

3rd-5th

APRIL 13-14, 2019

NEED TO KNOW

- **Next week is Easter!** There will be special service times, lots of new kids, and a ton of fun! Make sure to sign up to serve at your site's special weekend service times, and invite your friends to join you!

LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Introduce today's big idea, **Praise Jesus As Your King** through the story of **Palm Sunday**.
- Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

GAME TIME | 10 Minutes

- Play "Heads Up Seven Up" to practice waiting, just like people waited for Jesus as king!

COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Act out the story!

LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.
- Practice this month's memory verse: **Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him and truly mean it.**

SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

- Personally connect with kids and apply the story to their lives by discussing what it means to praise Jesus through reading the Bible and doing a "palm branch" activity.

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Big Idea: Praise Jesus as your king.

Time: 15 minutes

Supplies: None

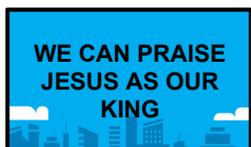
EXPECTATIONS

Say: Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad to have you here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:

- Show respect to each other
- Listen when someone else is speaking
- Have fun!

THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes

- **Say:** Waiting can be so hard, especially if we're waiting for something we're really excited about. What things have you had to wait a long time for? (Let kids respond.) God's family had to wait too, and not just for a week or a month or even a year. They waited hundreds upon HUNDREDS of years!
- **Ask:** Does anybody know what they were waiting for? (Let kids respond.) Yes, they were waiting for a KING to rescue them. We talk a lot in Kids' Club about how Jesus rescued us. But thousands of years ago, there hadn't been a rescue yet!
- **Say:** Let's check out a fun video of someone who's really excited to become a king...
- **Video:** [Minions/ King Bob](#)
- **Ask:** That was a funny example of a king, but some of the things in that video are what you might expect when a king arrives, right? The thing is, the king that God was sending would be totally unexpected: he wasn't a king who came to be served by US, he was a king who wanted to SERVE US. So here's today's big idea.
- **Slide:** **Praise Jesus as your king.**



PALM SUNDAY | 10 Minutes

- **Say:** Jesus was a king unlike any other who ever lived. He was God's son, and he was sent to earth to save us from all our wrong choices. Before he did that huge job, Jesus and his followers headed to Jerusalem, a really big and important city. Let's watch a video and see what happens as they approach the city. Pay attention to how people react!
- **Video:** [God's Story / Palm Sunday](#)
- **Ask:** Wow, so how did people treat Jesus? What did they do as he came riding into Jerusalem? (Let kids respond.) That's right, they waved palm branches, laid their coats on the ground, and shouted praises to him! That's why we call that day, "Palm Sunday". That might sound weird, but it's kind of like us cheering and celebrating someone famous today. It was their way of praising and celebrating him, after they had waited soooo long for him to arrive.
- **Say:** Let's play a game now and have some fun "waiting" for something else fun to arrive!



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Time: 10 minutes

Video: 10-Minute Countdown
Timer

SUPPLIES

- Palm branches (7 per room)

PREPARE



10:00

- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Keep kids in **one large group**.

HEADS UP SEVEN UP | 10 Minutes

Connect the game to the big idea: We all have to wait for things we're really excited about, just like people wait for Jesus. Let's play a game that involves some waiting!

- Choose **seven kids** and have them stand in front of the room.
- The rest of the kids should sit or lay down around the room. The leader says "heads down, thumbs up", and everyone puts their heads down and their thumbs up (but not the seven standing).
- Each of the seven get to go touch one person's thumb with **a palm branch**. When someone's thumb is touched, he/she puts it down.
- Once the seven have each touched someone, the leader says "heads up, seven up" and the seven people whose thumbs were touched stand up.
- Each person who was "tagged" guesses who tagged them. If they guess correctly, they get to switch places and be one of the seven "taggers." If they guess incorrectly, they sit down and try again next time!
- Wrap up the game: How did you have to wait in this game? Why is waiting so hard? How did God's people wait?

If you have a smaller group of kids: Have just a few kids (or only 1) be the tagger during each round.

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Time: 10 minutes

Video: 10-Minute Countdown
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SUPPLIES

- Palm branch image (1 per kid)

PREPARE



- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Split into **small groups** (if needed, you can stay in one large group)

PRAISING JESUS | 10 Minutes

- Have kids **act out the story!**
 - Choose one kid to be “Jesus”; they can pretend to ride on a donkey. Make a pathway through the group where they can “ride”
 - Give the rest of the kids paper palm branches, and have them wave the branches around and say “Hosanna!” as Jesus passes through.
 - Let a few kids take a turn being “Jesus”.



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Big Idea: Praise Jesus as your king.

Time: 15 minutes

Supplies: None

PRESENTER TIPS

Energy, energy, energy! As the leader during Large Group, you should have the highest level of excitement and energy in the room. Your tone sets the tone for how much kids will engage. If you're interested, they're more likely to be interested too!

THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



- **Play the 10-Second Countdown Timer** to help direct kids attention as you begin Large Group.
- **(Click to show Big Idea slide)** Let's review today's BIG IDEA: **Praise Jesus as your king.**
- **Say:** In our world today, there are lots of different people we praise and celebrate. Can you guys name some famous people like that? (Let kids respond.) Those people don't come anywhere NEAR how incredible Jesus is. If we praise and celebrate athletes and movie stars, imagine how much greater how praise could be for Jesus!?
- **Say:** Next week, we're going to hear the next, and most IMPORTANT, part of this story. We'll see what happened a week after Palm Sunday, after all these people welcomed Jesus and praised him as their king. We'll see how Jesus rescued us by taking the punishment for all the wrong things we do. How he showed that he loves every single one of us so much, that he would sacrifice himself for us. Remember: you can invite your own friends and family to come to Easter at Kids' Club!

RESPOND AND WORSHIP | 10 Minutes



Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him and truly mean it.

- **Say:** Right now, we're going to praise Jesus, and tell him out loud how good and perfect and mighty he is! Jesus deserves the best praise we can possibly give!
- **Music Video: I Am Yours**
- **Say:** Let's check out a verse that we've been learning this whole month! It tells us how Jesus isn't a king who's far away or too busy with important things. He loves us so much, that he wants to have a relationship with us, and be close to us. (Call on a kid to read it out loud.)
- **Slide: Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him and truly mean it.**
- **Prayer:** Jesus, you deserve the best praise we can possibly give, because you are a mighty king and a loving father. You show us love, so we can show love to you too. Amen!

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CONNECTION QUESTION

Go around the group and let every kid answer this question:

Who's your favorite celebrity (or famous person)?

SUPPLIES

- Bible (1 per group)
- Markers (1 set per group)

*Make sure kids get their **palm branch** from Cool Down time!

KNOW IT | 5 minutes

- What's one thing that surprised you in today's story?
- Who is like royalty in America today? How do we treat them?
- Do we treat Jesus as well as we treat famous/royal people around us? Why/why not?
- How did people praise Jesus on Palm Sunday, and receive him as their king?
- What does it mean to praise Jesus? Why is Jesus worthy of our very best praise?
- How do we praise Jesus here in Kids' Club? How can you praise Jesus at home? At school?

DO IT | 10 Minutes

- For 1 minute, let kids turn to a friend, and tell them what they think it means to praise Jesus. (Let kids respond for 1 minute, or longer if they need it! Then let them share with the whole group if they want.)
- **Say:** Praising Jesus means that we tell him how good, amazing and perfect he is. We tell him how much we adore and love him. We thank him for taking care of us, and giving us what we need. We remember all the things he's done for us, and how he is more mighty than anything in the whole universe!
 - What did people shout as Jesus rode past them into the city?
 - What would YOU shout?
- **Say:** Let's check out an example of praise in the Bible, written by a very famous and powerful King named David. (Let a kids read out loud if they want.)
- **Psalm 150: 1-2, 6: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his mighty temple. Praise Him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his powerful acts. Praise him because he is greater than anything else....Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!**
- Let kids get their **palm branch image** and set out **markers**. Let them praise Jesus by writing words (or drawing images) praising, celebrating and worshiping Jesus. When it's time for large group, let them bring their palm branches with them.

EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids **a maze, or a word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.



connect questions

Big Idea: Praise Jesus as your king. How can we praise Jesus?

lesson supplies

LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible	1 per large group, reused	Biblesbythe Case.com	site

GAME TIME | Played in one large group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Palm branches	7 per room, reused		KC National

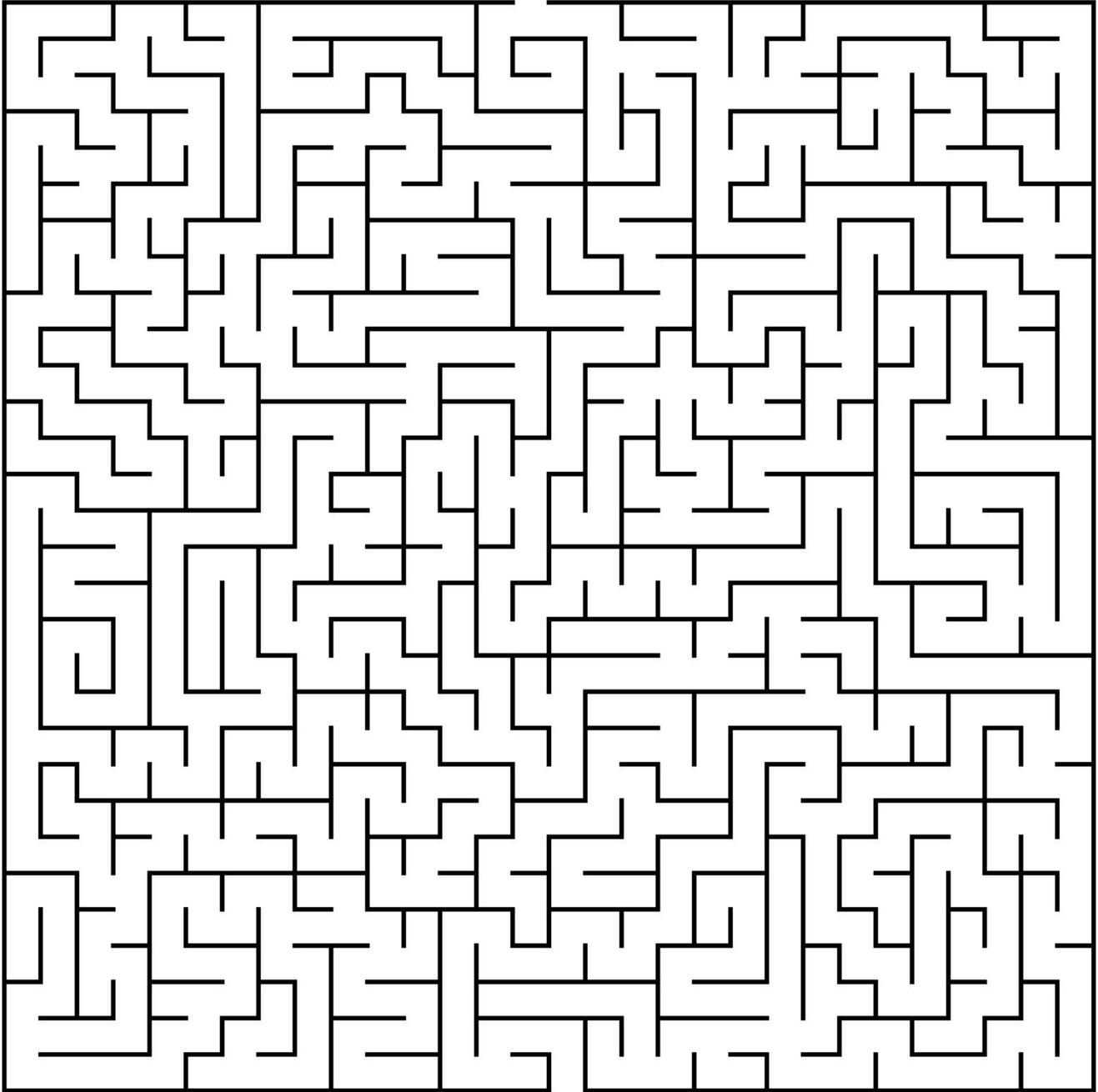
COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Palm Branch Image	1 per kid	11x17 paper, cut into halves, color, LINK	site

SMALL GROUP

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Maze sheet - Palm Sunday	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Word search sheet - Palm Sunday	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Bible	1 per group		site
Markers	1 set per group		site

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A/V needs

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: Minions / King Bob (0:59-2:43;
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7booh4V0jaA&index=6&list=PLZbXA4lyCtqpWd8Ojinh_u_2WPqgNuMJAZ)
3. Slide: Praise Jesus as your king. (Type in large, bold font so it fills up the screen)
4. [Video: God's Story / Palm Sunday](#)
5. Video: New 10-Minute Timer ((KC/SM media videos songs>videos>countdowns)
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7. Video: 10 Second Countdown_041419
8. Slide: Praise Jesus as your king. (Type in large, bold font so it fills up the screen)
9. [Music Video: I Am Yours](#)
10. Slide: Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him and truly mean it.