

Palm Sunday lesson Ideas

Week 1 – Story

Donkey Talks About the Importance of Palm Sunday

<https://youtu.be/WXU5b7tTKaQ>

Week 2 – Game

Donkey Relay Race for Younger Children



1. Before class make [Milk Jug Donkeys](#), [Stick Donkeys](#), [Paper Bag Donkeys](#), or [Sock Donkeys](#) for the kids to use for this game.
 2. Break your children up into teams and give one child in each team a stick donkey. That child will pretend to be Jesus.
 3. Give each team three paper palm branches or cloaks. You can use pieces of material for the cloaks.
 3. The children who aren't Jesus place the palms branches in front of "Jesus on the Donkey". "Jesus on the Donkey" walks forward on the "branches". The children must pick up the branches behind Jesus and then place those in front of him so he can move forward. The team that enables Jesus to move across the room to the finish line first wins.
- If you have very young children, you can just have your children take turns being Jesus and act out the story.

Week 3 – Snack – Palm “Sundae” Dessert



Ingredients:

Ice Cream – the picture uses vanilla but you can use any flavor

Crushed Cookies – symbolizing the rough and rocky road the Jesus traveled on when coming to Jerusalem

Green Candy for Palm Leaves – the website says that she found leaf-shaped mint candies at Dollar general but and green candy would work. **You will pour this on top of the crushed road to represent the palm branches that were waved and spread across the road during Jesus’ arrival.

Miniature Kit Kat – represents the donkey that Jesus rode on

Sour Patch kid – representing Jesus

Sprinkles – these represent the joy and celebration of the crowd as the Messiah entered into Jerusalem

Week 4 – Craft

I included two ideas for this

