Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Spring Unit 4:
Jesus is Alive

Bible Verse:
"Jesus said, 'I am alive for ever and ever.'"
Revelation 1:18

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can thank God for the good news Jesus is alive.

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Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus and His helpers were **walking** to Jerusalem.

Jesus talked to two of His helpers. "Go into the little town ahead of you," He said. "You will find a donkey. Bring the donkey to Me."

Jesus' two helpers went to the town and found the donkey. The two helpers brought the donkey to Jesus. Jesus' friends put their coats on the donkey's back. Jesus sat on the donkey's back and **rode** to Jerusalem.

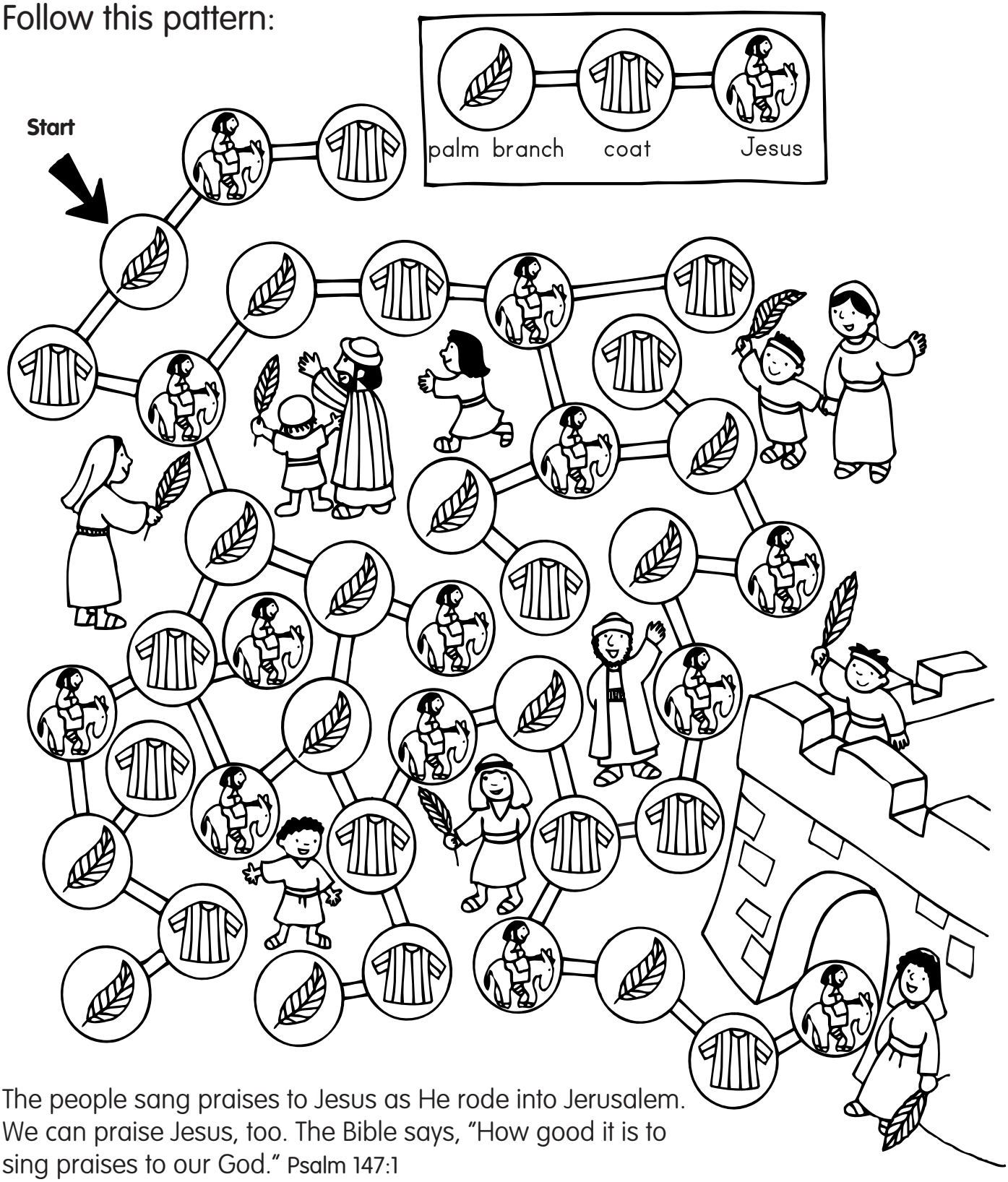
Someone must have noticed Jesus and shouted, "Jesus is coming!" Then so many people crowded the road to see Jesus, it looked like a parade! They wanted Jesus to be their king.

Men came running to stand by the road. Women stopped what they were doing and ran to see Jesus, too. Children followed along with their parents to join the crowd.

Soon the people could see Jesus riding on the donkey. Some of the people **laid** palm branches on the road. Other people took off their coats and put them on the road, too. This showed that they welcomed Jesus as if He were a king.

As Jesus rode into the city, more and more people came to see Him. Jesus rode the little donkey all the way into the city and up to the Temple. Some people might have **waved** palm branches in the air. The people were treating Jesus just like a king. "Hosanna!" the men shouted. ("Hosanna" is a word that was shouted to praise someone important.) "Hosanna!" the children shouted. The people along the road showed Jesus how glad they were to see Him! It was a wonderful, exciting day!

Trace the path to the city.
Follow this pattern:



The people sang praises to Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. We can praise Jesus, too. The Bible says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God." Psalm 147:1

Draw 3 pictures. Use them in a pattern to make a path.
Give it to a friend to trace.