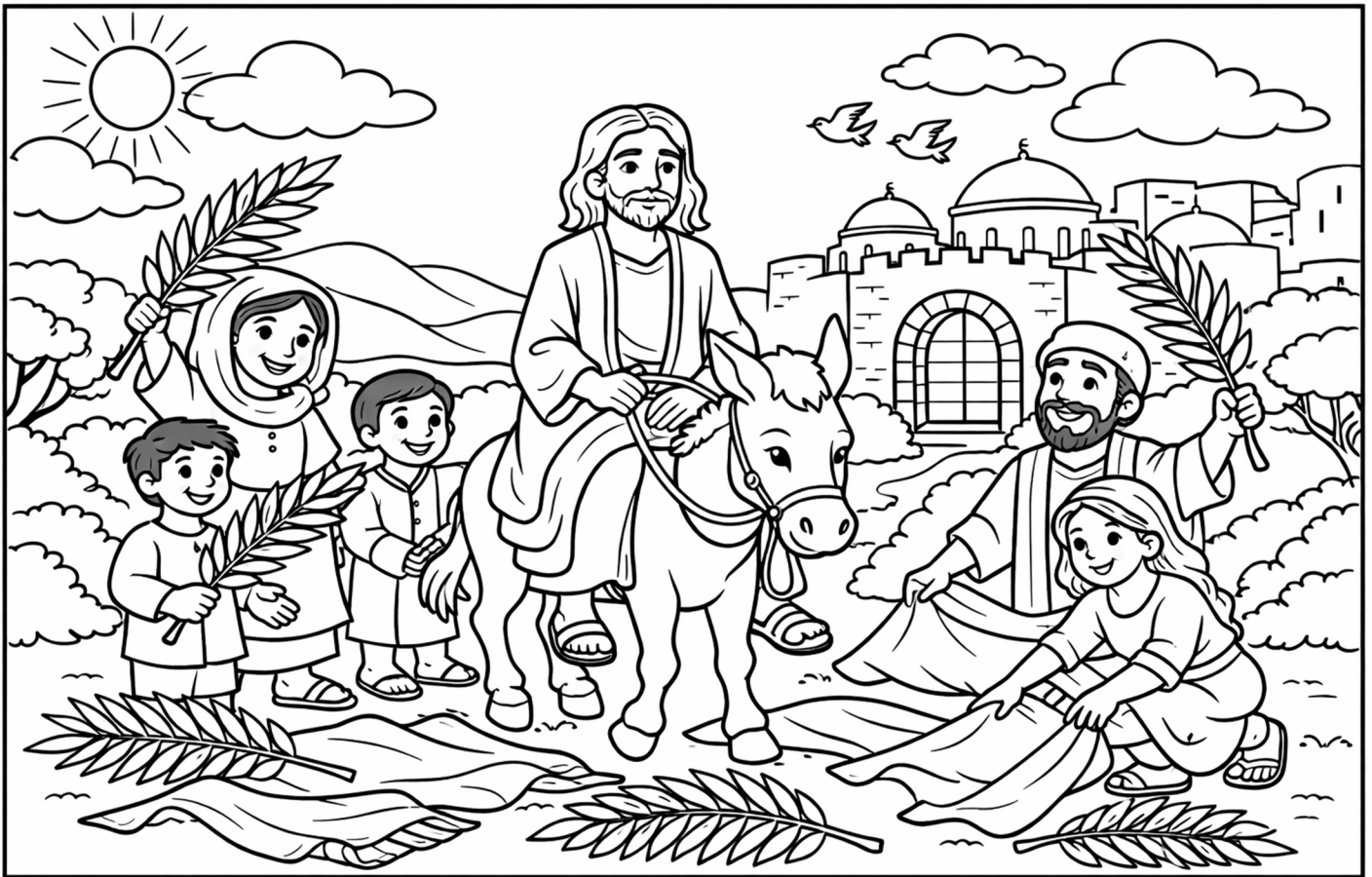




Sunday the 29th of March, Palm Sunday, Year A

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **Children's Bulletin**

Palm Sunday

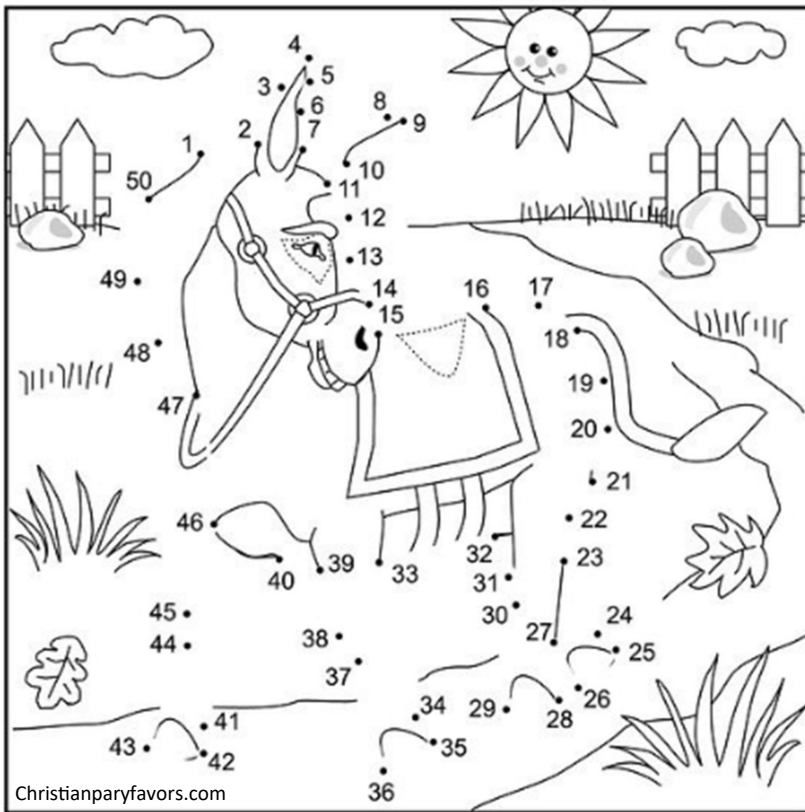


On Palm Sunday Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. By riding a donkey Jesus showed that He was a peaceful king of the people. He did not ride a horse like a powerful king who had to show his power and his wealth.

Many people were excited to see Him. They wanted to see this man who had performed miracles and talked of God and His love for everyone. The people spread their cloaks on the road and cut branches from palm trees, and waved them in the air. They treated Him like they were welcoming a king. They shouted "*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*" They believed Jesus was the king that God had promised them.

All of this was going to change. The way that the crowds treated Jesus as a king made the powerful men in Jerusalem worried. They would soon decide to turn the people against Jesus and have him killed. They thought that this way they would keep their power and their wealth.

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A Prayer for this week

Dear Jesus,
 On Palm Sunday You rode into Jerusalem and people waved palm branches and called out to show their love for you.
 Help me welcome You into my heart, just like the crowd welcomed You into their city.
 Teach me to be kind, gentle and brave, even when it is hard.
 May my actions bring peace, may my actions show love, and may my heart stay close to You always.
 Amen.

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