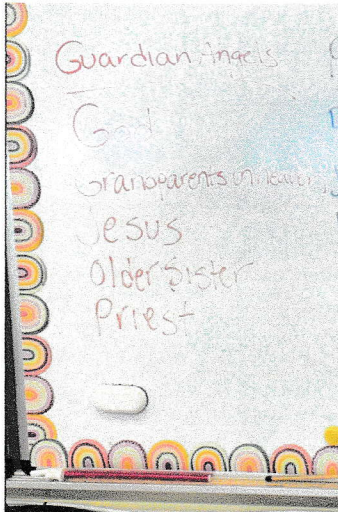
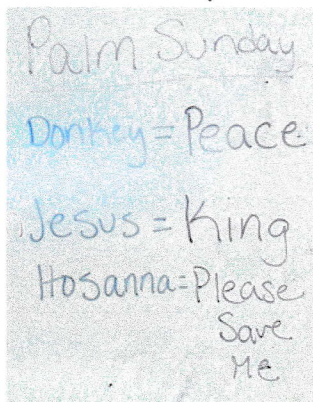


Sunday March, 24th, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY

- **Opening Prayer – Guardian Angel Prayer**
 - After we prayed the Guardian Angel Prayer we had a group discussion on what a Guardian Angel is and Who in our lives are our Guardian Angels
 - Guardian Angels are those that watch over us and guide us to make good choices and lead us on the path to God's Love
 - Here is a list of the Guardian Angels the children provided



- **Palm Sunday**
 - We watched this short video about Palm Sunday
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTmbTuutBgg>
 - Read the Story of Palm Sunday
 - Class discussion on Palm Sunday.
 - Who was the King
 - What did the word Hosanna Mean
 - Why did we need Jesus to Save us
 - Why did Jesus choose a Donkey
 - What City did Jesus travel to on his DonkeyMade a list of Key words that are associated with Palm Sunday



- Cut out our hands to symbolize the Palms
 - Wrote key words of Palm Sunday to help us remember why Palm Sunday is important
 - Glued to a popsicle stick to make a palm waver
 - Each child shared the words they chose
- We then lined up like we were in Jerusalem when Jesus arrived
 - We shouted Hosanna and waived our palm branches and then also laid them on the floor as Jesus' green carpet to walk on at his arrival



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- **Acts of Kindness homework from last week**
 - Who completed the assignment
 - What did you chose to do
 - How did it make you feel
 - How did your kindness make others feel
- **Our Father – Fill in the blank**
 - Students worked independently to complete this prayer
 - We then went over the prayer for those that needed a little guidance in completion
 - This is to help the children practice their prayers they should know for 2nd grade at home as a study sheet
 - We prayed together to practice one last time



Palm Sunday

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.

Palm Sunday Lesson for Kids

Lesson Objective: Share the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and explain how it fulfills the prophecy from the Old Testament.

Memory Verse: Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Matthew 21:9

Intended Age Group: 7-10 year-olds

The Story of Palm Sunday

Have you ever heard about what happened on Palm Sunday a long time ago? It's a true story from the Bible that is super important for Christians all around the world.

Long before Jesus was born, a man named Zechariah wrote in the Old Testament that the promised Messiah would come to Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

And who do you think that was? Yes, it was Jesus! Isn't it amazing that this was planned so many, many years before?

Now, imagine this: Jesus chose a young donkey to ride on as He entered the city of Jerusalem. Why a donkey, do you think?

Because a humble donkey is a symbol of peace, and Jesus is called the Prince of Peace!

As Jesus rode into the city, people gathered around Him, so excited to see Him that they waved palm branches high in the air. They even put some palm fronds and their coats on the ground for the donkey to walk on. It was like rolling out a green carpet!

They shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" That's a way of saying "Please save us" and "Hurrah for the king!" all at the same time. They knew Jesus was very special and had come to do amazing things!

This wonderful day of Palm Sunday is right before Easter and starts what we call "Holy Week." It's one week where every day has a special part in the story leading up to Easter.

The Meaning of Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is full of joy, just like when you're excited to see someone you love very much. It reminds us to welcome Jesus into our lives with open hearts, just like the people who welcomed Him into Jerusalem.

You see, Jesus loves every one of you so much, and He likes it when we celebrate and remember the good things He did for us. Jesus came to be our Friend and Savior and to die on the cross for our sins. That is why we wave those palm branches—to celebrate Him!

Palm Sunday is also referred to as the Triumphant Entry of Jesus. It reminds us that Jesus is the true King, and He will one day reign over the world.

Palm Sunday Discussion

Questions for Kids

After you've read this story with your kids, here are a few questions to help them remember the lesson.

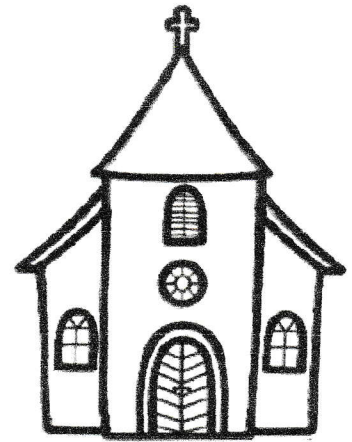
- Why do you think the Jewish people were so happy to see Jesus? *They wanted him to save them*
- Why do you think Jesus chose a donkey? *Symbol of Peace*
- What does 'Hosanna' mean? *Please Save Us.*
- Why do you think the people shouted Hosanna? *Because Jesus was special*



LOVE

Name: _____

Our Father

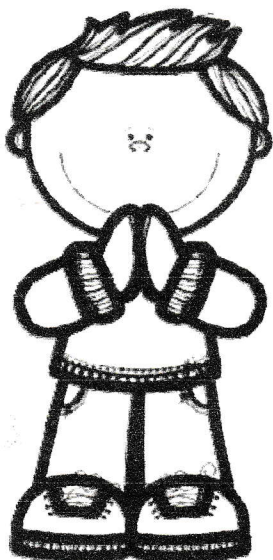


Directions: Fill in each blank with the missing word.
Choose from the word bank below.

Our Father, who art in _____,
Hallowed be thy _____;
Thy _____ come; thy will be done
on _____ as it is in heaven.

Give us this _____ our daily _____;
and _____ us our trespasses as we
forgive those who _____ against us;
And lead us not into _____,
but _____ us from evil.

Amen.



WORD BANK

earth day temptation heaven
deliver kingdom forgive
trespass bread name