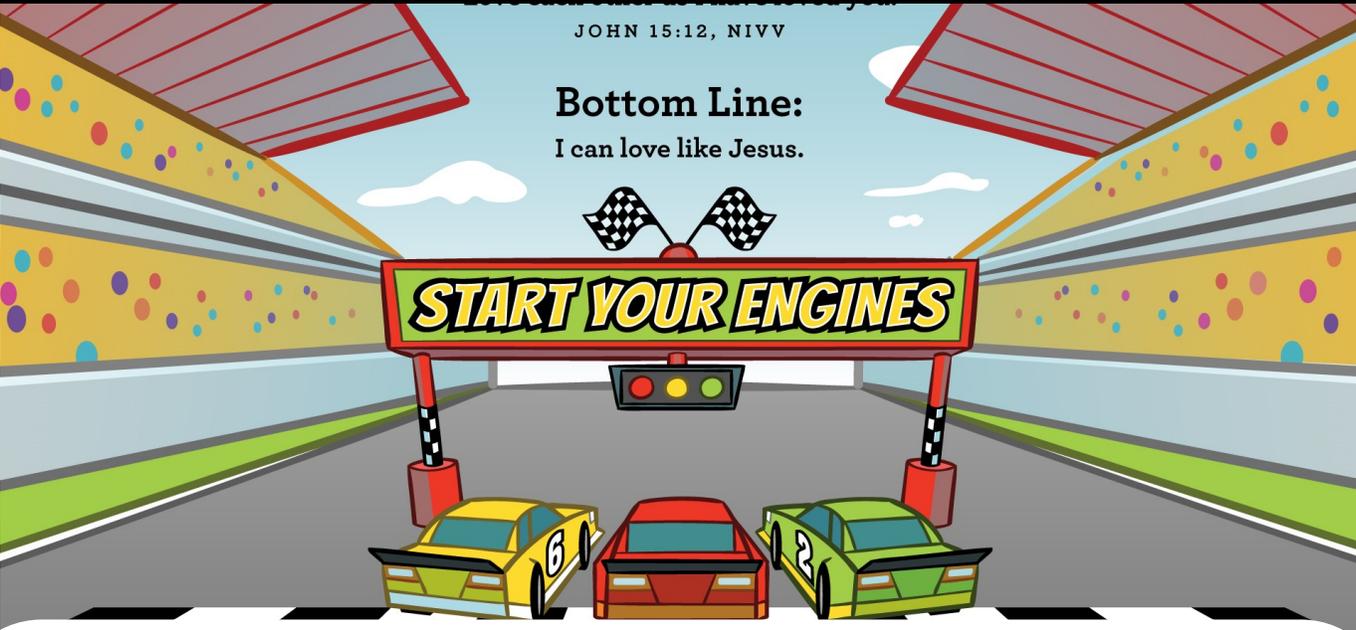


# KIDZ ROCK PRESCHOOL HOME ACTIVITY

## MARCH 28

JOHN 15:12, NIVV

**Bottom Line:**  
I can love like Jesus.



**START YOUR ENGINES**

### HEY FAMILIES,

Our Bible story was about celebrating Jesus. The people in our story spread their coats on the road and waved leaves in the air to celebrate Jesus. They cheered when they saw Him because they wanted Him to know they thought He was special. Before Jesus left, He said that if we love Him, we will go and love others the same way He loves us.

### PRAY TOGETHER!

“Dear God, we want to celebrate Jesus every day by doing what He told us to do and love people the way He loves us. Please help [child’s name] to love like Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

# ACTIVITY 1: YAY JESUS!

**What You Need:** : “Leaf” Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, jumbo craft sticks, green tissue paper or green tissue paper squares, glue sticks, and painter’s tape

## What You Do:

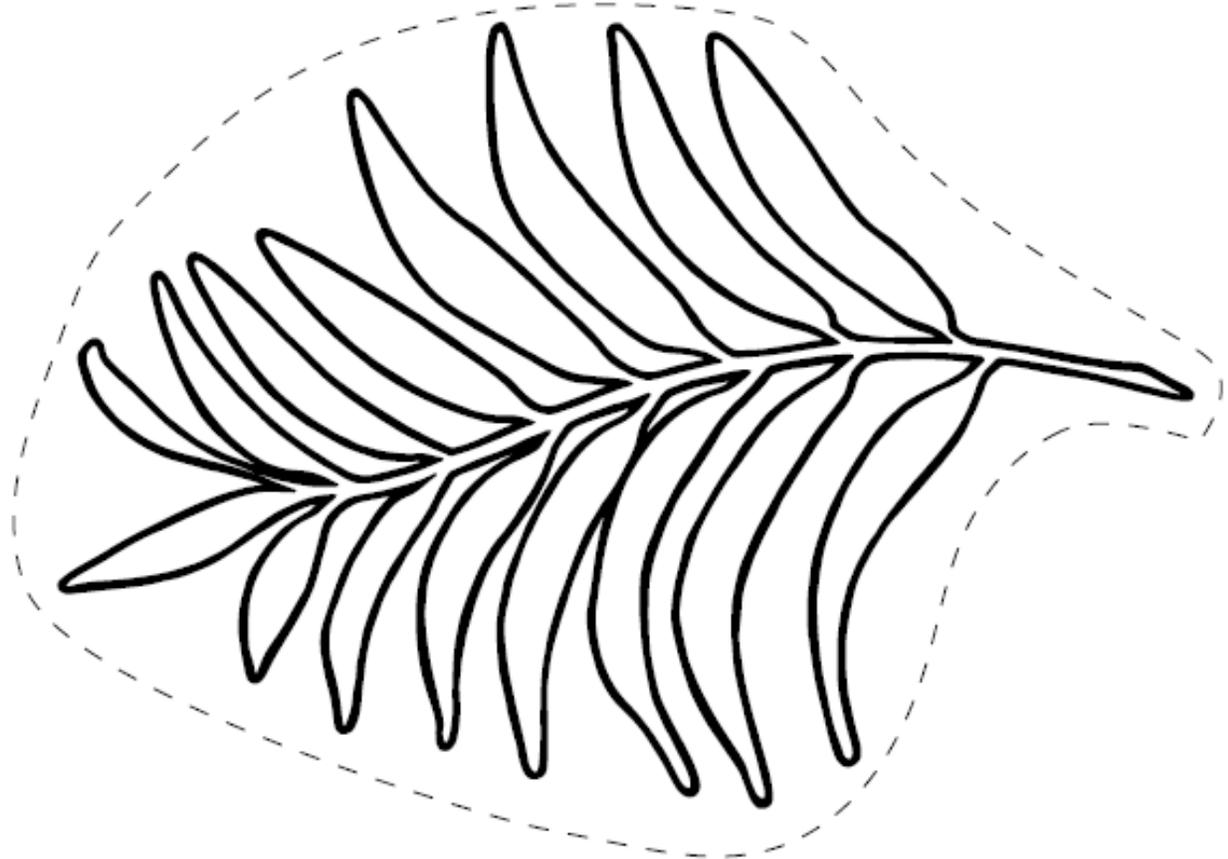
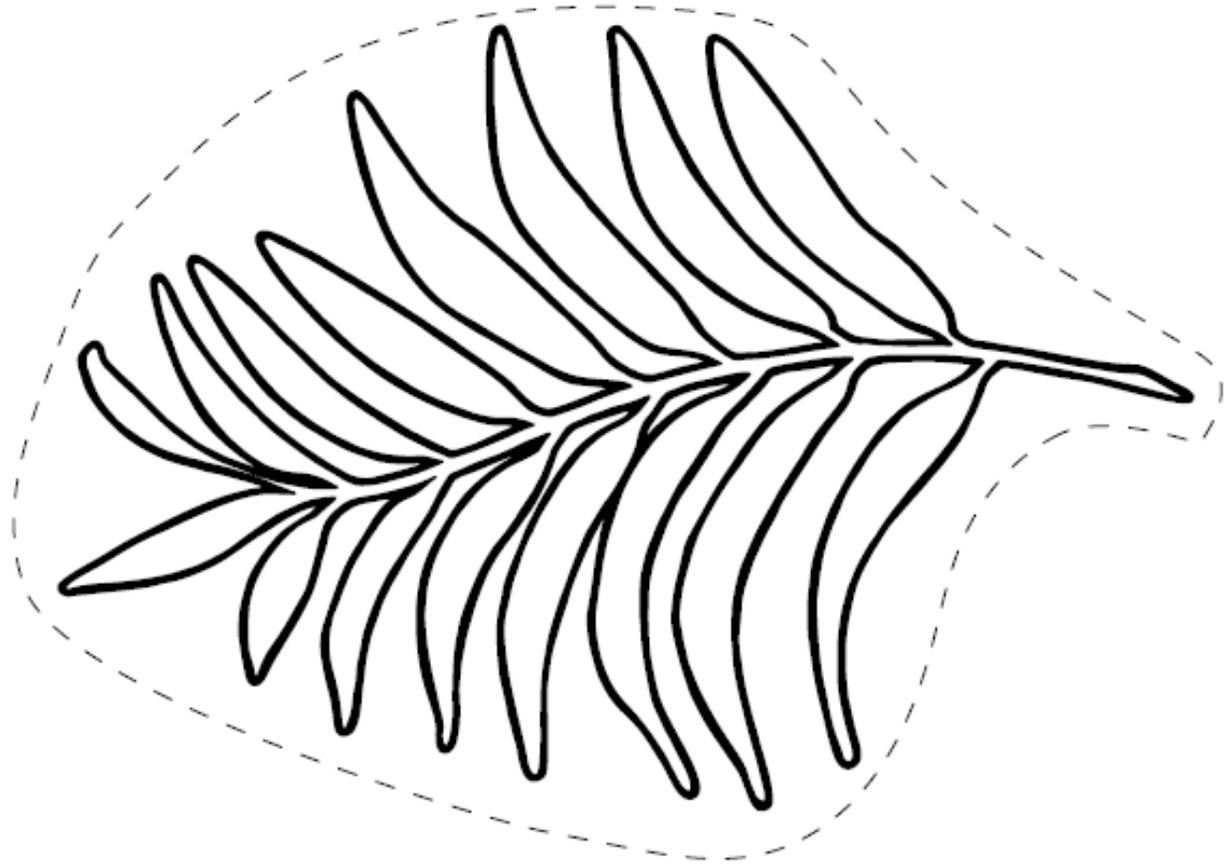
Copy “Leaf” on cardstock and cut out. Give each child a leaf cutout. Show them how to tear pieces of the green tissue paper or take the tissue squares then glue the tissue paper to the leaf. Once they cover their leaf with green tissue paper, show them how to glue it to a jumbo craft stick. Once you are done, wave your leaves in the air and shout, “Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!”

## What You Say:

“Lots of people celebrated Jesus in our Bible story today. They thought Jesus was pretty awesome because of the way He loved people and could do amazing things that no one else could do. When they heard that Jesus was coming, they waved palm branches in the air and said, ‘Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!’ So, we’ll have our own parade for Jesus today! First, we need to make some leaves to wave!

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** want everyone to hold their leaf in the air. Wow! They look great! Now, everyone stand on the tape line on the floor. (Make sure everyone walks the same direction.) Looks like we’re ready to celebrate Jesus with our own parade. Here we go! Let’s celebrate! (Walk and cheer together.) Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!”

# LEAF



## ACTIVITY 2: LEAF RUBBINGS

**What You Need:** : “Leaf Rubbings” Activity Page, copy paper, leaves, and crayons

### What You Do:

Copy “Leaf Rubbings” on copy paper and hand it to the kids. Encourage them to select a leaf to place on the table. Have the children place their Activity Page on top of the leaf and use the side of a crayon to rub over the page to reveal the leaf underneath the page. Do as many leaves and sheets as desired. You can frame the sheets or stick them on your fridge to look at during the week.

### What You Say:

“Select a leaf and place it flat on the table in front of you. Then place your page on top of the leaf. (Demonstrate.) Take your crayon and hold it like this to rub the side lightly over the page. Watch what happens! (Demonstrate.) Now it's your turn!”

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: “Your leaf rubbings are beautiful. Here at the bottom of the page, it reminds us that today is Palm Sunday! It's a day when we celebrate Jesus because He LOVES us! And when we know that Jesus loves us, we can share that love with others. Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus.”

# LEAF RUBBINGS

I can love like Jesus.

Palm Sunday • *Matthew 21:1-16*

# MARCH 2021

Memory Verse Motions



"Love each other



as I



have loved you."



John 15:12

