

Lesson No. ( 31 )

## Jesus Goes To Jerusalem

(Palm Sunday)

### References

Matthew 21:1-11.

### Notes for Servants

- ★ We should put all our precious things under the feet of our Lord and King, He must be number one in our lives.
- ★ We should celebrate this occasion, accept Him in our hearts, allow Him to clean all what is not appropriate and cast it out.

### Objectives

**General:** The children will sense Jesus' great love for us.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to ...

- A. Tell what happened on Palm Sunday.
- B. Tell why people were happy on that day.
- C. Say the verse.

### Bible Verse

**“Hosanna in the highest!”**

(Matthew 21:9)

### Teaching Aids

Felt figures and flannel board.

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### Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (3) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

## Story Time

Jesus had all His Apostles with Him. They were walking down the road to Jerusalem. Jesus told His Apostles that He was going to die. He also told them something else. He said that He would come back to life and see them once more.

As they walked together, Jesus told two of the Apostles, "Go to the nearest town. You will see a donkey and her colt (her baby.) Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone asks you what you are doing, tell them, 'The Master needs your animals, but will send them back soon.'"

The Apostles did what Jesus asked them to do and brought the donkey. Jesus sat on the back of the donkey and they went on their way to Jerusalem. They were going to the Temple to pray.

People saw Jesus riding on a donkey and going toward the Jerusalem. Some of them cut down palm tree branches and laid them on the road. People even took off some of their coats and cloth and put them down on the road like rugs. People shouted "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord." The little children cried "Hosanna in the highest."

People in Jerusalem wondered about all the excitement. What were all these people doing? Why was this day special? Why did people put their coats and clothes down on the dusty road? "Who is this?" Asked the people in Jerusalem. The crowd called out, "This is Jesus of Nazareth!"

This was Jesus' last trip to Jerusalem. This day was the first Palm Sunday.

## Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

## Learning Activities

Colouring Page.