

MAIN POINT:

Jesus Is King!

BIBLE VERSE:

"I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus told His disciples where they should go to find a donkey for Him to ride on. The disciples did as Jesus asked, and they told the owners that the Lord needed it. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. The people were so excited to see Him. They wanted Jesus to be their king. They laid down their coats, and waved branches while shouting "Hosanna." They thought Jesus would be their king and save them. But that wasn't the type of king they needed. Jesus was going to save them by dying on the cross to pay the price for their sins.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → JESUS IS KING CROWN

Supplies:

- Crown template (1 per child, see last page)
- Crayons
- Jewel stickers or other embellishments (optional)
- Stapler with staples

Activity Instructions:

- Print the template and cut it out.
- Have your child colour and decorate the crown as desired.
- Fit it to your child's head, and then staple it together to complete the crown.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Jesus is King! He rode into town on a donkey. Do you think it would be fun to ride on a donkey?** (Encourage and interact with their response.) **The Bible tells us that people were shouting Hosanna. On the count of three, let's put our hands in the air and shout Hosanna together.** (Repeat a few times.)
2. **Jesus didn't wear a crown like the kings in storybooks do, because He wasn't that kind of king. Jesus is the king over the whole world, because He created the whole world. Let's take turns praising Jesus for being the wonderful king He is. Let's tell Him all the things we know about Him.** (Jesus is powerful. Jesus loves us. Jesus knows us. Jesus takes care of us. Jesus is bigger than anything.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, You are King over everything! We want to praise You for being such a loving king. Help us to follow You. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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