



WEEK TWO – MARCH 2026 – TODDLERS

Bible Story: *Palm Sunday | Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15*

Bottom Line: *Jesus is amazing.*

Memory Verse: *“We have seen amazing things today!” (Luke 5:26 NLT)*

Series Overview:

An all star is someone who stands out because they can do things no one else can do, and this month, we are celebrating the greatest “All Star” of all—Jesus! Jesus is God’s Son, and everything He does shows us how amazing He is. From turning water into wine to calming storms and walking on water, Jesus does what no one else can do. So all month long, we are telling preschoolers true stories from the Bible that teach this big truth: Jesus is amazing! As we finish our “All Star” month, let’s remember what the Bible says: “We have seen amazing things today!” (Luke 5:26 NLT). The people who saw firsthand the miracles Jesus performed were amazed! And that is what we want for preschoolers this month. Every story we are telling will show them that Jesus really is amazing—He has power like no one else, and He loves us more than we can imagine. So, let’s celebrate

Jesus, our All Star, and pray that children and parents will see how amazing He is in their own lives each day.

LARGE GROUP

STORY TIME

Gather children at the tables to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Bible; “Story Pictures” Activity Pages copied on cardstock

What You Say:

“Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come over here and join me on the floor. Today’s true story from the Bible (hold up the Bible) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. (Hold up the picture of Jesus and the disciples walking.) They were walking to the city of Jerusalem. But this day, Jesus rode on a little donkey into Jerusalem. (Hold up the picture of Jesus riding a donkey and the disciples walking next to Him.)

“The people in Jerusalem were so excited Jesus was coming to their town. They made a special path on the road with coats and palm branches. (Hold up the picture of excited people along a path of coats and branches.) When Jesus walked on the path, (hold up the picture of Jesus riding the donkey on the path with people waving branches) people waved palm branches in the air and shouted: ‘Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!’ They were celebrating Jesus because they knew that [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing. We can celebrate Jesus, too!”

SMALL GROUP

CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their family.

What You Need: “Fingerprint Palm Branches” Activity Page; Washable green ink pads

What You Do:

- Give each kid an activity page with their name on it
- Encourage children to press their finger on the ink pad then on their paper to fill in all the palm branches.
- Clean hands as needed!

What You Say:

“Today in our story, we learned that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a little donkey. The people were so excited they made a path of coats and palm branches for Jesus to ride on. Some people even waved palm branches as Jesus rode by and shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!’ Fill in all the branches with a green fingerprint. Press your finger on the ink pad and then on your paper. *(Pause.)* Keep going and fill all the branches green. *(Pause.)* Great job! *(Clean hands as needed.)* The people celebrated Jesus, and you can too because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

