

# BLOOM



## BIBLE STORY FOCUS:

We celebrate Jesus because He is special. We are going to celebrate Palm Sunday in a big way with our preschoolers and talk about how Jesus is special.

## BIBLE STORY

### Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

## MEMORY VERSE

“I am alive for ever and ever!”

Revelation 1:18, NIV

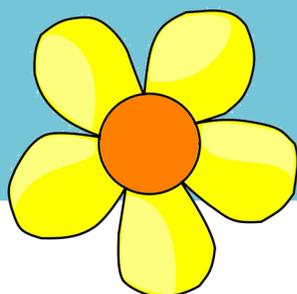
## SAY THIS

Who is alive?

Jesus is alive!

## MEDIA LINKS

### [Preschool Video](#)



## BEFORE THE LESSON ACTIVITY: Walk the Path

**What You Need:** Masking tape, Little People® figures, small toy cars, and small plastic animals

### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Use the masking tape to create a line down the center the floor in the activity area to create a path.

Outdoor option: you could take this part of the service outside and use a natural break in the sidewalk/driveway/patio

*During the Activity:* Place the figures, cars, and animals near the line. Encourage children to use the items to walk down the path.

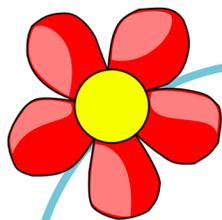
*After the Activity:* Be sure each every person in your family gets a turn to walk an item down the path.

### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* “Let’s get walking!”

*During the Activity:* “We have a path on the ground. (*Point.*) We have many different items that can go down the path. You can walk the people, drive the cars, or make the animals run down the path.” (*Do activity.*)

*After the Activity:* “Way to go! All of our items are down the path! In our Bible story today, we are going to hear about how Jesus went down a path, too! It’s time for our Worship and Bible Story - follow me down a path to our worship and story area.”



## WATCH THE PRESCHOOL VIDEO

### AFTER THE LESSON ACTIVITY: Palm Branch Hosanna Dancing

**What You Need:** Palm Branch and Jesus on Donkey Activity Pages, scissors, music player, palm branches, and “Hosanna Rock” song (available on Spotify® or iTunes®)

**What You Do:**

*Before or During the Activity (depending on the age of your child):* Cut the Palm Branch Activity page (each person will need one leaf) & one Jesus on a Donkey Activity page

If your child is old enough to use scissors, invite them to cut their own.

Play the “Hosanna Rock” song and encourage the children to wave their palm branches and dance to the music. Repeat as desired.

**What You Say:**

“We have leaves just like in our Bible story today. The people waved the leaves as Jesus rode down the path. **Jesus is alive! Who is alive? Jesus is alive!**”

“Let’s wave our palm branches and dance to the music.”

“When you hear the music, start waving those palm branches. Let’s celebrate Jesus because He is SO special! **Who is alive? Jesus is alive.**”

*After the Activity:* “That was so fun! Jesus is worth celebrating. He wants to be our friend forever, and He is alive today! **Who is alive? Jesus is alive.**”

### BONUS ACTIVITY: Memory Verse with Motions

**What You Do:** (Memory Verse motion visual paper attached)

*Before the Activity:* Say the Memory Verse and demonstrate the following motions for your children.

“*I am alive (point both hands up) for ever and ever!*” (Twirl around.) Revelation 1:18. (Open your hands like a book.).

**What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “I am going to say our new Memory Verse today. Everyone, watch me! “*I am alive (point both hands up) for ever and ever!*” (Twirl around.) Revelation 1:18.” (Open your hands like a book.).

*During the Activity:* “Now let's do it all together! Are you ready?” (Lead your children in saying the verse and doing the motions several times.)

*After the Activity:* “Our Memory Verse tells us that **Jesus is ALIVE! Who is alive? Jesus is alive!**”

