



Hello

Here are some activities you could do together as a family.

Do as many or as few as you like, in any order, and don't forget to join our Facebook group "SGSG Kids (Parents)" and share with us all that you have been doing!

Game

Keys

Sit as a family in a circle on the floor and place some keys in the middle. Ask 1 person to close their eyes. Then another person takes the keys and hides it behind their back. The person who closed their eyes then has to guess who took the keys.

Sometimes we can tell who is coming by the reactions of other people as well as by the sounds. When Jesus came into Jerusalem everybody knew it!

Pin the tail on the donkey

Draw a picture of a donkey or Print out and cut out the attached.

Blind fold one person, spin them around and get them to try and pin the tail on the donkey

Bible Story

Read: Matthew 21:1-11

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE>

Listen and watch: Story time with Jaynie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3l4ljAAAd24&list=PLcWNml-7CVqJB7F4qYurnN1si8Fhxnic>



Discussion

Younger Kids	Older Kids
<p>I wonder how you would have felt if you had seen Jesus enter Jerusalem?</p> <p>Why do you think people were so happy to see Jesus?</p> <p>I wonder how we could celebrate Jesus in our lives?</p>	<p>I wonder how you would have felt and what you would have done if you'd seen Jesus enter Jerusalem?</p> <p>In the old testament God had said the saviour would enter Jerusalem on a donkey – I wonder why it was important for Jesus to do this?</p> <p>Why do you think the people were so happy to see Jesus? Why do think Pharisees weren't happy?</p> <p>The people thought Jesus was a King – I wonder how we can show Jesus is a King to us too?</p>

Memory Verse and Prayer

Read Psalm 118:28

"This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it"

Sometimes when life is difficult, or we are feeling sad or worried it can be hard to be glad. But every day we have things to be thankful for. Why not make a list of the things you can be grateful for and say a big thank you to God for all he has provided for you and your family today?

Activities

Collage

In your garden or on your daily walk why not collect some leaves to make into a collage at home. The people in the story were so excited to welcome Jesus that they grabbed what they could find to worship Him. What other items can you find in your garden or on your walk to make some worship art from? Arrange the items you have found to make your own picture.



Palm Leaves hands!

Find some green (or any other colour you have!) paper and draw around your hand. Repeat this 8 times and then cut out. Then find a lolly stick and stick together.



The Road to Easter

Download the attached sheet or make up your own. Starting with Palm Sunday, put the events in the order in which they happened.

Worksheet and colouring in

Download the attached sheet and enjoy.

Worship

	<p>We have a Spotify playlist that we'll be adding to regularly. Find us at SGSG Kids (Toddler praise and Kids worship)</p>
	<p>We also have a YouTube channel with lots of things for adults and kids too. Find us at SGSG Ashtead- Playlist- Kids worship songs</p>
	<p>It would be great to hear what you have been doing, so parents please join our Facebook group SGSG Kids (parents) This means we can join together, while we are doing Church at Home, by taking photos and videos.</p>



Challenge of the week

- Use homemade bunting & balloons to decorate the front of your house for Easter Day.
- Write a letter, make a card or draw a picture and send it to someone in the church this Easter who is lonely at home. Let's make people smile.
Contact Sharon Seal for addresses sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org

Online resources for Kids

- **Worship for everyone- Nick and Becky Drake Live**
Action songs, all age Bible teaching, and lot of fun!
Wednesday and Saturday, 4pm GMT by Facebook Live and afterwards on YouTube!
- **Bible for Kids- App**
Free Bible App for Kids. Animated stories about Jesus for children and families

Online resources for grownups

- **Mental health tips from Sean Skinner**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjwP8EIZUMc&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1_zMrWYP61ZBgVzFjo0b6sgHgc3MorDvn4m0r8QkwAcl07wpoShPIPwSA
- **5 Idea of bringing up kids in the Christian faith in lock down from Jo and Andy**
<https://www.facebook.com/ktpcampaign/videos/685424285529531/UzpfSTc3Njg3MDM4NDoxMDE2MzM5MzgwNTkwNTM4NQ/>



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A colouring page you could print and colour together





EASTER
HE IS RISEN

THE ROAD TO EASTER
WHAT HAPPENED DURING HOLY WEEK?

11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

START
PALM SUNDAY

Starting with Palm Sunday, put the events in the order in which they happened.

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Jesus is put on the cross	Jesus Prays in Gethsemene	Jesus is wrapped in linen cloth	Jesus is questioned by Pilate
Jesus and the disciples eat together	Judas kisses Jesus	Jesus cleans up the temple	There is darkness at noon
Jesus gets a crown of thorns	Jesus is Arrested	Peter denies knowing Jesus	

Cutting clue: cut the whole row first, then cut apart the squares

Either cut out these squares and glue them on the road in the correct order in which they happened OR instead write the event in the correct square in the road BUT WRITE SMALL!