



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 5- STARTER



Activity Name: Animal Moves

What You Need:

- ☐ No supplies needed

What You Say:

Friends, come sit in a circle on the floor with me. I have a game for us to play. Today, we are going to pretend to be all kinds of different animals! Are you ready? Great! Let's move like a **chicken**. Can you make little wings like this? **(Demonstrate.)** Good job!

Can you move like a **frog**? Everyone, down like this and hop, hop, hop. **(Demonstrate.)** Look at all the froggies hopping along!

Now, can you move like a **penguin**? Waddle, waddle, waddle like this. **(Demonstrate.)** You guys make great little penguins! **(Continue with different animals.)**

Okay, friends, let's do one more! This animal is in our Bible story today! Can you move like a **donkey**? Let's get down on our hands and knees like a sweet little donkey. **(Demonstrate.)** What sound does a donkey make? **(Hee-haw hee-haw)** Make that sound with me!

Wow, wow, wow, friends! What a fun time that was moving like all kinds of different animals. Today we are going to hear a true story from the Bible about a time when Jesus rode on a donkey.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 5- SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Create a Story Picture

What You Need: ☐ Bible story pictures ☐ Jesus on donkey Activity Page
☐ sticker strips ☐ Coloring supplies

What You Say:

(Show picture cards as you review the story) Jesus is God's Son, and everywhere He went, lots of people wanted to see Him. They had heard of all the amazing things Jesus had done, and they wanted Jesus to help them. One day, Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were walking to the city of Jerusalem. They walked everywhere they went. But this time, Jesus asked two of His friends to go into the village ahead of them and find a donkey and its baby. The disciples did exactly what Jesus said and brought them to Jesus. Jesus got on the little donkey and rode into the city of Jerusalem. Lots of people made a special path for Jesus. They spread coats and palm branches on the ground, and some waved palm branches in the air. They were treating Jesus like a king! They all shouted: 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' They were celebrating Jesus because they knew - [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing. When other people in the city asked who Jesus was, they said: 'This is Jesus! God sent Him to us!'

Let's make some story art to help us remember and celebrate Palm Sunday!

What You Do:

- Give each kid an activity page and strip of stickers
- Encourage children to color their pictures.
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- Have kids hold up their pictures. Shout "Hosanna! Yay Jesus!" together.

What You Say:

Your pictures look so wonderful! Timothy and Tabitha lived for God by helping people, and you can live for God too! We can learn how to live for God when we read the Bible because [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things. What does the Bible teach you? **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things.**