Today's fruit:**  
Goodness



## Memory verse

**'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.'**

(John 15:5 *NIV*)



## Start it

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, also known as a colt, and was met by crowds of people shouting 'Hosanna!'. Today, we will discover why the people were so excited to meet Jesus and how we celebrate this event on Palm Sunday.



## Share it

Share a child-friendly version of Mark 11:1-11 or watch the following clip.

***The story of Easter (The triumphal entry)***  
by Saddleback Kids (3:07)

Sit in a circle and ask the group to share together:

- What instructions did Jesus give his followers when they went into Jerusalem?
- Why were the people so excited to see Jesus?

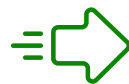
- What did the people do to welcome Jesus?
- If Jesus came into your town today, what would you do to celebrate his arrival?
- What song of praise would you sing to Jesus?



## Sing It

**'The wise man built his house upon the rock'** by Tiny Tree Tunes uploaded by Lithos Kids. Just the first two verses (1:35)

**'All through history'** Nicky & Becky Drake by Worship For Everyone (3:36)



## Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- Make up three instructions. Share them with a friend and see if they can follow the instructions carefully.
- Using green paper, create a palm leaf and wave it in the air.
- Imagine you are part of the crowd welcoming Jesus. Shout 'Hosanna!' at the top of your voice.
- Our fruit of the Spirit today is goodness. Think of three ways that Jesus showed us how to be good.