



TURTON MOORLAND TEAM



Children's Worship

PALM SUNDAY



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,

Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around us.
(point to your eyes)

Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)

And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

Time to Think...

- ✚ Have you ever seen or been part of a big parade?
- ✚ A few years ago the 'Tour of Britain' cycle race passed through Edgworth, Bromley Cross and Belmont. Did you watch it?
- ✚ It was very exciting, everyone was shouting, cheering and clapping to encourage the cyclists.
- ✚ The atmosphere was fantastic!
- ✚ I wonder if it was like that for Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem?

PALM SUNDAY - JESUS RIDES INTO JERUSALEM

Tell the story...

Here are 2 ways you could do this:

- ✚ Read Matthew 21: 1-11 in a children's Bible.
- ✚ Watch the story on Saddleback Kids (link below)

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

Talk Together...

- ✚ Today is Palm Sunday which is the start of Holy Week a time of joy and sadness for Christians.
- ✚ Palm Sunday is the day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem and the people crowded the streets to cheer his arrival.
- ✚ This is often called the Triumphant Entry; this wave of popularity would be short lived for Jesus.
- ✚ This story is all about Jesus' showing people who he really was, God's Son, The Servant King.
- ✚ But also about his people worshipping and praising him.
- ✚ What could you do this week to praise and worship Jesus?

Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ Hosanna Rock
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96pcmyyHaZk>

Make Together...

- ✚ Use paper, cardboard, paper, pens, paints, paper plate/bowl, tissue paper, string, lollipop sticks, sticks, wool, toilet roll tubes or whatever you have in the house to make...
- ✚ Make a 'HOSANNA' palm leaf - draw round your hands (palms) to create the leaves.
- ✚ Make a donkey.
- ✚ Make a palm cross (see PDF)



- ✚ Complete the roots sheet.



Build Together...

- ✚ Using Lego or other building blocks - build the scene of Jesus riding into Jerusalem and retell the story or build a donkey.



Remember Together... (memory verse)

'The Son is the exact likeness of God, who can't be seen.'
- Colossians 1:15

Pray Together...

Dear Jesus,
our Servant King,
help us to follow your example everyday.
Help us to choose to love,
serve and be kind to others.
Help us to take time to worship and praise you,
And keep us ventral in our lives.
Amen.

Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create, share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ You could also send it to stmaxentiusonline@gmail.com and I will send them on to Revd Peter our Team Rector, then they can be shared in the online weekly.
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>