

Palm Sunday

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On the way, Jesus said to two of his friends, "Go and you will find a donkey. Bring the donkey to me."

They did as Jesus had said. They brought the donkey to Jesus and he rode into Jerusalem on the donkey.

There were big crowds of people on the way into Jerusalem. Lots of people wanted to see Jesus.



The people were so happy to see Jesus that they:

cheered

put palm leaves on the road

put their cloaks on the road

shouted



In Jerusalem, blind people and people who couldn't walk came to see Jesus. He made them better.

Then, he went out of the city to the town of Bethany.



Questions

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- ☐ Jerusalem
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2. What animal did Jesus ride on? Tick one.

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- ☐ sad
- ☐ happy

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The disciples went and did as Jesus had said. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey.

There were large crowds of people on the way into Jerusalem. They were very happy to see Jesus. People put branches and palm leaves on the road. This was a sign of respect. People shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" and, "Hosanna in the highest!"



Jesus reached a temple. Blind people and people who couldn't walk came to see Jesus there and he healed them.

Some people were cross because children were shouting, "Hosanna to the son of David!" These people asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?"

"Yes," replied Jesus, "Have you never read, From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?" Jesus meant that praise from children is the best kind of praise.

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People put branches and leaves on the road as a sign of _____.

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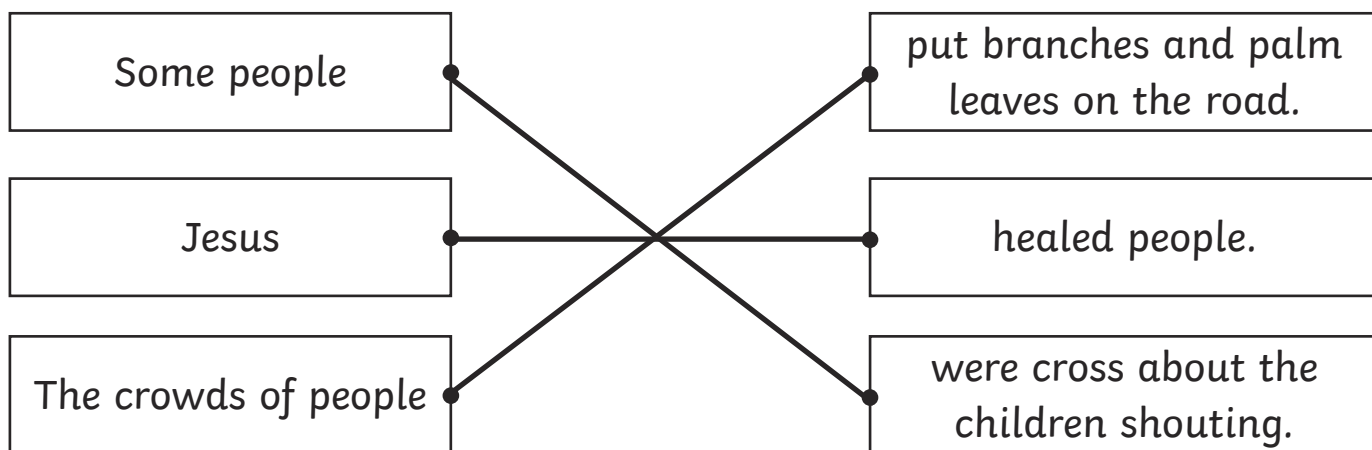
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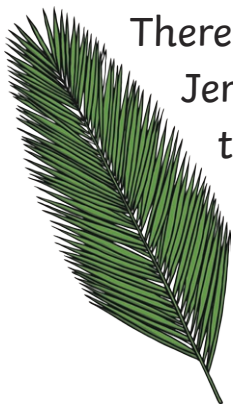
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The disciples went and did as Jesus had said. They brought the colt and Jesus rode into Jerusalem on them. A prophecy had been made many years ago that said, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." People thought that this was the prophecy coming true.



There were large crowds of people lining the streets of Jerusalem. They were overjoyed to see Jesus. Some people took off their cloaks and placed them on the road. Others cut branches and palm leaves from the trees and spread them on the road as a sign of respect. People shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" and, "Hosanna in the highest!"

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Accept any answer that references the palm leaves placed on the road.