

WEEK 2: Jesus on a Donkey

Big Idea: We can tell others what Jesus has done.

HANGOUT

1. Discuss: Have you ever told anyone about Jesus? Who was it? What happened?
2. If the kids have never shared about Jesus with a friend, encourage them to imagine what they might say about who Jesus is. Ask them to consider what they know about Jesus and what he means to them.
3. Guide the kids to find partners and take turns telling each other about Jesus.

Watch this week's video on the Kids and Youth playlist at youtube.com/themeetinghouse

HEAR

4. Look up and read John 12:12-19.
5. Discuss:
 - Who did the people say Jesus was (verse 13)?
 - What miracle was everyone talking about in verse 17?
 - Why did so many people come out to meet Jesus (verse 18)?
 - When we talk to others about the amazing things Jesus has done, they can get excited about him, too! Imagine you were there the day that Jesus came riding on a donkey into Jerusalem. How would you describe it in an exciting way to a friend who wasn't there?

HUDDLE

6. Ask each person to say one word that best describes Jesus to them. Encourage the kids to do their best to remember that word, in case they're ever talking to a friend about Jesus.
7. Pray together about who God wants us to share about Jesus with. Ask for an opportunity to talk to them! Thank God that we have such good news to tell the world: that Jesus is alive and he loves each one of us!

Draw a picture to go with the following verse.

The next day the large crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. So they took branches from palm trees and went out to meet him. They shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" | John 12:12-13

