



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

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus heals a man born blind.  
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

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

**Jesus and his 12 disciples were coming near to Jerusalem.  
Jesus sent two of his disciples to go further.  
He said to them,**

**'Go into the village that is in front of you. When you arrive there, you will immediately see  
a donkey tied there with her young donkey. Undo the ropes and bring both the donkeys  
here to me. Someone may ask you, "What are you doing?" Then say,**

**"The Master needs them. He will send them back to you soon."**

**So, the two disciples went to the village.**

**They did everything that Jesus had told them to do.**

**They put their coats on the backs of the donkeys. Then Jesus got up and sat on one of  
them. Many people in the crowd put their coats down on the road. Other people cut  
branches down from trees. They put these branches down on the road.**

**Many crowds of people went in front of Jesus and other people followed him. All of them  
were shouting,**

**"Hosanna, Hosanna! Blessed is the one  
sent by the Lord."**

**People asked**

**'Who is this man?'**

**The people in the crowd replied,**

**'This is God's prophet, Jesus.**

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

# Unpacking the Gospel

What did Jesus say his disciples would find in the village?

*(Donkey and her colt.)*

How did the disciples prepare the donkey for Jesus?

*(They laid their cloaks or clothes on them.)*

What did the crowds spread on the road before Jesus?

*(Some laid cloaks, others branches.)*

What did the people shout? Why did they do this?

*(They shouted Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! because they were full of joy.)*

If you were among the crowds, how would you have shown your joy when you saw Jesus?

Why do you think Jesus was riding on a donkey? Why not a horse?

*(To show humility.)*

What does humility mean?

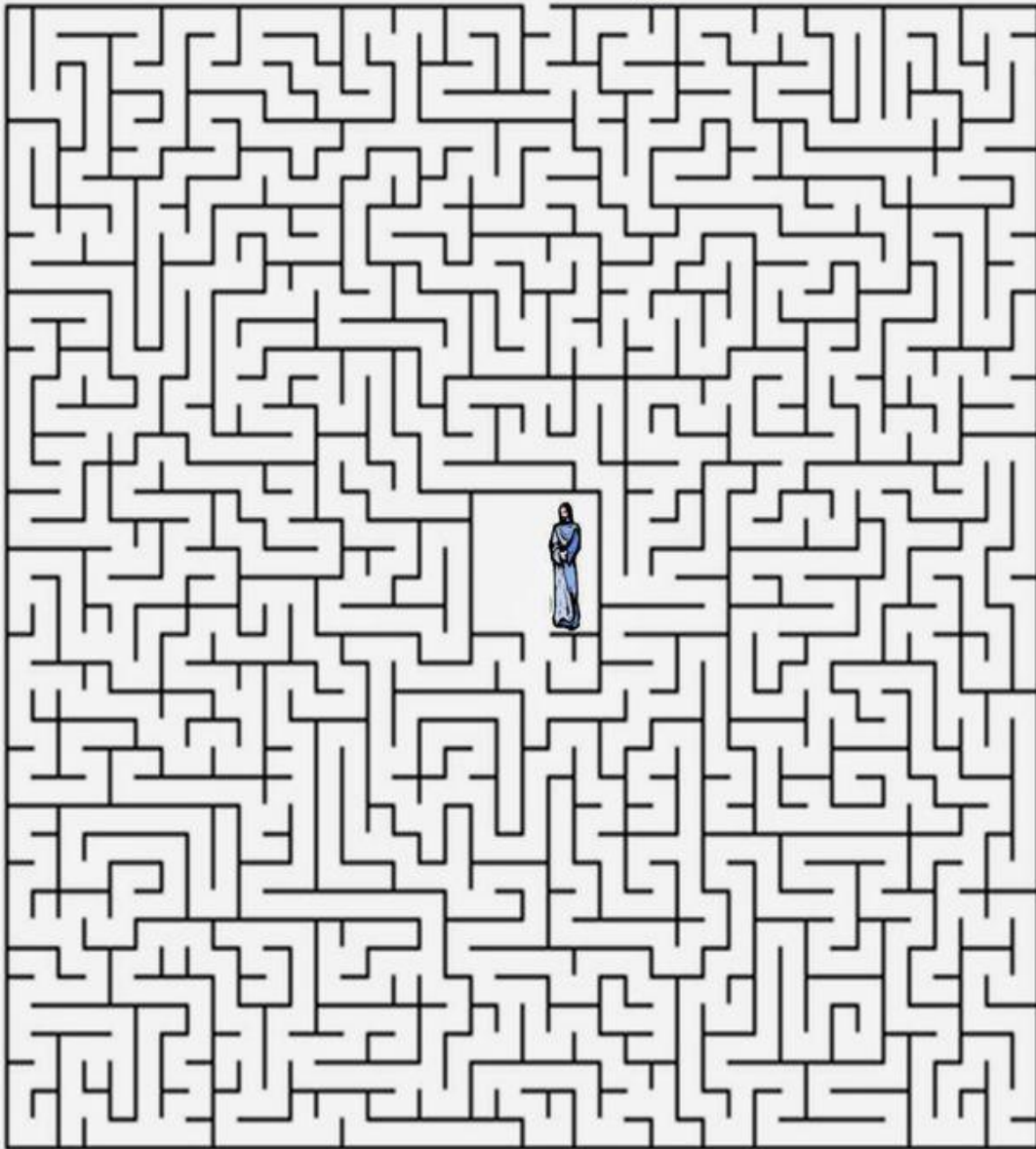
**Not thinking you're better than others, sharing and helping, and not bragging about being good at something.**

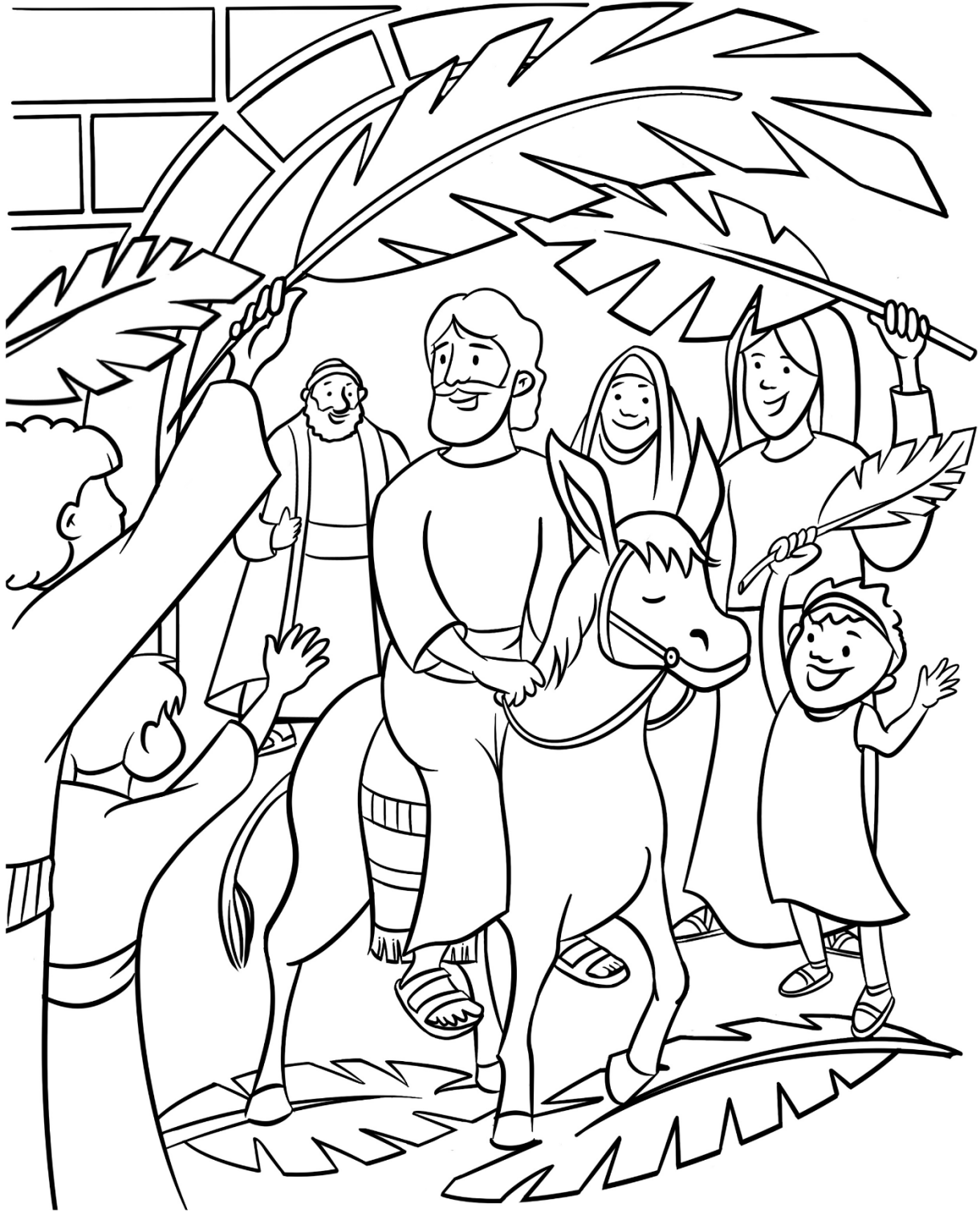


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# Palm Sunday Maze

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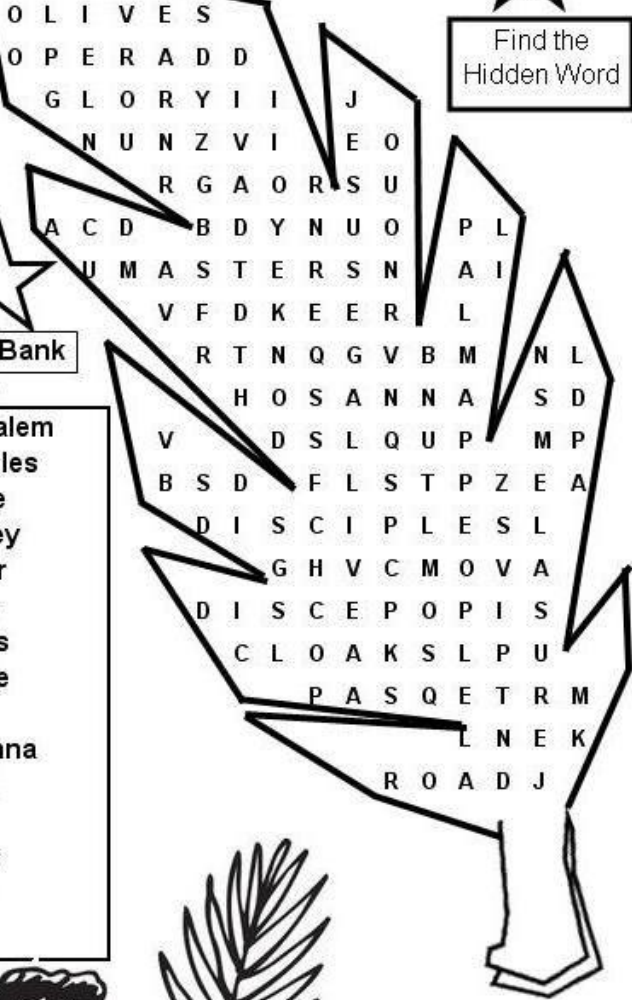




# Palm Sunday



Find the Hidden Word



Word Bank

- Jerusalem
- Disciples
- Village
- Donkey
- Master
- Jesus
- Cloaks
- People
- Road
- Hosanna
- David
- Palm
- Olives
- Glory
- Colt

