

People Praise Jesus

SPRING UNIT 4:
Jesus is Alive & Loves Me

BIBLE VERSE:
"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):
I can praise Jesus and show my love for Him.



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Matthew 21:1-11

Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Matthew 21. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 40 pictures.

When have you sung a song to someone? Listen to our Bible story to hear about a time people sang a song to Jesus.



What a happy day it was! Jesus and His friends were going to the Temple in the big city of Jerusalem. On the way, Jesus stopped. He said to His friends, "There is a little **donkey** in the town. Untie it and bring it to Me."



Jesus' friends did just as He asked them. They found the donkey and brought it back to Jesus. Jesus climbed on the donkey's back and began riding to the big city. Clippety-clop, clippety-clop went the donkey's feet. Jesus' friends **walked** along the road with Him.



Many other people were walking along the road to Jerusalem, too. There were girls and boys, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas. They were excited to see Jesus! Some people spread their **coats** on the road. This showed that they welcomed Jesus as if He were a king. Other people cut branches from palm trees and laid them on the road for Jesus' donkey to walk on. What a happy day it was!



Some people ran ahead to tell others, "Jesus is coming! JESUS is coming!" And even MORE people came to see Jesus. They laughed and sang. They shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!" (Hosanna means "please save us" and was shouted to praise someone.)

It was a wonderful day in the big city of Jerusalem! The children **praised** Jesus. The moms and dads praised Jesus. The grandparents praised Jesus. EVERYONE who loved Jesus praised Him by singing happy songs to Jesus.





How many of each object can you count in this picture?
Write the number in the box.



coats



branches



People praised and welcomed Jesus when He came to Jerusalem.

We can praise Jesus and show our love for Him, too.

Our Bible says, "Sing praises to the Lord" (Psalm 9:11).



How many  s are **on** the road? _____

How many  s are **off** the road? _____

How many  s are **above** people's heads? _____

Make 2 praise banners from the picture. Cut out the picture and then cut it from corner to corner. Tape each piece to a straw and wave the banners!

