

## **Doing What Is Just!**

(Matthew 21:1-2, 6-8, 12-17)

Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey that He had told two disciples to bring to Him. People were excited when they saw Jesus coming! They shouted "Hosanna!" and spread their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of Jesus.

Later, Jesus went into the Temple. People were buying and selling things there. He made them leave. He shouted, "This is a house of prayer. It is not a hideout for thieves!"

Jesus also healed sick people. The children praised God for Jesus! The leaders were not happy about any of it. But Jesus did what was right.

## For the Parents

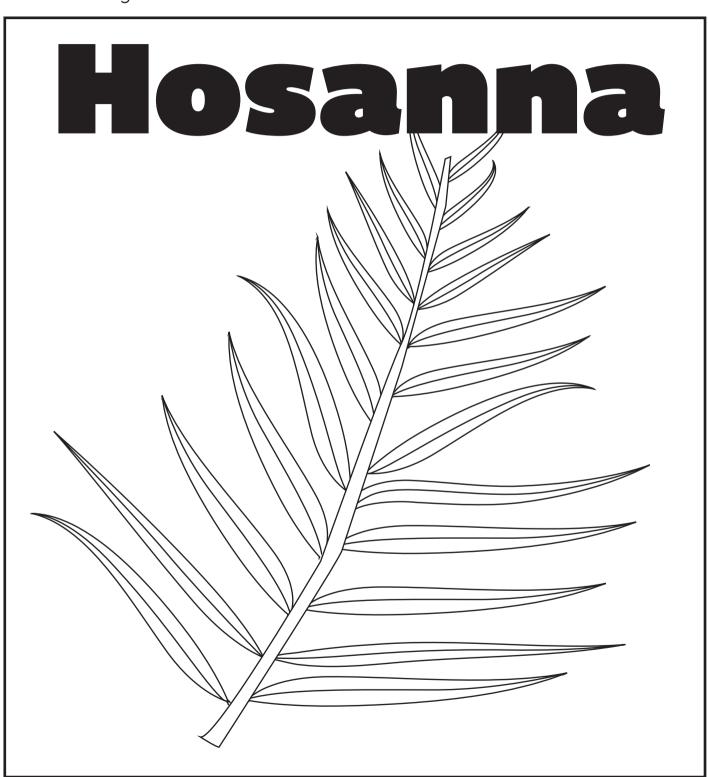
Dear Parents/Guardians,



Today, your child heard that Jesus was greeted by crowds in Jerusalem. He then went to the Temple to make things right, because people were abusing this holy place of worship. Leaders did not like all the attention that Jesus was getting. When you review this lesson with your child, talk about why the people loved Jesus, and why we love Him even today. Talk about how you honor Him. Discuss why Jesus' actions are just and good.

## "Hosanna!"

The people shouted "Hosanna!" as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. They spread palm leaves on the road as He made His journey. Below is a palm leaf like the ones talked about in today's lesson. Color the palm leaf. Then shout "Hosanna!" together as a class.



## **Jesus Drives Wrongdoers Out of the Temple**

Color the Bible picture from today's lesson.

