

Summary: Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people praise Him.

Read Before: Luke 19:28-42, Desire of Ages 569-579, Bible story V9 33-43

Aim: Jesus is worthy of praise

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Brainstorm complements (looks, skills, talents etc.)
Go around the circle and praise each child for something.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story with felts or My Bible Friends DVD

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Say: This term we will learn about the things that happened in the last week before Jesus died. Lots of things happened in that week and they all lead up to something very important. Each week we will get one piece of the puzzle and at the end of the term you will see what is so important.

Puzzle Piece 1: cut palm branches from green paper and glue on.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Plan a special activity to praise God. Eg. Prepare a special item or drama for Church or at the hospital or old peoples home; create a special poster or banner etc.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card and cut out

Have:

- ☐ My Bible Friends DVD
- ☐ An envelope or plastic insert for each child to keep their puzzle pieces in
- ☐ Green paper cut into rectangles or leaf shapes
- ☐ Scrapbook tape (optional) and / or paper glue
- ☐ A special praise activity planned