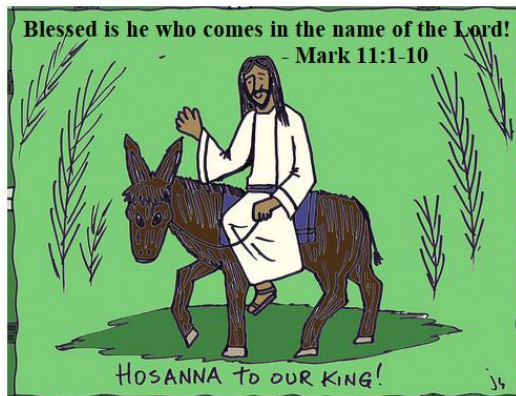


“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Children’s liturgy activity March 28th , 2021



VERSE OF THE WEEK

**“Hosanna!
“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!”
“Hosanna in the highest
heaven!”
- Mark 11:9-10**

Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus preparing to enter the holy city of Jerusalem. He asks his disciples to go to a village just opposite them, and that they would find a donkey on which no one has ever sat immediately as they enter. Jesus asked them to untie it and bring it to him. He also instructed them that if anyone asks them “Why are you doing this?” say, “The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately. The disciples did everything and found everything as Jesus said. They untied the donkey and brought to Jesus. They put their garments on the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he entered Jerusalem, people spread their garments and palm leaves on the way Jesus was coming. They cried out, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!’.

The disciple obeyed everything that Jesus asked of them. They did not understand anything about what Jesus was doing but they obeyed him in trust. But when Jesus was glorified, then they understood the meaning of everything and remembered everything that had been written of him and that all had been done to him. We might not understand many things in the Bible or what Jesus is speaking to us. But let us obey him in patience and trust just like the disciples. Everything will be revealed to us in right time.

Why did Jesus, who was the king, enter Jerusalem riding a donkey? Jesus did this to fulfil the prophecy about him by prophet Zechariah. So that many who knew the prophecy can recognize him as the king. Jesus rode a donkey to show all that He was the King of peace and not of war. His entry brings peace to the world. Donkey is a humble animal. Jesus’ riding the donkey shows that he is humble and gentle. Donkey bears all heavy loads for people. Jesus who rode on donkey shows us that He bore all our burdens and sins; to set us free.

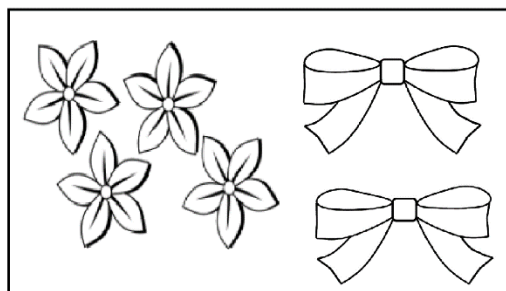
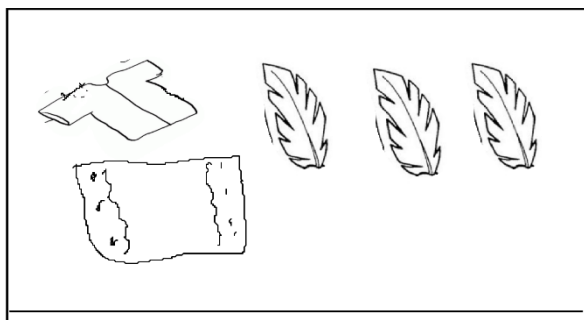
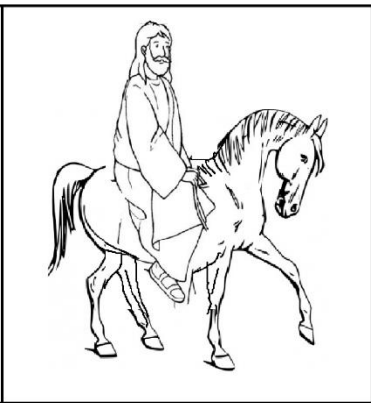
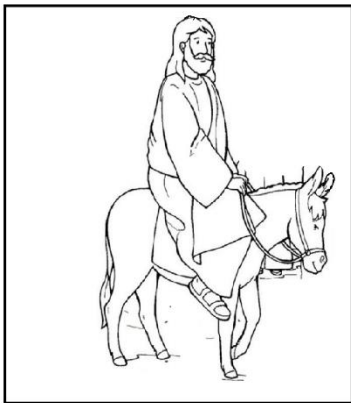
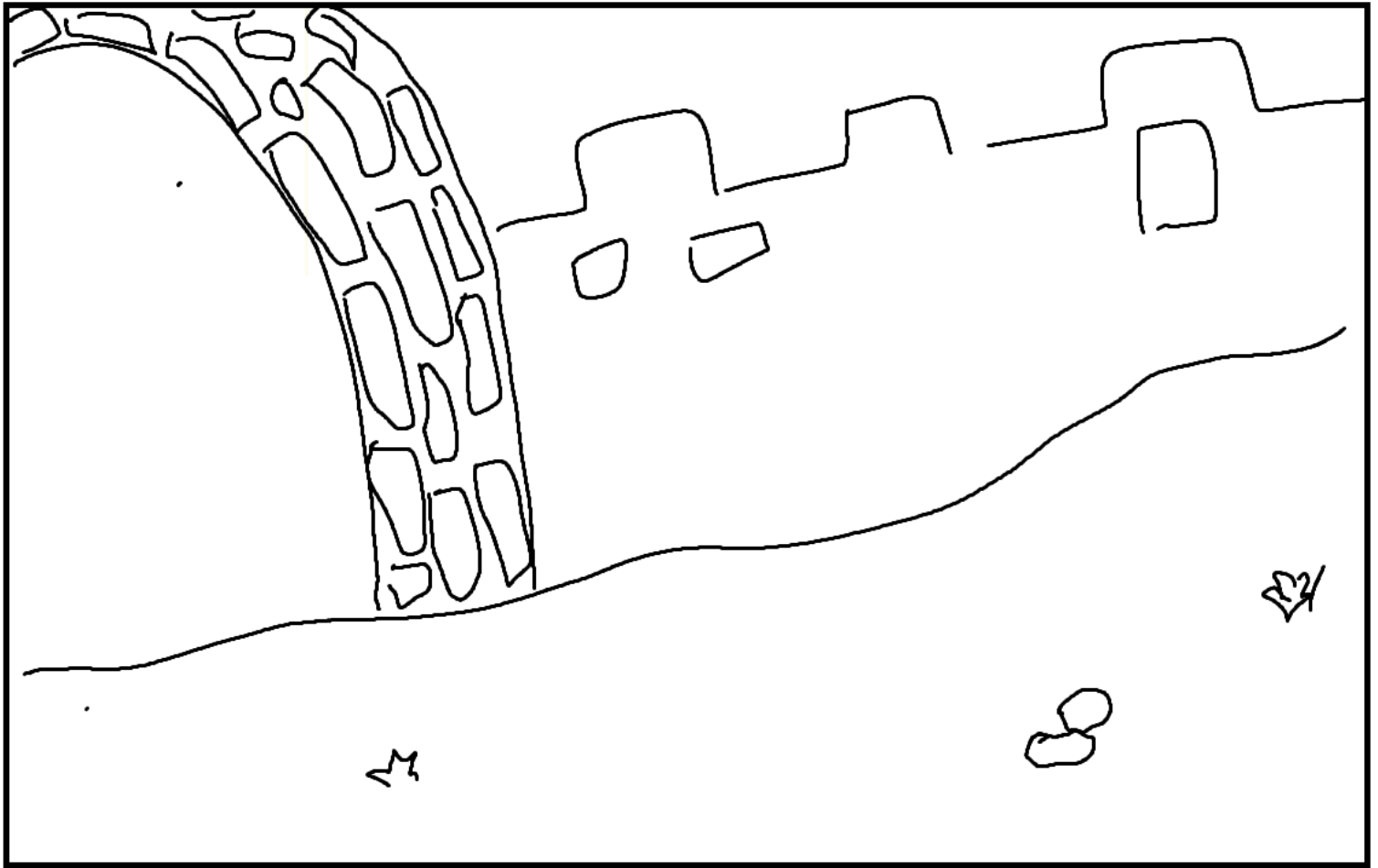
The people welcomed Jesus spreading their garments and leaves from fields and cried out Hosanna! They welcomed Jesus as the one coming in the name of the lord, waiting in hope for the kingdom of David to come.

How do we welcome and accept Jesus who is coming into our life? Are we accepting Jesus as our king, Lord and Saviour? Are we ready to surrender all that we have to His authority? For this we must understand what Jesus did for us. He gave himself to save us and give us eternal life.

Next week is the Passion of our Lord Jesus. Seek help of parents to read gospel of Mark chapters 14&15 and meditate on all that Jesus did for us out of God’s unconditional love.

Let us declare Jesus as our King, Lord and Saviour of our life. Hosanna to the kings of kings!

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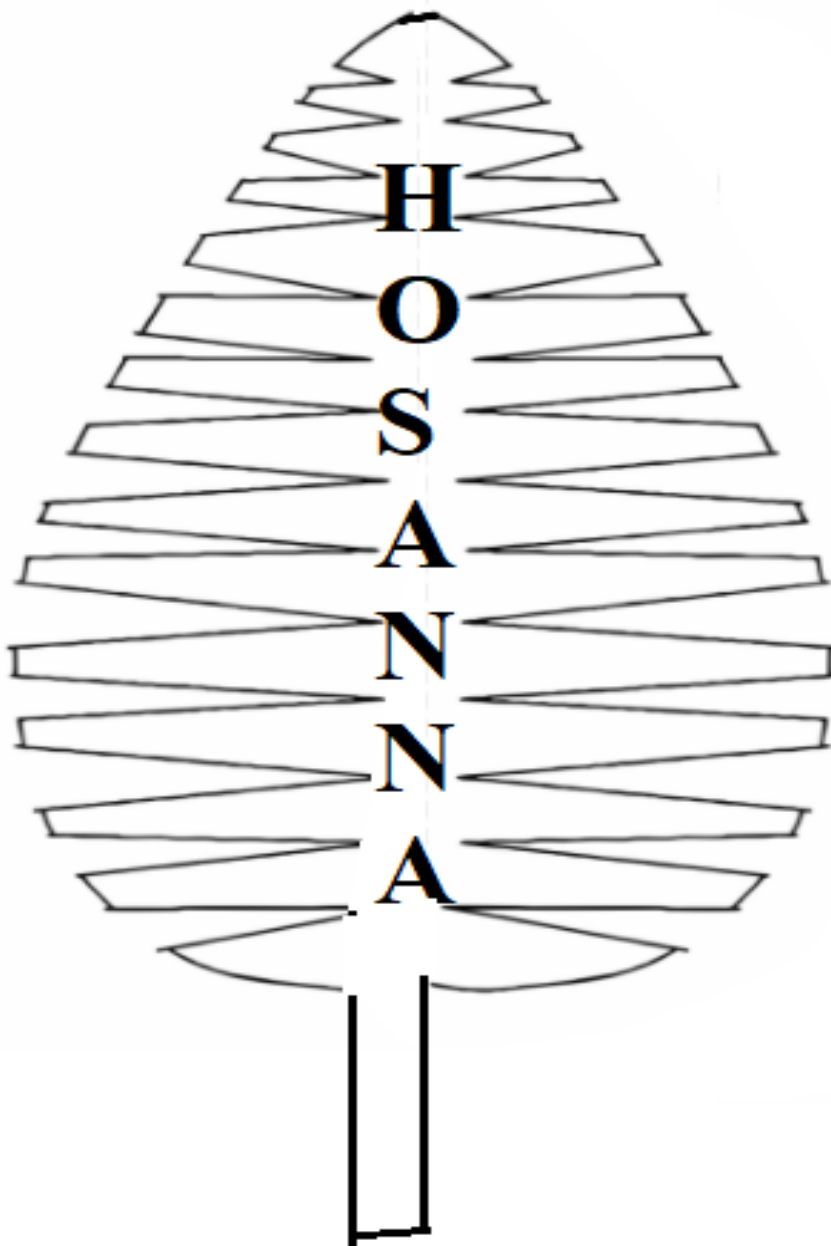


HOSANNA! HOSANNA!

HOORAY! HOORAY!

PALM LEAF CRAFT

CUT OUT THE TEMPLATE AND COLOUR IT GREEN. THEN CUT ALONG THE SOLID LINES GIVEN IN THE LEAF TO MAKE YOUR PLAM LEAF.



CAN YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORD OF GOD?

Rejoice greatly, Daughter -----! Shout, Daughter-----! See,
your----- comes to you, ----- and-----, ----- and
riding on a -----, on a colt, the foal of a-----.

-Zechariah 9:9

MAKE A STORY ACCORDION FOR THE PASSION OF OUR LORD.

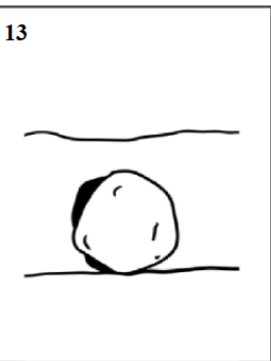
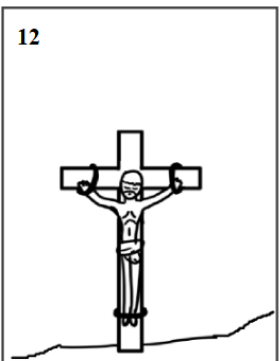
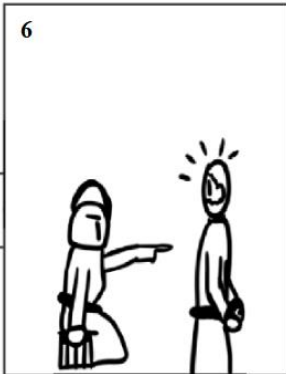
CUT THE TEMPLATES, GLUE IT, COLOUR IT AND FOLD AS SHOWN.

SEEK HELP OF PARENTS TO READ GOSPEL OF MARK CHAPTERS 14 &15

AND IDENTIFY EACH INCIDENTS.



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- John 3:16



 Let us Pray,

Dear Jesus, you gave yourselves for us, bearing all our sins and pains and gave us new life by coming into us. We declare you as our King, Lord and Savior. Help us to surrender ourselves fully to you and follow you in complete trust and obedience. In Jesus name we pray, amen.