

# Jesus wants to be my friend forever

## Bible Story

### Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

People spread palm branches and coats on the road and cheer when they see Jesus coming.



## MEMORY VERSE

“I have called  
you friends.”  
John 15:15, NIV

## Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16 or watch the video together.

## Engagement Questions

- Who wants to be your friend forever?
- Celebrate Jesus by naming things you love about Him.

Go to [hillsideonline.com/kids](http://hillsideonline.com/kids) to watch this week's video!

## Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus! We love Jesus so much. Please help us to cheer for Jesus every day because Jesus is AMAZING! We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues



# Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



## MorningTime

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! It's almost Easter! But we don't have to wait for Easter to celebrate Jesus. We can celebrate Jesus any time... like right now! Let's cheer for Jesus together! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!"



## CuddleTime

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, we believe Jesus is Your Son. Help us celebrate Him every day by loving people the way Jesus loves us."



## DriveTime

While on the go, see how many different kinds of transportation you can find (airplane, motorcycle, dump truck, train, car, bus, etc.). Talk about how Jesus rode a donkey for transportation when He rode into Jerusalem. And when He did, people cheered for Jesus, saying, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!" while waving palm branches in the air.



## BathTime

Play music that celebrates Jesus during bath time. Sing together and talk about why we praise Jesus. Jesus is God's Son. Jesus loves us. Jesus is alive. Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever. There are so many reasons to celebrate Jesus!

