



WEEK
FOUR
MARCH 2021

SMALL GROUP

2-3

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates concrete application through role-play and reenactment



THE PALM STORY

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "The Palm Story" Activity Page, Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

- Mix up the palm leaves and hand them out, at least one to each kid.
- One at a time, ask each kid to read their palm leaf 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?

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

I Will Wait

Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You can celebrate even when you're 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.**"

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Wait for the Lord.
Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord.
Psalm 27:14, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

Patience—Waiting until later for what you want now

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.