

Older Kids

Scripture for Today:

John 12:12-28

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"Hosanna!"

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

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¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey's colt."

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¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

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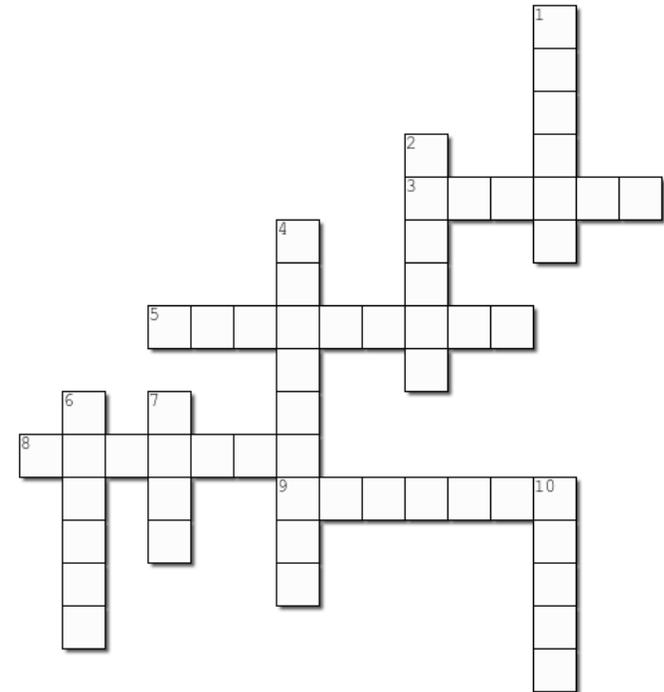
²³ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever



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²⁷ "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."



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Across

3. Jesus goes on to say, 'My Father will ___ the one who serves me'
5. Jesus said 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be ___'
8. They shouted this word.
9. Jesus called this man from the tomb and raised him to life

Down

1. Jesus says, 'Whoever serves me must ___ me'
2. The Greeks came to this man, asking to see Jesus.
4. The great crowd heard that Jesus was coming to this city
6. Jesus came riding on this animal
7. They took these kind of branches to meet Jesus
10. If a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces many of these

Verse of the Week:

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John 12:23

Using the key below, write out today's verse in code, then show it to a family member or friend and have them decode it!

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Can you find and circle these words in today's Scripture?

FESTIVAL

JERUSALEM

PALM

HOSANNA

LORD

KING

ISRAEL

DONKEY

LAZARUS

SIGN

PHARISEES

GREEKS

BETHSAIDA

GLORIFIED

KERNEL

ETERNAL

SOULD

FATHER

Paper Palm Leaf

Cut this template along the dotted line.

Fold a piece of green construction paper in half and paper clip the template so the dotted line is along the fold.

Cut through the template and both layers of construction paper along the black lines.

Discard the template (unless you want to make more leaves).

Unfold the construction paper to see your finished palm leaf.

Optional: Tape a green pipe cleaner or thin rolled tube of construction paper to the center as a stem.

