



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz

**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus talked about his mission.  
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

***A reading from the gospel according to Luke.....adapted for children***

**Jesus and his disciples arrived at the Mount of Olives just outside Jerusalem.  
He sent two of the disciples to the next village to collect a donkey and her  
foal.**

***“If anyone stops you, tell them that they are for me,” he said.***

***They brought the animals to Jesus and put cloaks on their backs so that  
Jesus could ride on them.***

**When the people heard that Jesus was coming, they laid their cloaks on the  
road before him, pulled branches off the palm tree to wave in the air. The  
crowds grew more and more excited shouted at the top of their**

***voices, “Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed  
is the one sent by the Lord.”***

**Excitement filled the whole city, and some asked, “Who is this man?” The people  
answered them,**

***“It is Jesus from Nazareth, in Galilee.”***

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.***

# Unpacking the Gospel

Jesus and his friends were heading to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover

~ do you know what Passover is ?

*(A time when Jews come together to celebrate and remember the time when God saved the people from slavery in Egypt)*

~ Why in your opinion did Jesus choose a donkey to ride on?

*(to show the people he came as a king of peace—not war—donkeys are meek and gentle)*

~ What were the people shouting?

*(hosanna—a word to praise God)*

## Share

This is a special time for all of us. A time to remember exactly what Jesus has done for us, and to thank him

~ How can we thank Jesus ?

*we can make an extra special effort each day as we journey toward Easter Sunday*

~ what special effort can YOU make this week?



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# The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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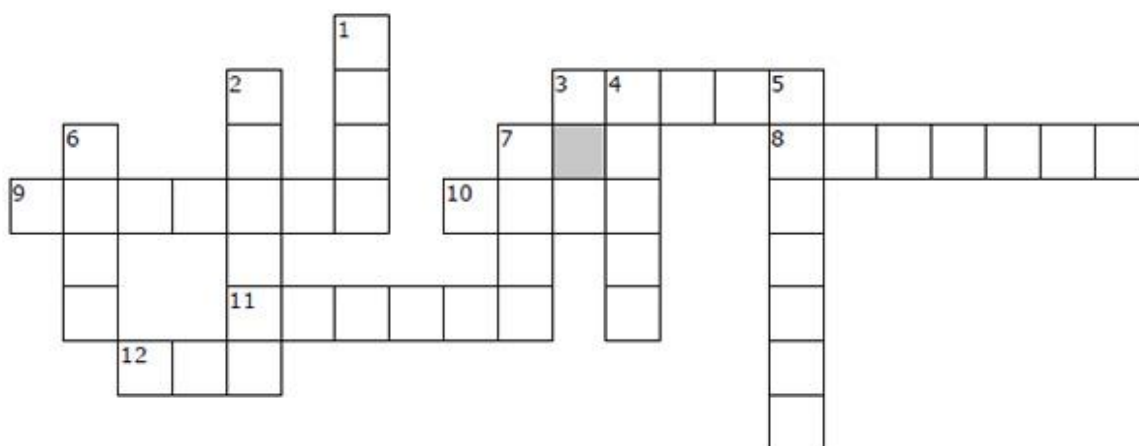
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## ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

## DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE  
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JESUS  
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ENTER  
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