

REFERENCES: LUKE 19:28-44; *THE DESIRE OF AGES*, PP. 569-579.

The Great Parade

Memory Verse:

“Sing to the LORD.” PSALM 98:1, NIV.

The Message:

I can sing praises to Jesus.

Parents:

By the end of the month you can help your child

Know that it is good to praise God.

Feel happy for the things God does for us.

Respond by joining in to sing praise songs in Sabbath School, church, and family worship.

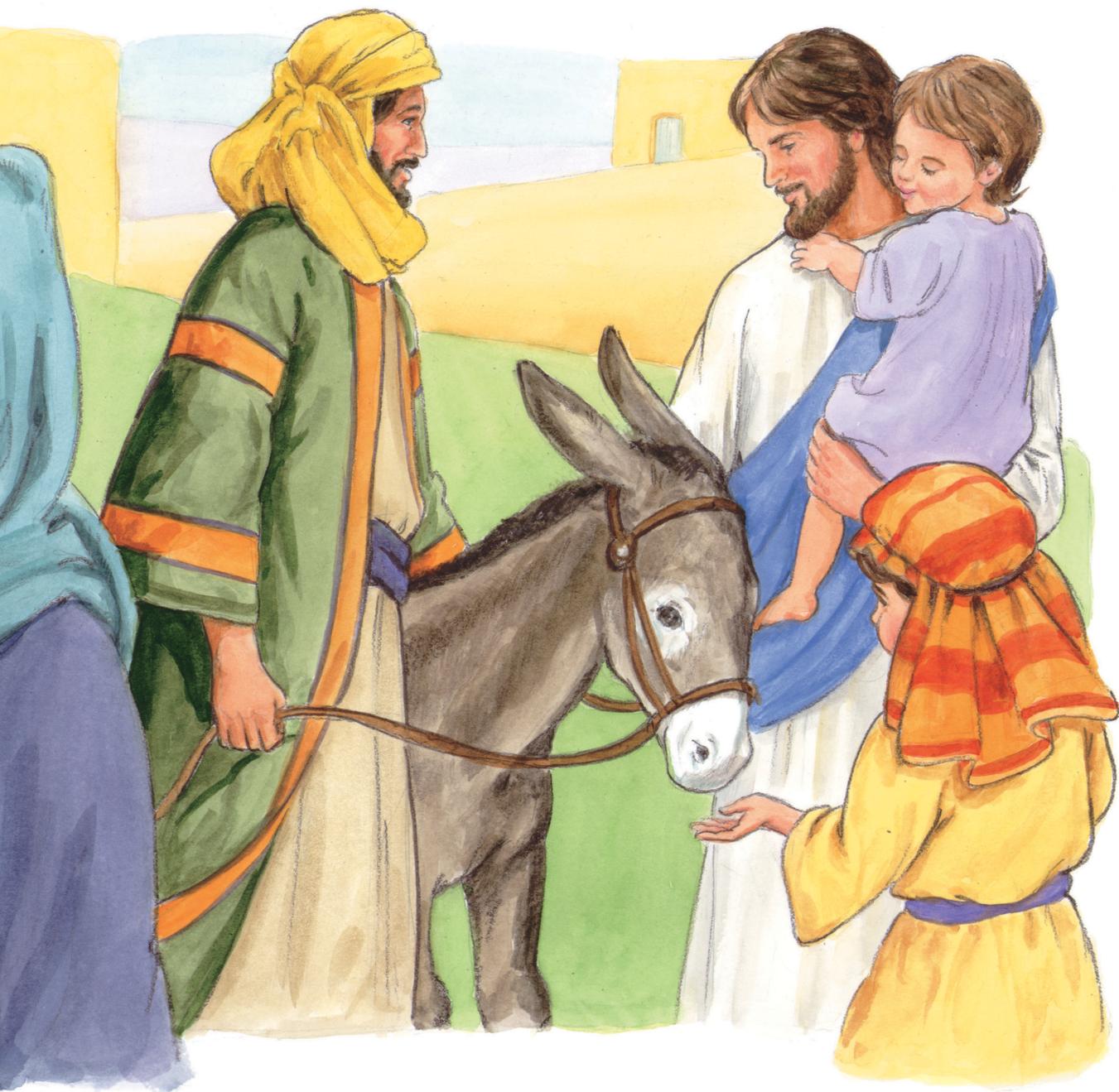


See the children march in the parade. The doggie marches too. Our Bible story is about a parade.

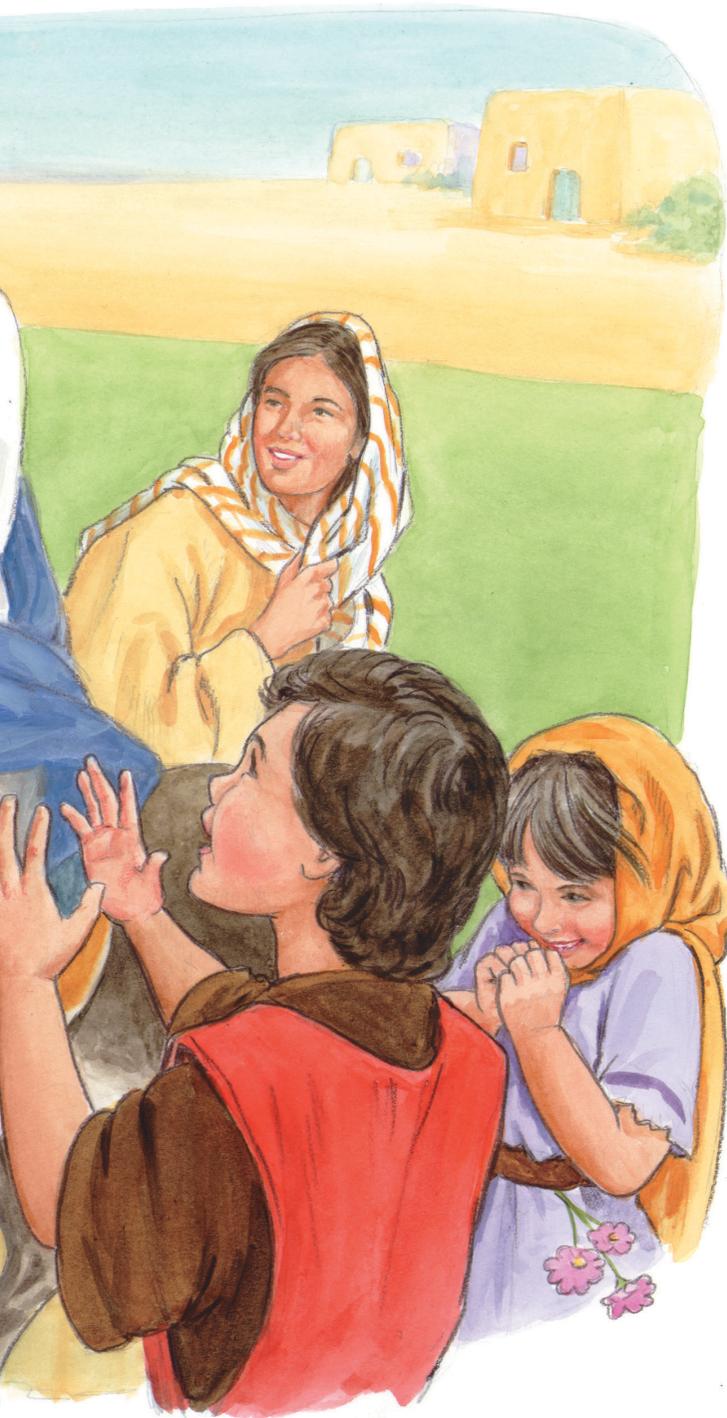
See the donkey.
[Point to the
donkey.] Jesus will
ride on the donkey.
Jesus and the donkey
will be in a parade.

The boys and girls
want to see Jesus.
[Point to the children.]









See Jesus!” the children shout.

[Point to Jesus.]

“Jesus looks like a king!” Jesus sits straight and tall on the little donkey.

[Give child a cloth to wave or spoons to clap.] Yea for King Jesus!



Hosanna!
Son of
King David!”

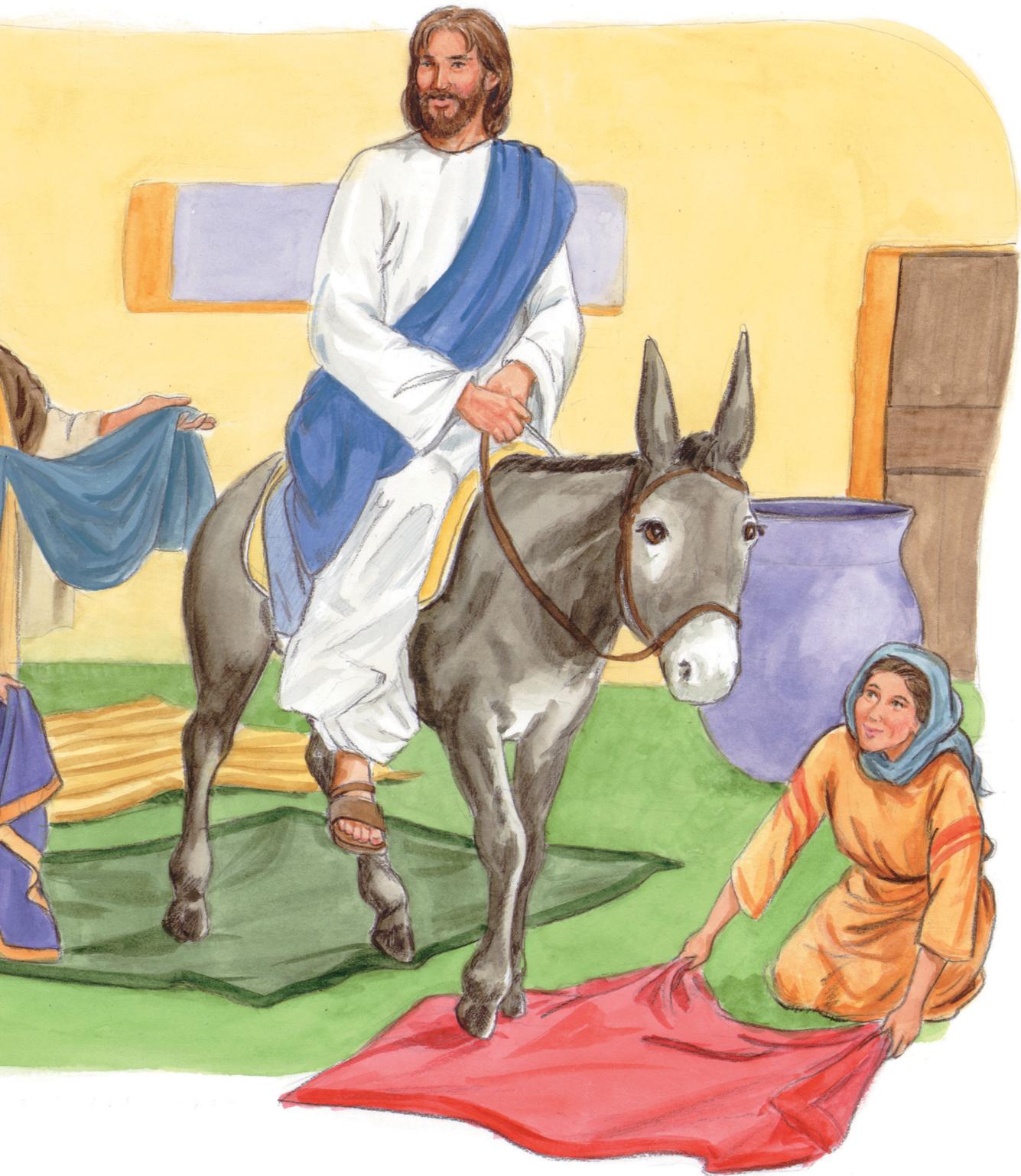
Hear the people
shout! *[Point to Jesus,
then the people.]* See
the children wave.
*[Wave a cloth or
scarf.]*

The little donkey
walks. *[Point to the
donkey.]* Clip-clop-clip.

The people take
off their coats and
cover the road. *[Point
to the coats.]* Clip-
clop-clip. The donkey
walks on the coats.

What a parade!
[Wave and clap.]









See the palm
branches. *[Give
child green leaves to
wave.]* The children
wave palms.
“Hosanna!” they shout.
“Hosanna to our
King!”

The parade is
coming closer. *Clip-
clop-clip.*

Jesus is *our* king.
We can wave palms
too. *[Wave green
leaves.]* We can sing
praises to Jesus.



See the angry men. *[Point to the Pharisees.]* Count them: 1-2-3. Three angry men say, “Hush the children!”

But the parade goes on.

“Don’t stop the children!” Jesus says.

Clip-clop-clip, the donkey steps on the coats. Yea! *[Wave the cloth.]*









See Jesus.
[Point to Jesus.]
Jesus is looking at the
great city.

[Softly in a sad
voice] “Oh, great
city! Jesus loves your
people! Jesus loves
your children—all the
time! But you do not
love Him.” See the big
tears on Jesus’ face.
Jesus is sad. [Use the
cloth to dab at your
eyes.] Don’t cry, Jesus.



We love You,
Jesus!”

See, Jesus smiles.

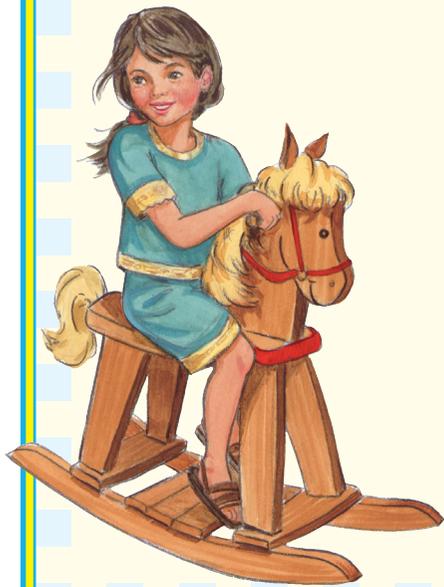
*[Point to Jesus’ smiling
face.]*

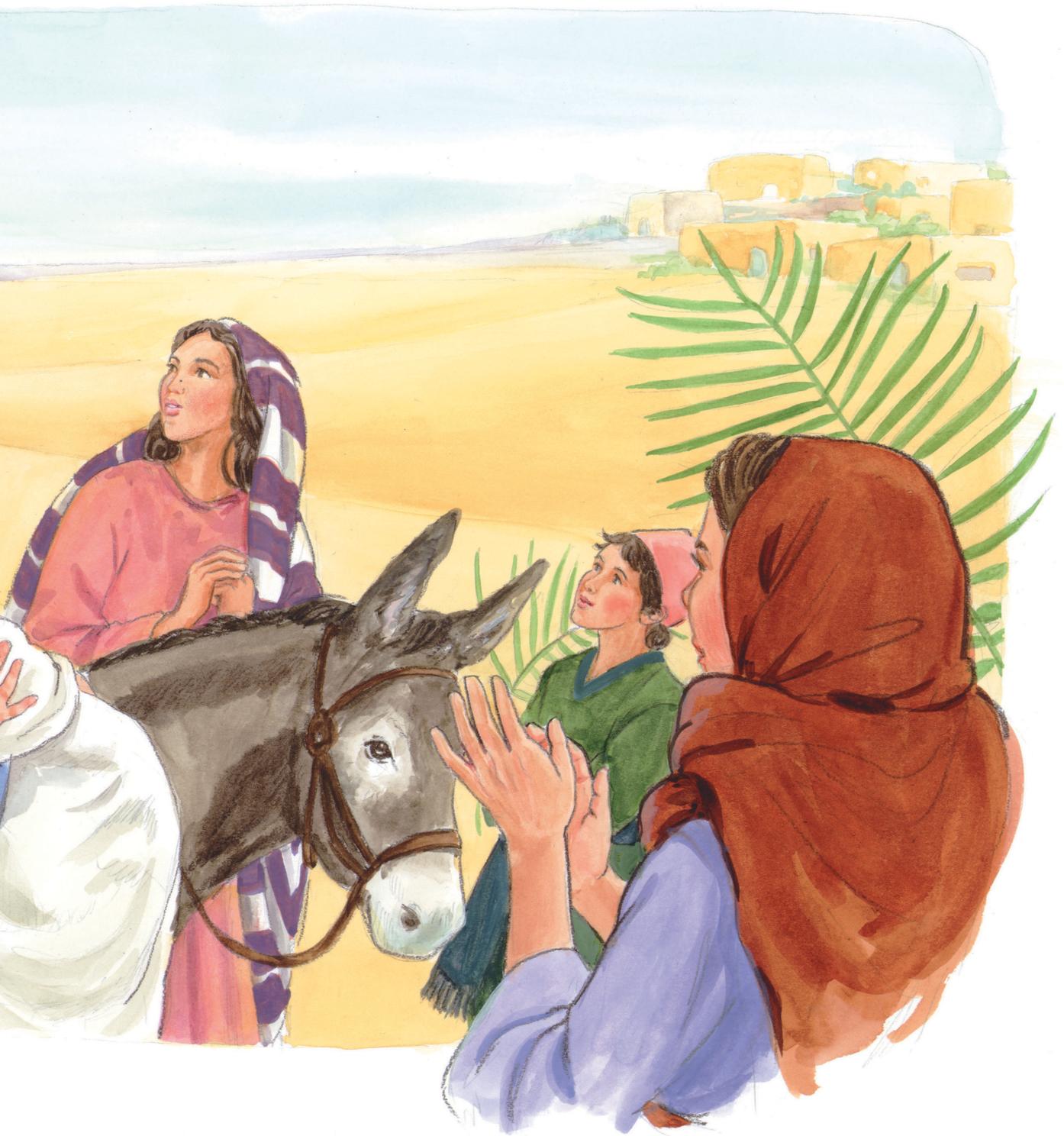
Clip-clop-clip. The
parade moves again.

The donkey steps on
the coats. The children
shout “Hosanna!”

[Shout.] The palms
wave! *[Wave green
leaves.]*

What a parade!





Do & Say

Record your child's attempt at saying "Praise Him" or singing praises to Jesus. Play it back and listen.

Take a walk with your child, around your neighborhood and praise Jesus for the things you see. Sing the memory verse song as you walk.

Partially fill a toilet paper roll with rice, beans, lentils, or gravel. Seal each end with waxed paper or other material. Let your child shake the instrument as you sing a praise song to Jesus.

Study these suggestions for something to do each day. Select those that are appropriate for your child's developmental stage and repeat them often.

Use your quiet voice to whisper praises into your child's ear. Encourage your child to whisper them to you.

Have a parade. March around your house as you sing praises to Jesus.



Go outside and use your loud voices to shout praises to Jesus. Teach your child to shout "Hosanna!"

Help your child think of three things for which to praise Jesus. Count them on their fingers. Take turns with your child jumping up as you list the items.

Sing "Praise Him, Praise Him" as you praise Jesus today. Use your hands to clap and praise Jesus as you sing.

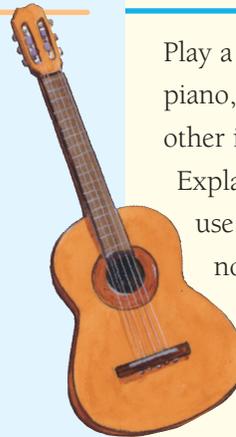
Make some different animal sounds while your child guesses what animal it is. Finish with a donkey sound. Remind your child that Jesus rode on a donkey.

Let your child wave a scarf or strip of cloth while you sing praises to Jesus together.



Hide some objects around your home. Have a treasure hunt and praise Jesus for each object your child discovers.

If possible, take your child to a petting zoo or farm. Ask the caretaker to let your child touch a donkey.



Gather some leaves or make some with paper. Wave them in praise to Jesus as you sing the memory verse song.

Hide a picture of a donkey or a toy stuffed donkey. Help your child find the donkey.

Play a note on a piano, guitar, or other instrument. Explain that we use musical notes to sing praises to Jesus.