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AT HOME ACTIVITIES



TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

Waiting isn't always easy, but it's a lot better when you're having a good time and celebrating something that you can be thankful for. But when patience seems too difficult, God will give us strength to wait. All we have to do is talk to Him about what we struggle with. Our hope is in Him, just like it says in our memory verse. And God is worth waiting for—and He's worth celebrating.

PRAY TOGETHER

"Dear God, thank You for this month where we got to hear from You and learn so much about why You want us to have patience. Help us live patiently so we can be more like You! We thank You for Jesus—He is worth celebrating! It's in Jesus' name that we pray, amen."



ACTIVITY 1: THE PALM STORY

WHAT YOU NEED

“The Palm Story” Activity Page, Bibles

WHAT YOU DO

- Help kids cut out the palm leaves and colour or decorate them.
- Help kids to read the palm leaves out loud.
- Work together to put the leaves in correct story order on the floor. Use the Bible for help when needed.
- When the kids are done, read the palm leaves to tell the entire story. Ask:
 - What were the people waiting for in the story?
 - Why were the people celebrating?
 - Were the people in the story able to celebrate even though they were still waiting?

WHAT YOU SAY

“That’s right! For hundreds of years, God’s people had been waiting for a Savior. Every year at Passover, they celebrated how God had freed them from slavery in Egypt. And they looked forward to how God would one day rescue them again. They welcomed Jesus into the city with a big celebration. Palm Sunday reminds us that you can celebrate even when you’re waiting.”

THE PALM STORY 1/3

As they all approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage. It was on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent out two disciples.

He said to them, "Go to the village ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a donkey tied up. Her colt will be with her. Untie them and bring them to me."

"If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them. The owner will send them right away."

This took place so that what was spoken through the prophet would come true. It says,

THE PALM STORY 2/3

“Say to the city of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey. He is riding on a donkey’s colt.’”

The disciples went and did what Jesus told them to do.

They brought the donkey and the colt. They placed their coats on them for Jesus to sit on.

A very large crowd spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

THE PALM STORY 3/3

Some of the people went ahead of him, and some followed. They all shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

**"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. The people asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus. He is the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."



ACTIVITY 2: SPOON AND EGG

WHAT YOU NEED

Bibles, spoons, plastic eggs

WHAT YOU DO

- Quickly review Psalm 27:14
- Start the kids next to you on one side of the room with a spoon in their mouth
- Tell them that you will put a plastic egg on the spoon, and say the first word of the memory verse. They have to walk to the other side of the room without dropping the egg.
- As you say the second word of the verse, they have to walk backwards towards you.
- “Wait” (walk forward), “on” (walk backwards), “the” (walk forward) and so on, until the entire verse has been recited.
- If the kids drop the egg you can start over or continue from the same point

WHAT YOU SAY

“Waiting isn’t so bad when you’re having a good time! Have you ever found yourself waiting for something, but the time flew by because you were having so much fun? No matter when, remind yourself that you can celebrate even when you’re waiting.”