



Palm Sunday

What is Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, in the Christian tradition, is the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter. We celebrate Palm Sunday by remembering Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when everyone laid palm branches on the ground and shouted Hosanna!

The definition of Hosanna is- express adoration, praise, or joy, save, rescue, savior.

Jesus solemnly entered as a humble King of peace. Traditionally, entering the city on a donkey symbolizes arrival in peace, rather than as a war-waging king arriving on a horse. The palm branch is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace and eternal life.

Matthew 21:5 (NIV)

⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion,
 '**See, your king comes to you,**
gentle and riding on a donkey,
 and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

Things you can do through the Week to remember Jesus.

- One day this week, lay some old towels along a hallway or common area of your house.
- Whenever you pass by or walk on the path, remember that King Jesus lives in your house! Praise him!
- At the end of the day, pick up the towels and talk together about how you can honor Jesus as a King all the time.
- Have a parade!

Talk About This...

- What would be the best part about being a king or queen?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus Come?