

Week 8

Jesus our King

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Lesson Keys

Key Truth: Jesus our King

Print: Palm Sunday: Jesus enters Jerusalem as our King

Key Passages: Luke 19:28-40 and Matthew 21:1-11

Unlock the Bible

After Jesus spent 3 years teaching and doing miracles He went to Jerusalem. He rode in on a donkey that the disciples got for Him. Jesus did this to fulfill a Bible verse that said, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey." His disciples and some people in the crowd who believed in Jesus began shouting as they waved palm branches, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God."

Some people in Jerusalem began asking, "Who is this man?" Jesus' followers said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." The Pharisees in the crowd told Jesus He needed to get His disciples to stop shouting. But Jesus replied "If they keep quiet, the stones will start shouting."

See, there were 3 different people there watching Jesus ride into Jerusalem. First, there were Jesus' disciples and the people who knew Jesus and believed He was the Son of God, the King of the Universe. They loved Jesus and were so happy to see Him enter Jerusalem and declare that He was the King.

There was also a large group of people who didn't know who Jesus was. There were the ones asking "Who is He?" They had heard some stories about some miracle worker from Nazareth but they didn't pay a lot of attention. Jesus was glad those people were asking who He was. He wanted to get their attention so they could learn He was the Son of God and believe in Him just like the disciples.

Then there was a third group of people called the Pharisees. They didn't like Jesus. They didn't believe He was God's own son sent to earth to save us from our sins. They believed Jesus was a liar and they wanted to stop Jesus because He didn't teach what they believed.

Do you know those three groups of people are still around today? People that believe in Jesus and love Him, people that don't know who He is, and people who don't like Jesus or what He teaches. Jesus says that people who believe in Him and ask Him to save them will never die, but live with Him forever in Heaven as His Kings and Priests!

Jesus wants us who believe in Him to go and tell the people who don't know Jesus all about Him. Why? Because Jesus loves everyone and wants to save them too. It's our job to tell our friends and neighbors about Jesus and love them just like He loves us. That's how people know we follow Jesus, because we show His great love.

Unfortunately the third group of people still don't like Jesus or want us to tell others about Him. Should we be afraid of them? Of people that don't want us praying and telling others about our King? No. Jesus says, "Be not afraid for I am with you wherever you go," and "If God is for us, who can be against us?" If you begin to be afraid, remind yourself just who God is. The creator of all! The King of the universe! God is stronger than any person or bully! Trust Him to protect you and faithfully follow Him. Rejoice like the disciples did that He is our King and that He came to save us! Let us pray.

Let's Pray

Dear Jesus, Thank you for being born a man and showing everyone that you are God's son, the King. Help us to follow you without fear even when others around us don't know or love you. Strengthen our faith in you so we can follow you forever. We love you Lord, Amen.

Key Questions

Who is Jesus? *The Son of God, the Messiah, our Savior, our King*

Why did Jesus come be with us? *To save us from our sins!*

What is sin? *The things we do wrong.* Who sins? *Everyone!*

How do we get rid of our sin? *We pray to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us.*

How do we follow Jesus? *We live God's way not our own way.*

How can we tell others about God? *Tell them about Jesus and LOVE them*



TAG, you're it!

Weekday Lesson Activities



TAG, you're it!

Lesson Resources for Home

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Story Review

This week we learned about Palm Sunday, the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem as King. He was greeted by 3 groups of people. Those who believed in and love Him, those who don't know Him, and those who don't like Him and don't want His Truth told. Jesus wants us to tell others about Him and tells us not to be afraid because He is always with us.

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Shout to the Lord!

Worship Live Links

Follow along with the motions! The kids love to dance and worship!

1. You, You, You /Sky VBS/ Group Publishing:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z32PsWy8lAg>
2. I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088>
3. Eternal Life Hand Motions:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIvZ7BrVEa8>
4. Jesus Loves Me Big Fish:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0UYpKqJ_ks

Movie Time

Videos

Palm Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE>

Motion

Games

Play a game of telephone. Whisper a verse or phrase in your child's ear and see if they can pass it to the next family member correctly. Play a few rounds and discuss how Jesus wants us to pass on His words to others so they can learn about Him.

Kingdom Keys Lesson Activities

Kingdom Treasure

Memory Verse

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16. Hand Motions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIvZ7BrVEa8>

Chalk it Up!

Craft

1. Cut a green piece of paper into a large oval and fold in half lengthwise. Assist your child in cutting small wedges from the edges. Open your leaf and write or color and paste the word Hosanna in the middle. Glue a pencil or popsicle stick to the bottom of your branch so your child can wave it.
2. Palm Sunday coloring page
3. Time to decorate a stone! Write on one side Jesus is King and draw a crown on the other!

Table Talk

Lesson Review

When you have time review the Big Bible Words from our lesson:

Jesus: God, God's son, our King

Repent: Turn away from sin

Sin: Things we do wrong

Prayer: Talking to Jesus

What did Jesus come to do? Take away the sins of the World!

How do we follow Jesus? We live God's way not our own way.

How can we tell others about God's Love? Shine our light and reflect God's love by sharing, caring, speaking kindly, obeying, praying, following Jesus and Telling others about God! Love others!!

Coaches Corner

It's been over 2000 years since Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem and the world is still divided into 3 camps. Those who believe in Him, those who reject Him and those who don't know Him. Praise God for His continued patience in reaching the lost. Bring before Him in prayer those you wish to hear His Word. Ask God for wisdom in sharing His Truth with them. Remember, you just need to faithfully follow Him where He leads, not lead Him where you want..



Palm Sunday: Jesus enters Jerusalem as King





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