

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Matthew 21: 1 – 11



HOSANNA TO THE KING OF DAVID.

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

The Triumphal Entry

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Jesus sent two _____, saying to them, "Go to the _____ ahead of you, and at once you will find a _____ tied there, with her _____ by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large _____ spread their _____ on the road, while others cut _____ from the trees and spread them on the _____. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed _____,

"_____ to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

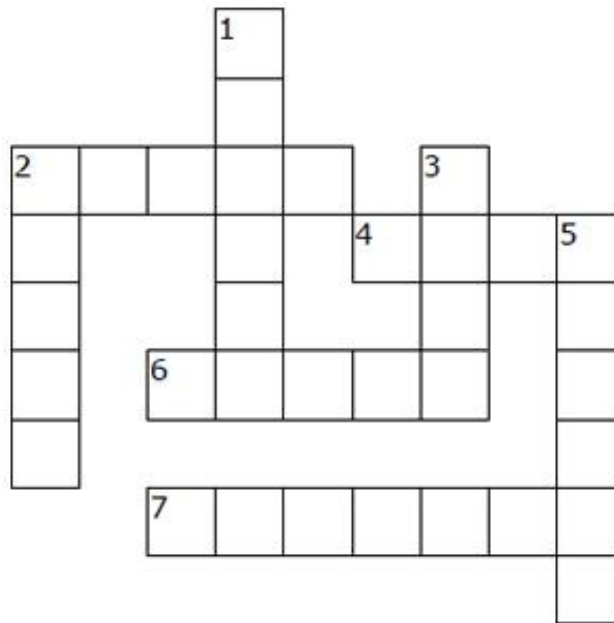
Matthew 21:1b-3, 6-9 (NIV)

branches	colt	disciples	Hosanna	shouted
cloaks	crowd	donkey	road	village

The Triumphal Entry

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Matthew 21:8 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:1-11



ACROSS

2. A loose outer garment without sleeves worn instead of a coat
4. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
6. To speak with a very loud voice
7. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside

DOWN

1. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
2. A large group of people who have gathered together
3. A young male horse (or donkey)
5. An animal like a small horse with long ears

BRANCH
SHOUT

COLT
VILLAGE

ROAD
DONKEY

CLOAK
CROWD

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O S S R N I X S L C H X O R U
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N U O L N P E E E P A C H D F
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RIDING	SPOKEN	JESUS	PROPHET	MOUNT
BRANCHES	BLESSED	JERUSALEM	HOSANNA	KING
CLOAKS	LORD	FULFILL	DONKEY	FOAL
VILLAGE	DISCIPLES	OLIVES	GENTLE	COLT



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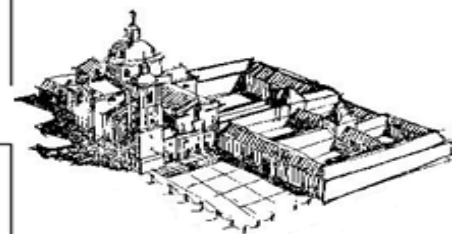
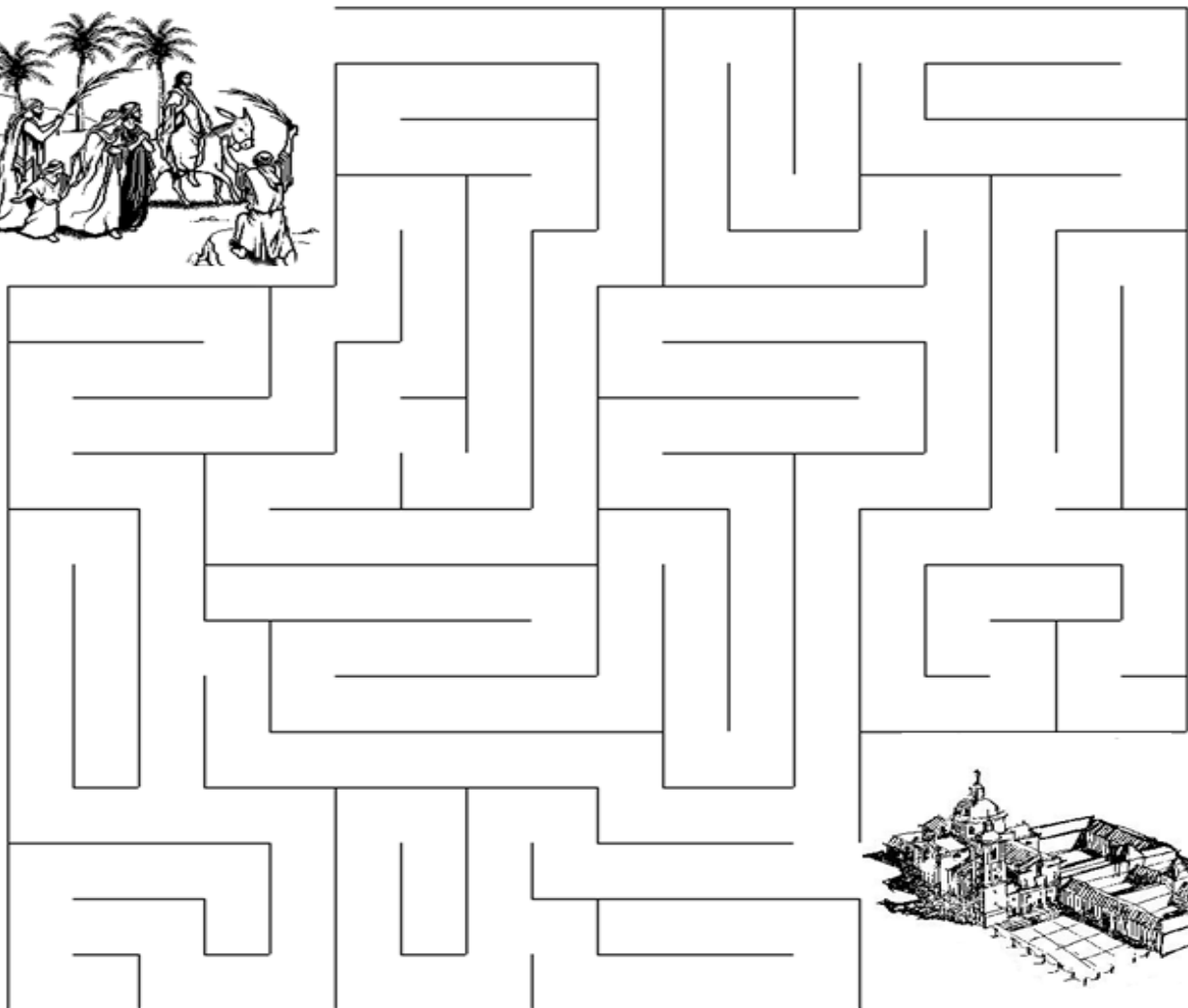
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The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted "_____ to the Son of David!" Matthew 21:9a (NIV)

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The Triumphal Entry



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

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village
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miracles

praise
loud

voices
king

The Triumphal Entry

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Matthew 21:8

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



Y	Z	A	F	B	G	L	S	D	H	I	M	R	N	V	K	E	T	J	O	W	X	Q	C	U	P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 5-13-3-14-24-10 _____

2. 9-20-14-16-17-1 _____

3. 15-11-7-7-3-6-17 _____

4. 13-20-3-9 _____

5. 8-10-20-25-18 _____

6. 24-20-7-18 _____

7. 24-7-20-3-16 _____

8. 24-13-20-21-9 _____

DONKEY	VILLAGE	ROAD	BRANCH
SHOUT	CROWD	CLOAK	COLT