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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

- Kids will be celebrating and praising Jesus as king!

COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Transition and cool down by discussing what it means to praise Jesus through reading the Bible and doing a "palm branch" activity.

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 creating their own palm branches!

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Big Idea: Praise Jesus as your king.

Time: 15 minutes

Supplies: None

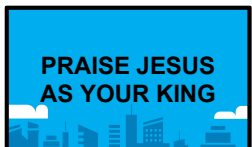
EXPECTATIONS

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:** Today we're talking about KINGS! Do you know what a king is? (Let kids respond.) Yep, it's someone who rules a country and has lots of power. Let's look at some things a king might have...
- **(Click to show crown image and let kids respond.)** Do you think kings should have a crown?
- **(Click to show robe image and let kids respond.)** Okay, do you think kings should have a fancy robe?
- **(Click to show castle image and let kids respond.)** Would they have a fancy castle to live in?
- **Say:** Let's check out a fun video of someone who's really excited to become a king! He's no ordinary king though...
- **Video: [The Lion King / I Just Can't Wait to Be King](#)**
- **Say:** The lion king is a pretty cool king, but today, we're talking about a king who's waaaay more amazing! Do you know who it is? (Let kids respond, "Jesus!") Yep, you're right! It's Jesus! So here's our big idea for today.
- **Slide: Praise Jesus as your king.**



PALM SUNDAY | 10 Minutes

- **Say:** Jesus didn't look like a regular king. He didn't have a crown, or a fancy robe, or a castle. In fact, when Jesus was ready to announce that he was the king, he asked his disciples to go get him a young donkey to ride on!
- **Say:** Let's watch a video and see what happens as they approach the city. Pay attention to how people react, and how they treat Jesus like a king!
- **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: Music Videos

SUPPLIES

- Streamers (1 two-foot long piece per kid)
- Noise maker (1 per kid)

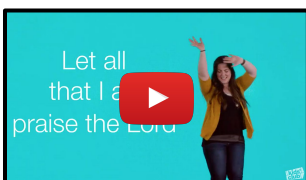
PREPARE

- Prepare to play **music videos from the keynote.**
- Keep kids in **one large group.**

CELEBRATION! | 10 Minutes

Connect the game to the big idea: Let's celebrate and praise Jesus by having our own Palm Parade!

- Get ready to have an extended celebration of Jesus! Give each kid:
 - **a streamer** (tear off pieces that are two-feet long)
 - **a noisemaker** (kids can either keep these to take home, or throw them away. Do NOT reuse them or let kids share them)
- First, practice saying a few praise words as a group!
 - Tell kids that "Hosanna" is a word people used on Palm Sunday to praise Jesus, and tell him how wonderful he is!
 - Build up excitement like this: as a group, quietly whisper Hosanna. Then say it a little louder, then say it at regular volume, then start shouting it as loud as you can!
- Now, worship to music!
 - It will be important for the leaders to help build kids' excitement about worshipping Jesus! Dance, sing and celebrate to the following music videos.
 - If you want some more "organized" fun, start a "worship parade" and have kids follow a leader around the room as they do motions and sing.
- [Music Video: Be Exalted](#)
- [Music Video: Be Strong](#)
- Let kids take their streamers and noise makers to small groups during cool down time.



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Time: 10 minutes

Video: 10-Minute Countdown
Timer

SUPPLIES

- Bible (1 per group)

PREPARE



- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Split into **small groups**.

PRAISING JESUS | 10 Minutes

- **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!
- **Say:** Let's check out an example of praise in the Bible, written by a very famous and powerful King named David. But there's something special you have to do: whenever you hear the word "Praise", blow your noise makers!
- **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!**
- Repeat this activity multiple times, so kids understand and get used to the verse through repetition. Change it up each time though: the second time saying the verse, have them stand up when they hear the word praise. The third time, have them twirl in a circle. Repeat as many rounds as you have time for!
- Ask:
 - What are some of the powerful things God has done?
 - Is God greater than ANYTHING? (Yes! Have kids share example of things he's greater/more powerful than)



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PRESENTER TIPS

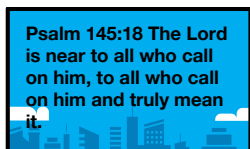
Energy, energy, energy! As the leader during Large Group, you should have the highest level of excitement and energy in the room. Your tone sets the tone for how much kids will engage. If you're interested, they're more likely to be interested too!

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:** Jesus deserves ALL of our praise, because he is a mighty king AND he's our loving father. Let's praise Jesus out loud right now: on the count of three, we're going to yell, "Jesus, you are good!" Ready? 1, 2, 3! (Let kids respond.) Okay, now let's praise Jesus and shout, "Jesus, you are wonderful!" Ready? 1, 2, 3! (Let kids respond.) Great job! Let's give him praise one last time, and make it the loudest yet! Let's say, "Jesus, we love you!" Ready? 1, 2, 3! (Let kids respond.) Wow! Great job everyone, Jesus definitely heard all that praise!
- **Say:** Next week, we're going to hear the next, and most IMPORTANT, part of this story. 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



- **Say:** Right now, we're going to praise Jesus, and tell him out loud how good and perfect and mighty he is, because Jesus deserves the best praise we can possibly give!
- **Music Video: More Like You Are**
- **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:

What's your favorite TV show?

SUPPLIES

- Wooden stick (1 per kid)
- Green paper ½ sheet (1 per kid)
- Markers (1 set per group)
- Glue sticks (1 set per group)
- Scotch Tape (some for each group)

KNOW IT | 5 minutes

- What did the people in Jerusalem do as Jesus rode into town?
- Why were people shouting and laying down palm branches?
- 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

Let kids make a palm branch!

- Give each kid a **jumbo craft stick** and a **green paper strip**.
- Set out **tape, glue sticks and markers**.
- Help kids tear their green paper into smaller strips (they don't need to be perfect!)
- Help kids glue the green paper strips onto one end of the wooden stick, so that it looks like a palm branch.
- Use the tape to help fasten paper strips that aren't glued down well enough.
- Recreate the story!
 - Choose one kid to be "Jesus," and pretend to ride on a donkey.
 - Let the rest of the kids wave their palm branches around and say "Hosanna!"

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 for Early Readers	1 per large group	BiblesbytheCase.com	site

GAME TIME | Played in small groups

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Noise maker	1 per kid	Oriental Trading	KC National
Green Streamer	1 two-foot piece per kid	Oriental Trading	KC National to provide, sites to cut

COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

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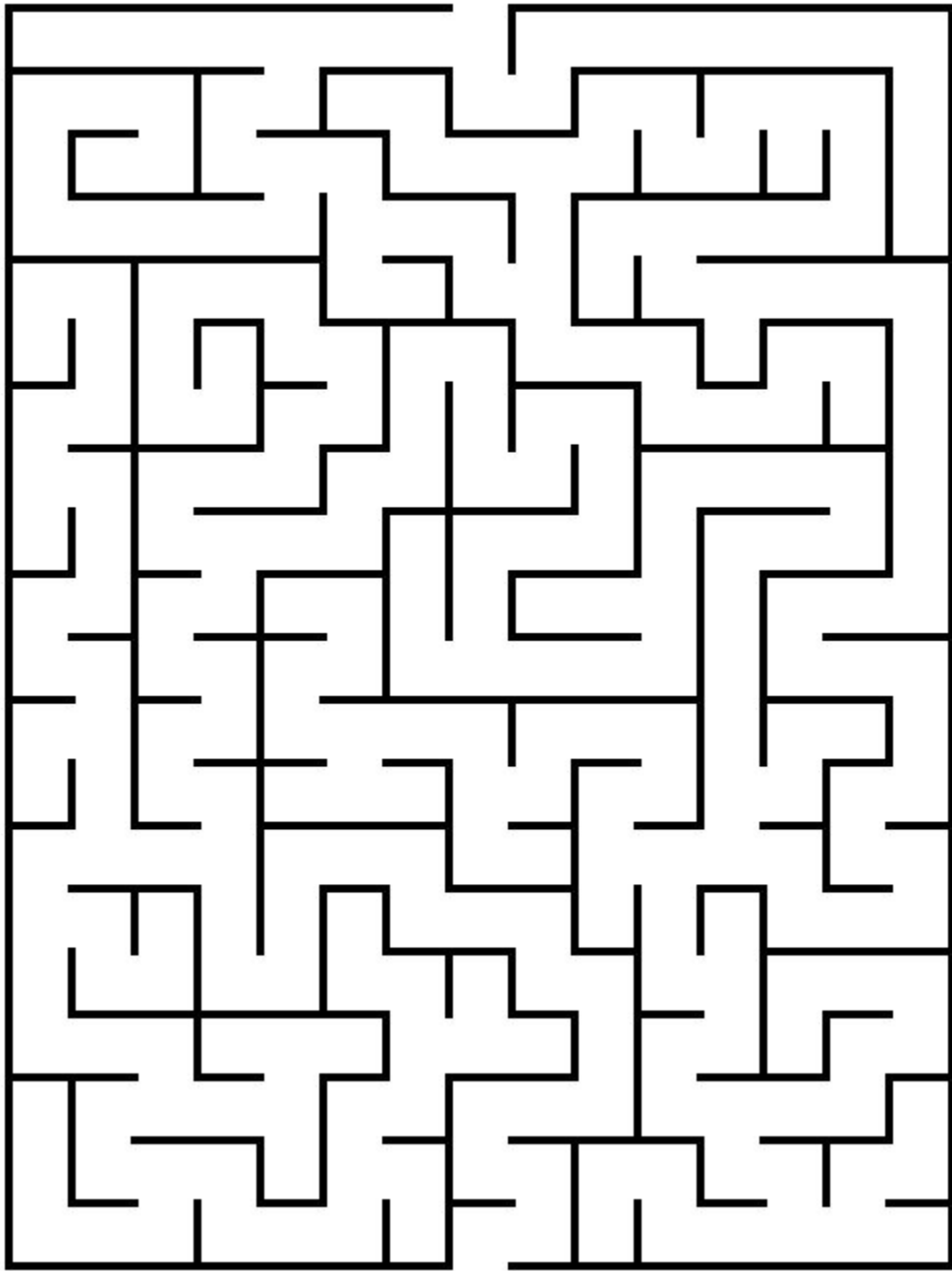
SMALL GROUP

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Coloring sheet - Palm Sunday	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Maze sheet - Palm Sunday	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Word search sheet - Palm Sunday	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 10	site
Markers	1 set per group		site
Jumbo craft stick	1 per kid	Discount school supply	KC National
Glue sticks	1 set per group		site
Scotch Tape	Quantity determined by site.		site
Green paper piece	1 per kid	8.5x11 green copy paper, cut into halves horizontally (each kid should get a 4.25x11 strip)	KC National to provide paper, sites to cut

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PALM
SUNDAY
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PRAISE
WORSHIP
CELEBRATE

A/V needs

3rd-5th



1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Image: Crown
3. Image: Robe
4. Image: Castle
5. [Video: The Lion King / I Just Can't Wait to Be King](#)
6. Slide: Praise Jesus as your king. (Type in large, bold font so it fills up the screen)
7. [Video: God's Story / Palm Sunday](#)
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10. Video: New 10-Minute Timer (KC/SM media videos songs>videos>countdowns)
11. Video: 10 Second Countdown_041419
12. [Music Video: More Like You Are](#)
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