



EASTER SERIES OVERVIEW

JOHN 3:16-17 (NIV)

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. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

The following elements will be provided:

Documents

- Word Searches
- Activity Sheets
- Coloring Sheets
- Activity Instructions
- Talk It Over Questions

Media

- Church at Home
 - Countdown
 - Worship Song
 - Memory Verse Song
 - Animated Bible Story
 - Teaching Video

Lesson 1

The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11,
Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19

I will celebrate Jesus as my good King.

Lesson 2

Jesus' Sacrifice

Matthew 27:32-56, Mark 15:21-41,
Luke 23:26-43, John 19

I can believe because Jesus is alive.

Lesson 3

Jesus Appears Thomas

John 20:24-31

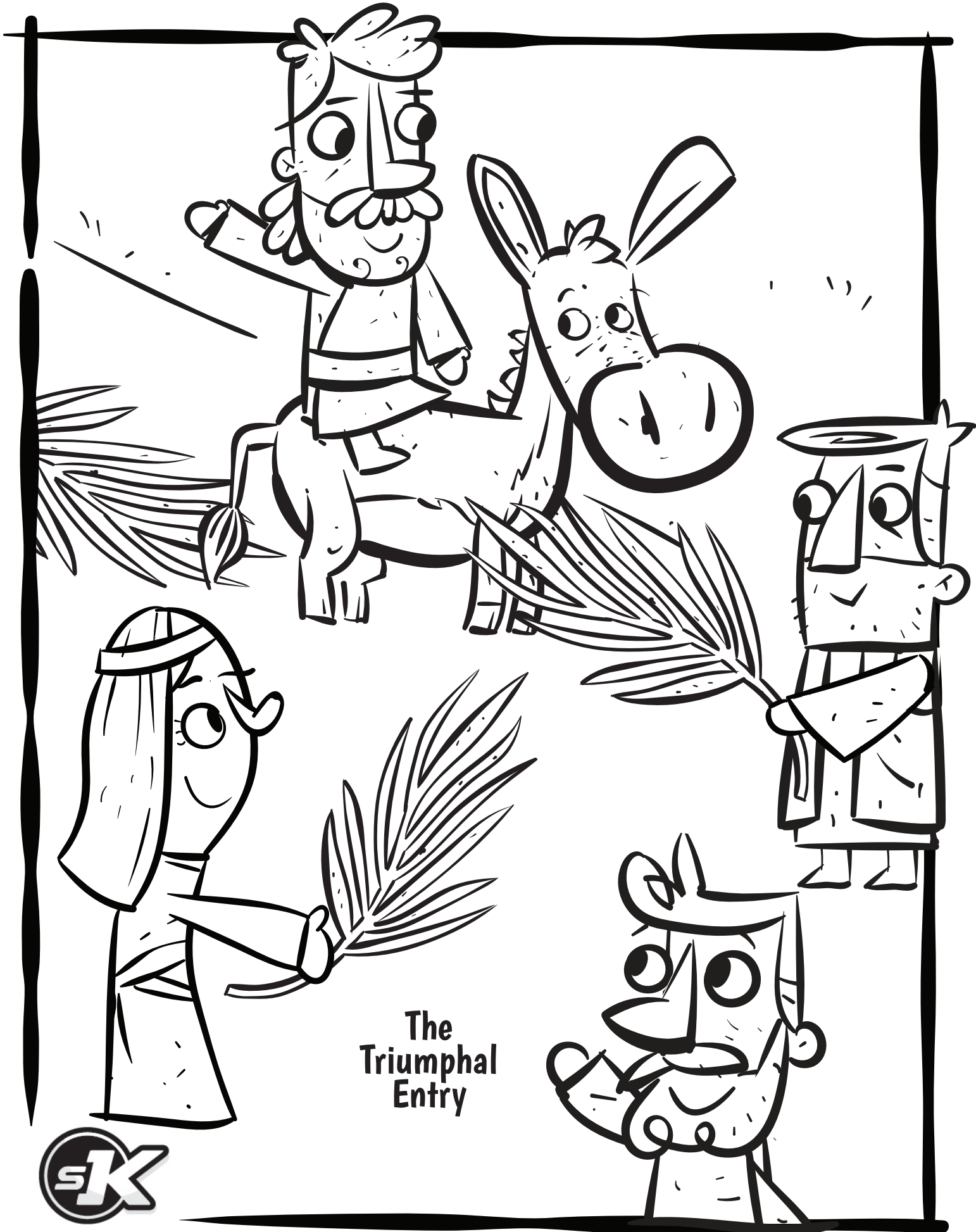
When I doubt, I can remember Jesus.

Lesson 4

The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-49

I will remember what Jesus did for me every day.



The
Triumphal
Entry



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Hey Parents! We started our Easter series by discussing Jesus' entry into Jerusalem this week. He was praised because many people believed He was the true King, but Jesus knew His death was near. We worship Jesus to say thank you for His sacrifice! Review these questions with your child this week to reinforce the importance of worship.

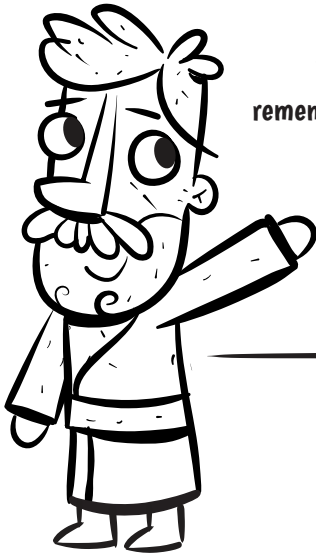
1. What happened when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
2. Why did the people wave their palm branches?
3. How can we worship Jesus?



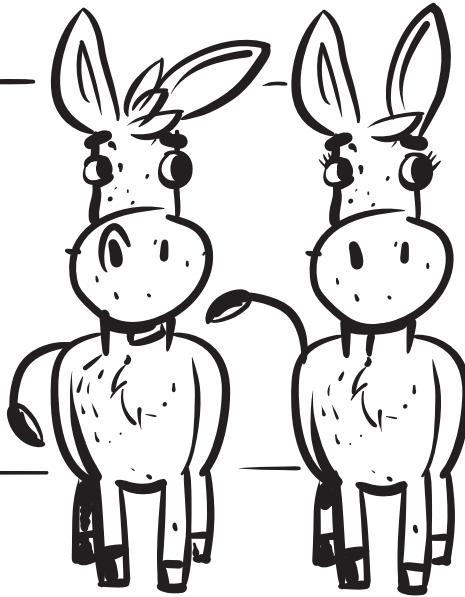
Count and Color!

Let's count how many Easter items are in each row!
Write the number in the squares! Then color the items and
remember that you can celebrate Jesus as your good King this Easter!

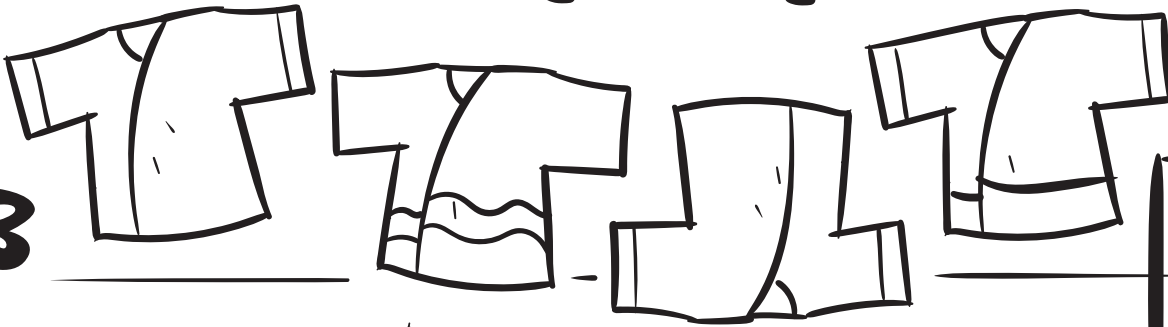
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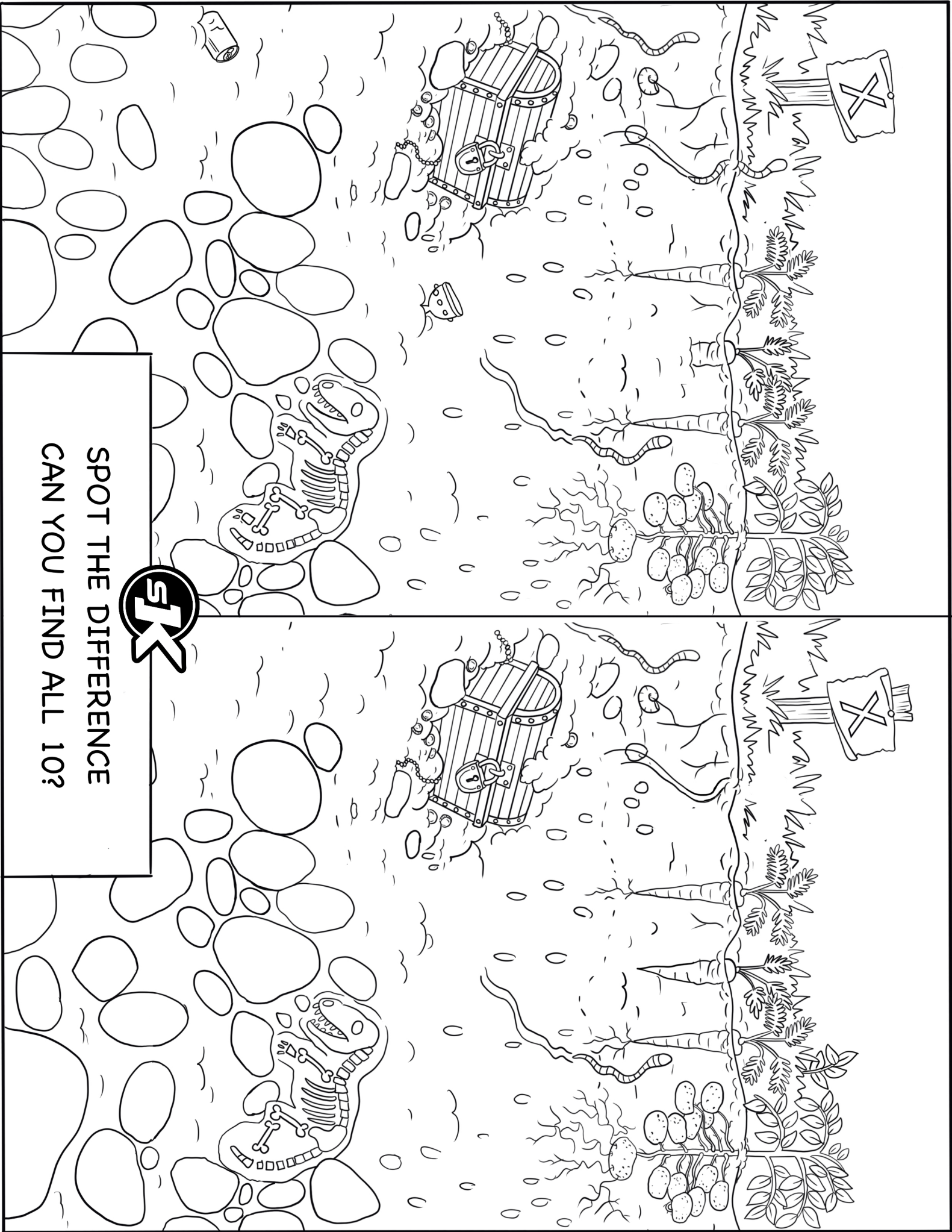
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Trace your hand to Make a PaLM Leaf!

Place the palm of your hand in the center of the page. Next, trace your hand. Then, draw a line from the top of your middle finger through the center of your hand, just past the palm to make the stem. Last, connect the lines of your fingers to the stem. Your fingers become the branches! Color and decorate your palm branch for Jesus.





SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
CAN YOU FIND ALL 10?

**I WILL CELEBRATE
JESUS AS MY
GOOD KING.**

M	E	N	P	J	M	O	Z	T	Z	R	P	O	B	Q
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I	Q	O	A	F	P	U	K	U	X	E	C	R	R	H
P	M	J	E	S	U	S	V	O	P	T	J	P	M	M
L	C	P	Q	D	L	U	S	K	R	N	D	C	M	G

CELEBRATE
DONKEY
GOOD
JERUSALEM
JESUS
KING
PALM
PROMISE
SUNDAY

R	S	F	X	M
V	G	C	L	R
K	P	Q	O	F
L	G	I	G	T
W	O	M	R	L
Y	S	R	I	O
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PIN THE JESUS ON THE DONKEY

Supplies:

- Donkey printable*
- Jesus cutout printable*
- Blindfold
- Tape

*You may also choose to create your own donkey and Jesus for the game. View the printables for inspiration.

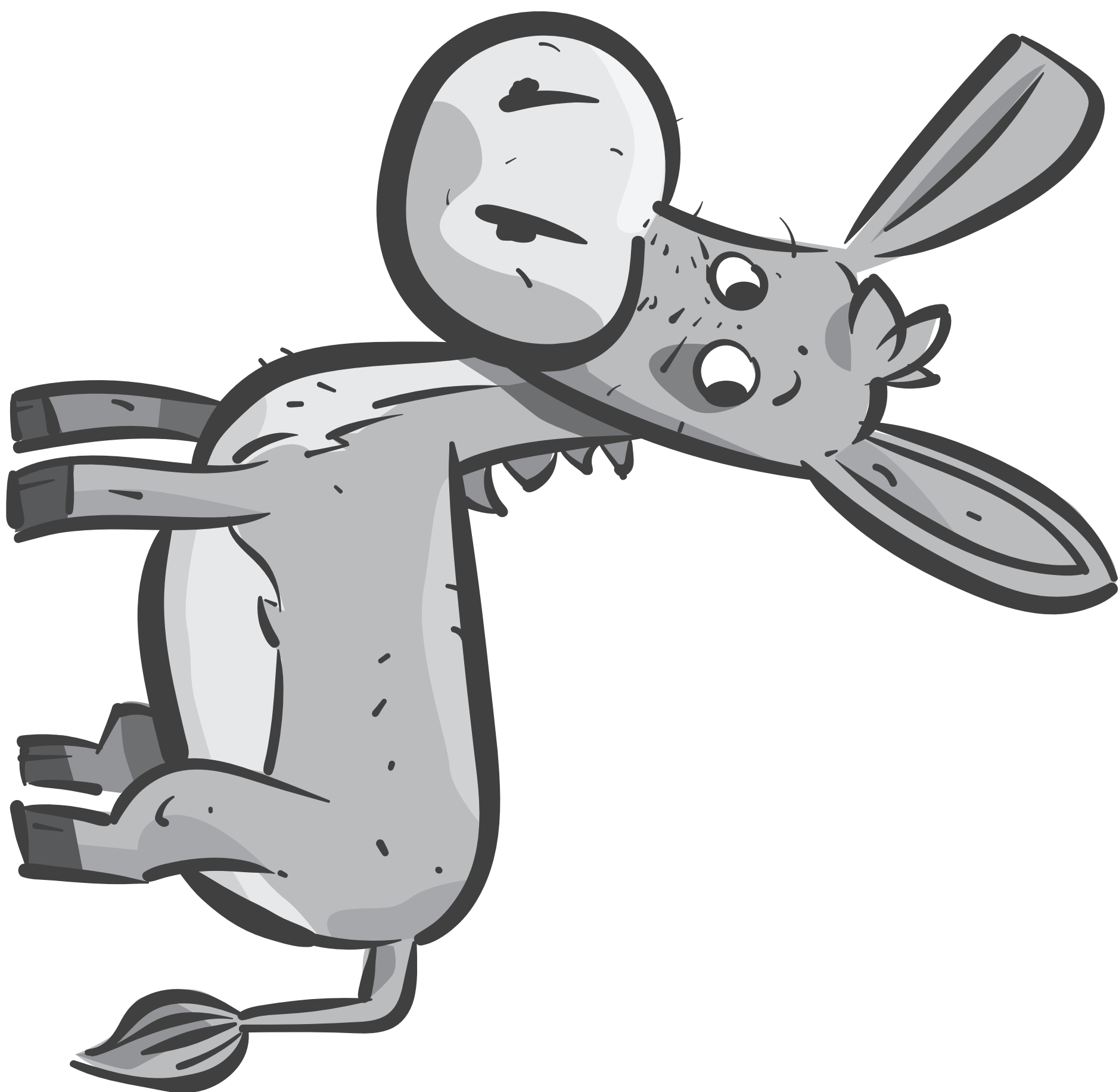
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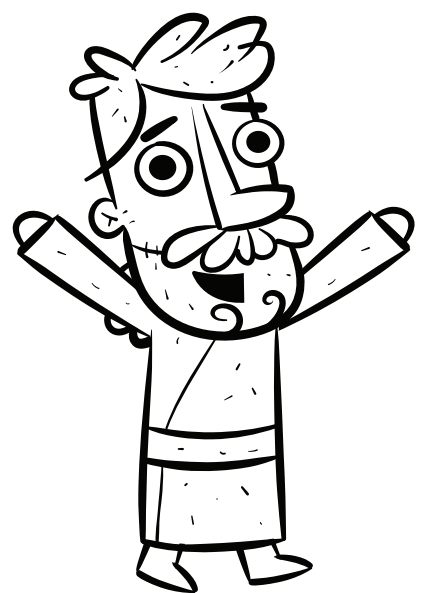
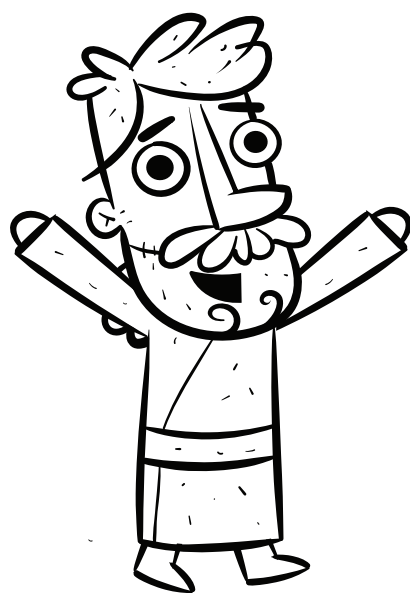
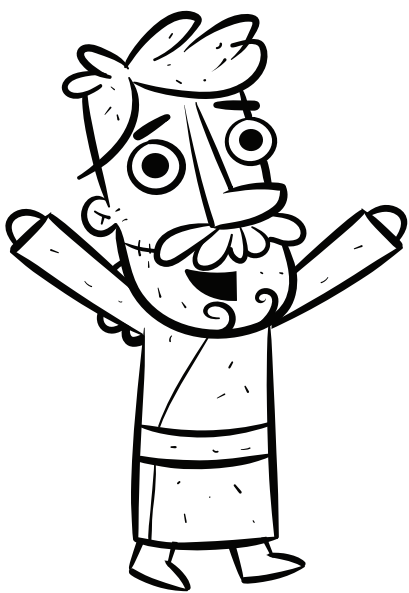
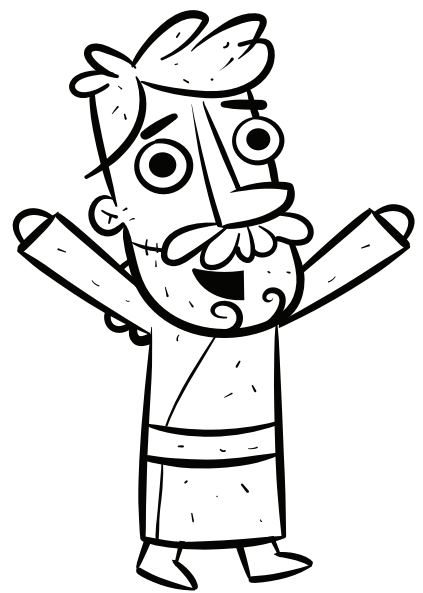
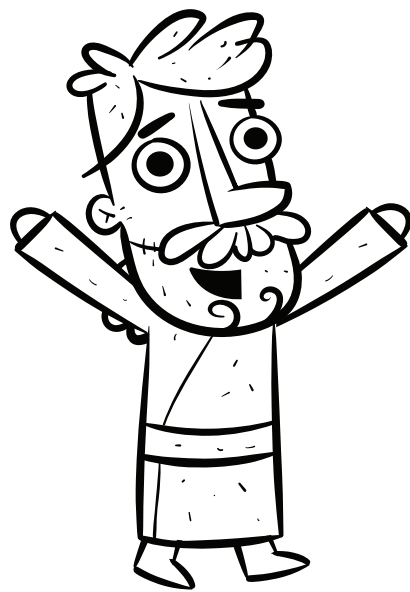
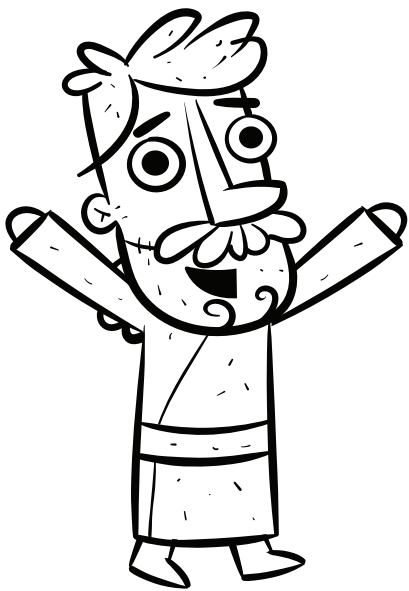
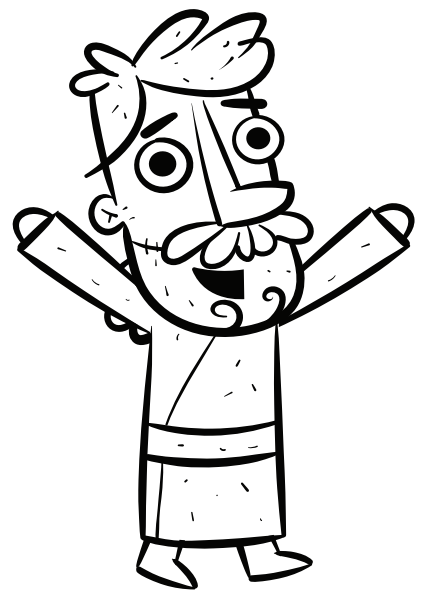
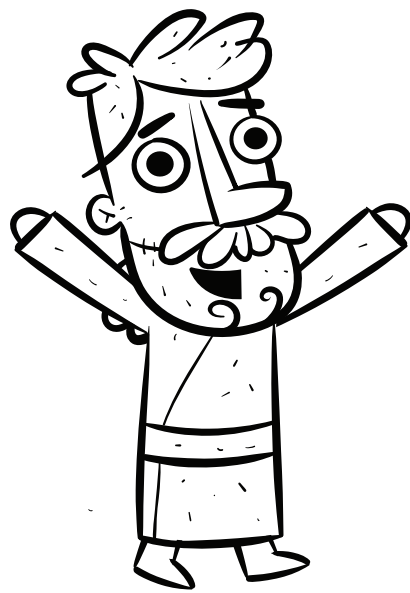
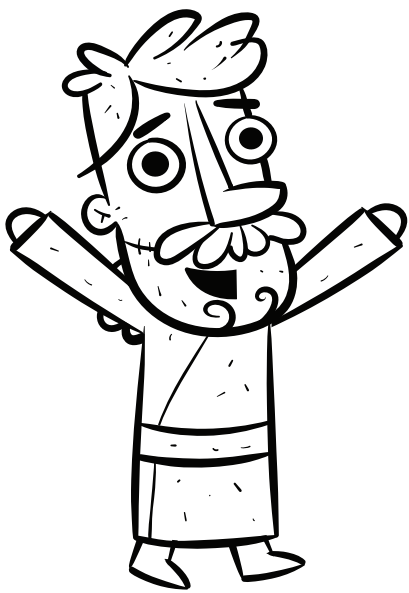
1. Hang the donkey on a wall that has space for kids (and parents) to play.
2. Give each player a Jesus cutout and a piece of tape for their Jesus cutout.
3. Blindfold one player at a time and spin them around 3 times, ending with the child facing toward the donkey.
4. Each player will try to “pin” the Jesus so he is perfectly sitting on top of the donkey.
5. The player closest to getting Jesus sitting on the donkey, wins.

TALKING POINTS

Get together and talk about how this game helps us think about this week’s Bible story.

- That was a fun game to play to help us celebrate Easter! Jesus is our good King.
- What are some things you think about when you think of a king?
- What do you think about Jesus riding a donkey?
- In real life, Jesus had to ride a donkey into the city of Jerusalem because that is what was prophesied many years before Jesus was even born. This is one of the ways that Jesus showed he was the Messiah – the one everyone had been waiting for who would save them.
- What are some good things Jesus has done that we can celebrate this Easter?
- Do you have any questions about the Bible story or anything from this week?
- What is one thing you are thankful for today? Let’s talk to God and tell Him that and thank Him for sending Jesus on a donkey for us.







EASTER

TALK IT OVER | LESSON 1

Hey parents! Use these questions as a guide to talk over this week's lesson, **The Triumphal Entry**, with your child after they've watched the video service!

1. What was your favorite part of the video we just watched?
2. What are some things you like to celebrate?
3. What did you think about the different reactions people had when Jesus entered?
4. What would you do if you saw Jesus riding on a donkey?
5. How can we get ready to celebrate Jesus this Easter together as a family?
6. Read this week's Bible story together as a family sometime this week and celebrate together that Jesus came on a humble donkey for us!