



# **Babies/Toddlers**

## **“The Gospel Project”**

### **Jesus’ Triumphal Entry**

**Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020**

**Unit Key Passage:** *“He must become greater.” John 3:30 (NIV)*

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19

**Main Point:** People welcomed Jesus as their King.

**Gospel Gems:**

- Jesus is God’s Son.
- God sent Jesus because He loves us.
- People and children praised Jesus as King

**Christ Connection:** The people worshiped Jesus.

**Supplies:**

- “Jesus’ Triumphal Entry” Story Picture

**Story Prop:** Use the provided “Jesus’ Triumphal Entry” Story Picture while sharing the Gospel Gems and/or Bible Story.

**BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS**

God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us. Jesus and His friends went to Jerusalem for Passover. Jesus rode to Jerusalem on a donkey. Long ago, God said His special King would ride a donkey. Everyone came out to see Jesus. They put their coats and palm branches on the ground in front of Jesus’ donkey. They treated Jesus like a king! The people shouted “Hosanna!” Then Jesus went to the temple. Some people were not treating the temple the right way, so Jesus made them leave. Sick people came to Him, and Jesus healed them. Even children praised Jesus. They knew Jesus was their King.

**Say:** Jesus is God’s Son. God sent Jesus because He loves us. People and children praised Jesus as King. **People welcomed Jesus as their King.**

## Themed Play Activities

**Engage the babies/toddlers in play with toys and books throughout the morning.**

### WAVE AND CHEER

Sit with a baby/toddler on your lap facing you. Demonstrate how to wave your hand and cheer as you say the Main Point.

**Say:** Jesus is God's Son. We can celebrate and cheer because **People welcomed Jesus as their King!** God sent Jesus because He loves (*baby/toddler name*).

### SHOUT HOSANNA

Invite toddlers to march around the room with you as you play a favorite song. When you stop the music, shout "Hosanna!"

**Say:** *Hosanna* means "save now." People and children praised Jesus as King. Jesus is God's Son. **People welcomed Jesus as their King!**

## Worship

**During the morning engage the babies/toddlers in a time of worship.**

Sing the chorus of "O How I Love Jesus":

"O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus  
Because He first loved me."

**Say:** God made people, and God loves people. Jesus is God's Son. God sent Jesus because He loves us. **People welcomed Jesus as their King!**

### Other Worship Songs

- **This Little Light of Mine**
- **Jesus Loves Me**
- **Jesus Loves the Little Children**
- **My God is So Big**
- **If you're happy and you know it**
- **I've got the Joy**
- **Rejoice in the Lord Always and Again I Say Rejoice**

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE KING'S KIDS TODAY!!**