

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website therockca.com/kids and click on the video titled, "**Jesus Is King**"

OR

Read the Story of Palm Sunday / Jesus riding on a Donkey in your Bible!

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?

Supplies: one piece of cardstock or paper, markers, crayons, glue, one cut out heart, one cut out person, and one cut out tree

Relate: King Jesus served us when He died on a cross for us. Use this activity to encourage children to think about how they can serve others. Ask your child what does it mean to serve?

When we serve someone, it means we're putting what we want aside and helping someone else. What are some ways you can serve God this week? We can serve another person, like a family member or someone in your neighborhood (Show the person shape). We can tell others about God's love. (Show the heart shape). We can serve God by caring for the animals and the world He created. (Show the tree shape).

Instructions:

Have your child color or draw on the cut out heart, cut out person and cut out tree. Help your child glue the three cutouts onto a piece of paper. Help your child write down ways they can serve others this week.

GREETING A KING!

Supplies: Napkin, plate, Cup, Snack and Juice

Instructions:

Today, children will explore how Jesus was hailed as a king when He entered Jerusalem. This activity encourages children to think about how they would act if they were to greet a king.

We're going to imagine how we'd act if we met a king. Pretend to be very proper, and encourage children to follow suit. Ask your child How do you think people act when they meet a king? Everyone who is invited to the royal feasts and events brings a gift for the hosts. If you were invited to meet a king or queen, what kind of gift would you bring? Pass out the snacks and juice and encourage your child to continue to pretend like they're at a royal feast while they eat.

BLESSING

A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. This can be done to close the lesson, or done before bed. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over them.

Pray: (Child's name), may you always celebrate Jesus as your King! May you know that God loves you very much. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.





