

Lesson 8

The King Arrives
Matthew 21:1–11;
Psalm 24:7–10

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Advent and Holy Week Hymns

For older children who are good readers, use *Lutheran Service Book* and compare Advent hymns 331, 332, 338, and 343 with Holy Week hymns 441–43. Have children inspect hymns for references that include both Palm Sunday and the coming of our King at Christmas.



Christmas Cards

Set out paper, ink pads, Christmas stamps, and other decorating supplies for children to make Christmas cards. Talk about how Jesus was born at Christmas to be our Savior and King. On Palm Sunday, people waved palm branches and praised Him. Get a list of people that are homebound or others who would appreciate a card. Mail cards to these people.



Cookie Snack

Make Christmas tree or crown sugar cookies. Let children frost them and decorate with sprinkles, candies, or slices of gumdrops.



Life on the Parade Route

With your children, imagine what it might have been like to live on the parade route in Jerusalem or at the house where the disciples found the donkey. Together, write a short script to act out this event from the perspective of children their age living at that time. Act out your skit for other family members.

