

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.

If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email permissions@group.com.

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing



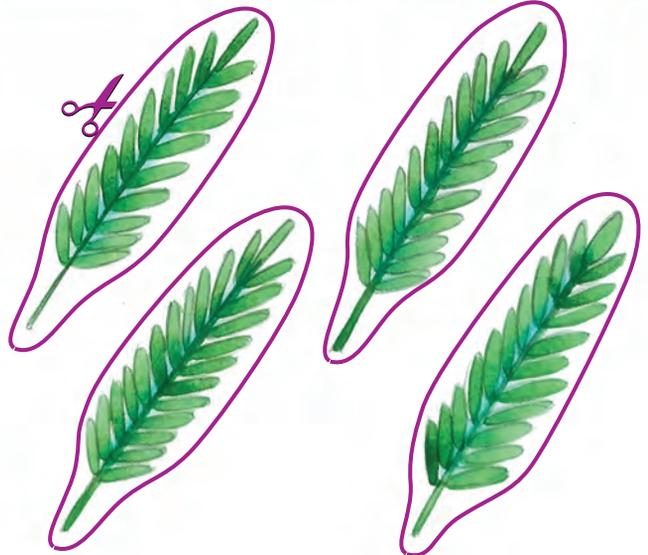
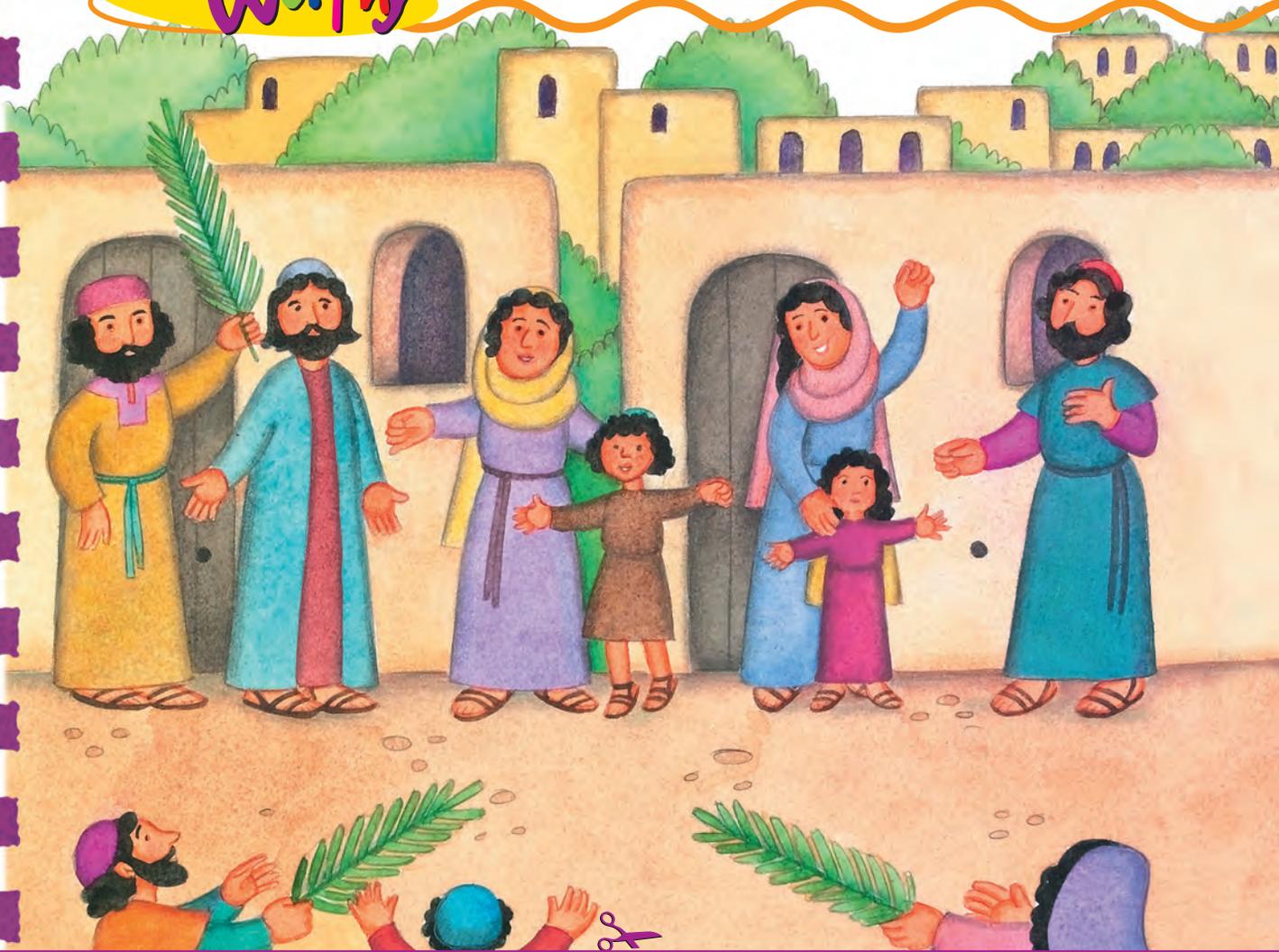
Crowds



Psalm 118:19-29; Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus to Jerusalem

Jesus is
Worthy



What I learned today:

Bible Passage: Psalm 118:19-29; Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus sent two of his disciples into town to find a donkey. If they were asked, they were supposed to say, "The Lord needs it and will return it later." So the disciples went and got a donkey. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on that donkey, what a welcome he received! People were cheering and laying down palm branches and cloaks in front of him as he rode. They knew that Jesus deserved their praise. And Jesus deserves our praise, too!

Key Verse: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" (Revelation 5:12).

Bible Point: We praise Jesus.



Palm Tree of Praise

Create a tree trunk from brown construction paper or paper

bags, and tape it to a wall. Then have family members create palm branches out of green construction paper. Write or draw things you can praise Jesus for on each of the branches, and then attach the branches, to the tree. You can leave your Palm Tree of Praise up all week as a reminder of why Jesus deserves our praise!



- Ⓢ Why does Jesus deserve our praise?
- Ⓢ What can we praise Jesus for?
- Ⓢ When is it hard to praise Jesus?

Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Every day, think of a reason to praise Jesus and then say a prayer to him, praising him and thanking him for that reason.
- Sing a song praising Jesus each day this week. If you run out of songs, ask a parent to teach you a new one!
- Every morning when you wake up, thank Jesus for all of his gifts to you.

