

# STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in peoples homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!  
We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

## Bible Story

We're taking a break from the story of David to go through the story of Easter together. This week we're looking at Jesus entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, which we celebrate on Palm Sunday.

You can find it on your Bible in  
**Luke 19:28-40**

You can also watch it online [here](#).

## Something to talk about

Have you ever been to a parade or victory celebration? What was it like?  
How did it feel being part of a large crowd?

If someone came up to you, like the Pharisees did in the story, and asked you who Jesus is how would you describe him?

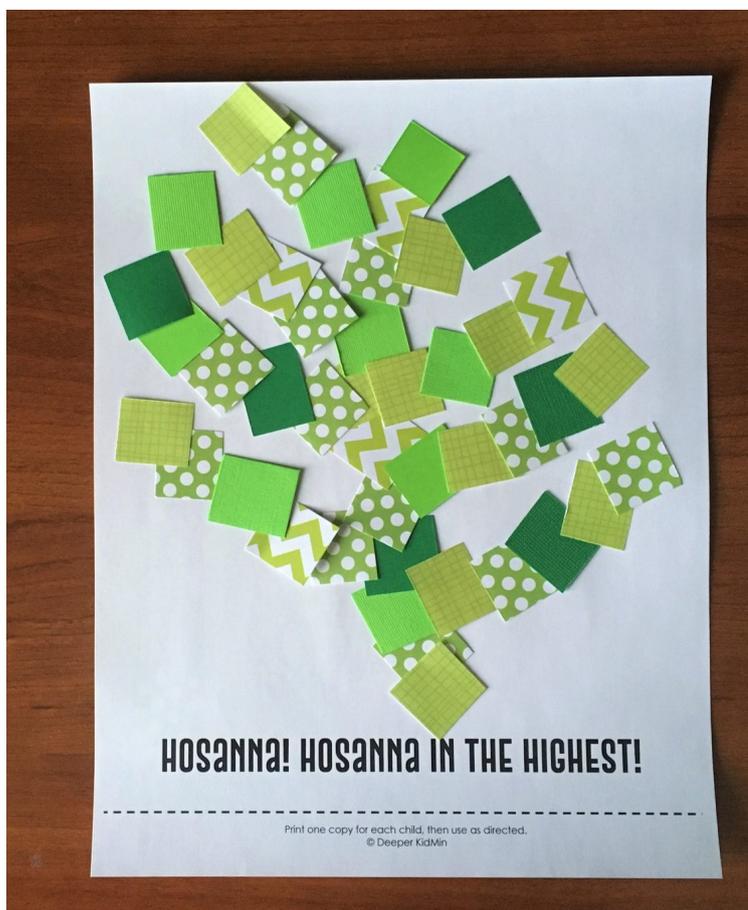
What do you think Jesus means when he says that the stones would cry out? (v40)

## Something to do

The template and instructions for this weeks craft are at the end of this pdf –we'll be making palm branches!

**You will need: paper (it doesn't have to be green!) cut into squares—ask a grownup to help if you need to, and a glue stick.**

**If you have a go at this craft we'd love to see some pictures!**



## This weeks memory verse

*“Welcome! God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory to God!”* **Luke 19:38 (ERV)**

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it (maybe you could use your palm branch?)

## Family Activities

In the Bible passage this week we read about how Jesus' disciples gave thanks for all the miracles they had seen happen.

As a family spend some time sharing stories of the times you have seen God at work and the things he has done. Perhaps you could draw them if you're feeling creative!

In Kids Church Live we've sung Great Things by Phil Wickham but haven't come up with actions to it yet—can you help? Listen to the song together and get out your best moves! If dancing isn't your thing you could read through the lyrics together and talk about what God's saying about himself through them.

## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of your journey into Jerusalem. Please help us to remember the wonderful things you have done and to give thanks to you this week.

Amen.

# PALM SUNDAY SCRAPBOOK CRAFT

## **Description:**

Children glue squares of green paper onto the printable to make a palm leaf.

## **Supplies:**

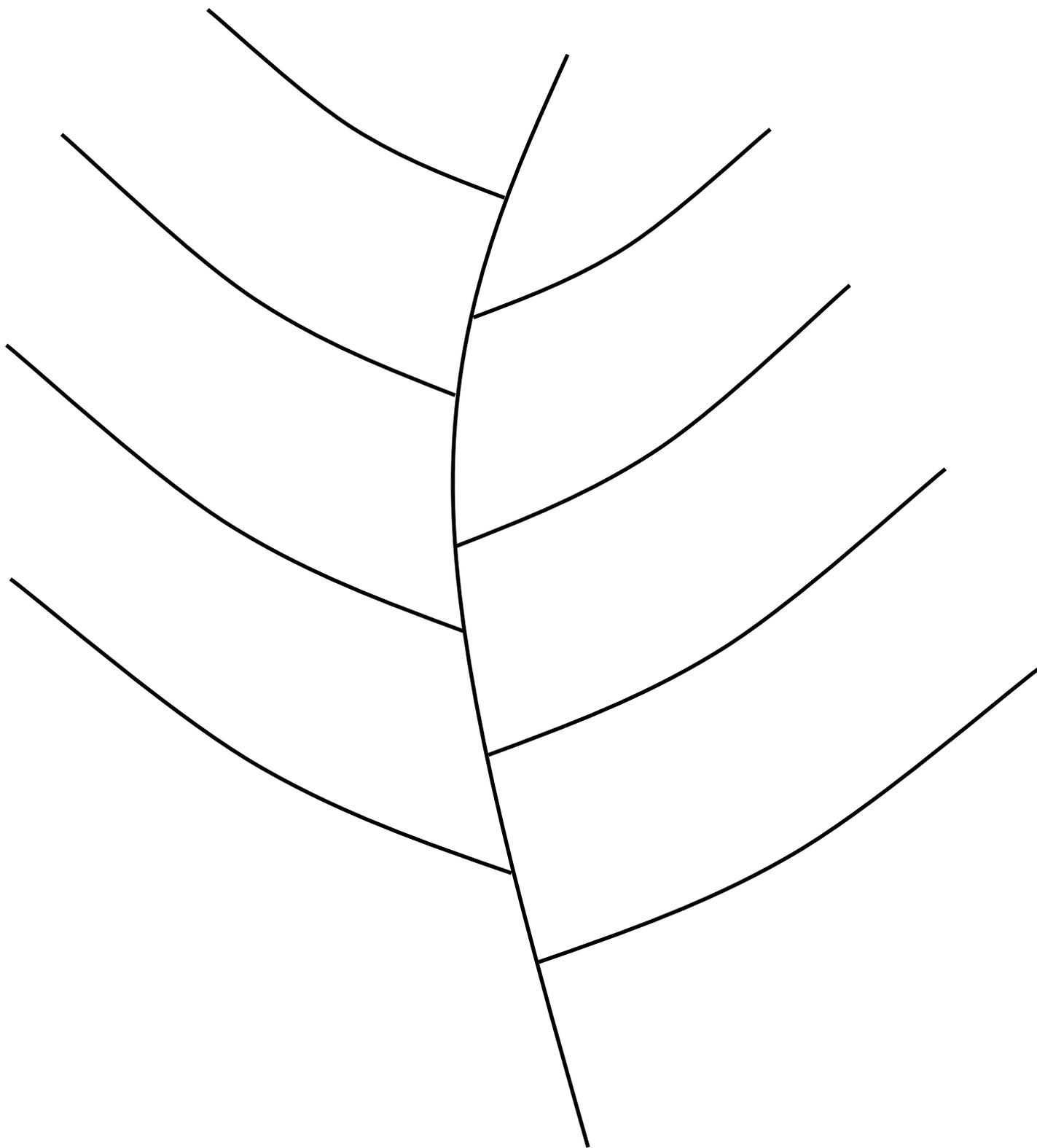
Palm Branch Craft Printable (one per child), different patterns of green scrapbook paper (cut into 1-inch squares), glue sticks

## **Make:**

Give each child a Palm Branch Craft Printable. Spread out the green scrapbook squares and glue sticks, and help children glue the green squares onto the lines on the printable to make a palm leaf.

## **Tie it in:**

As children work, say: When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, people waved palm branches like these to celebrate him and cheer for him. People shouted "Hosanna!" and made the parade special for Jesus. "Hosanna" means "save us." (Randomly invite the children to shout "Hosanna!" as they make their palm leaves)



**HOSANNA! HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**