



April 5th

First Look

Beginners & Preschool

Bible Story

Palm Sunday

We celebrate Jesus because He is Special
Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16



Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt

FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time for a challenge! This week we will be providing an Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt. Do one activity a day or do them all at once - whatever fits your family schedule! Then share your photos and share with us! Mention us in your story @parkchurchnj.com or comment on this weeks Park Kids Facebook post.

Activity: Walk the path

What you'll need: Masking or painters tape, figures, cars, and/or small animals

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Use the tape to create a line down the table or around the floor to create a path. **DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Place the toys and encourage the children to use the items to walk down the path.

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: "Way to go! All of our items are down the path! In our Bible Story today we heard about how Jesus went down a path, too!"

Activity: Cut it out

What you'll need: Green Construction paper

Make a leaf on the paper and if your child is old enough allow them to cut it out. You can use these for Hosanna Dancing!

PRAYER: Dear God, we are so excited that Jesus is alive and that we can celebrate Him, just like they did a long time ago on that very first Palm Sunday. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. We love God. Amen

Activity: Reflect & Memory Verse Practice

What you'll need: Bible, Memory Verse

"In Bible story today the people showed Jesus He is special by waving branches in the air and putting coats on the road. What are some ways we can show Jesus He is special?

What a great list! I can't wait to show Jesus He is special. Jesus is special for SO MANY REASONS but one important reason is that **Jesus is alive**. Our Bible Verse helps us to remember that. Let's say it together:

"I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:18

Good job! Now let's add in some motions to go with our Bible verse.

"I am alive (point both hands up)

for ever and ever! (twirl around)

Revelation 1:18 (open your hands like a book)

Great job! Our memory verse tells us that **Jesus is alive!**

Activity: Hosanna Dancing

What you'll need: Music player, palm branches, (make your own, use a scarf, whatever works for you!) worship music (look up "HOSANNA ROCK" on Spotify or itunes)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Let's wave our palm branches and dance to the music. Let's celebrate Jesus because he is SO special!

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: That was so fun! Jesus is worth celebrating. He wants to be our friend forever, and He is along today! **Who is alive? Jesus is alive!"**

The Parent Cue App is a FREE app that you can use to bring the message home with you on a daily basis. It allows you to watch the weekly Bible story with your child in the comfort of your own home. This app is available both on the Apple IOS Store and the Google Play Store.

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2 - 5 year olds (beginners and preschool) Wednesdays at 10:30am

