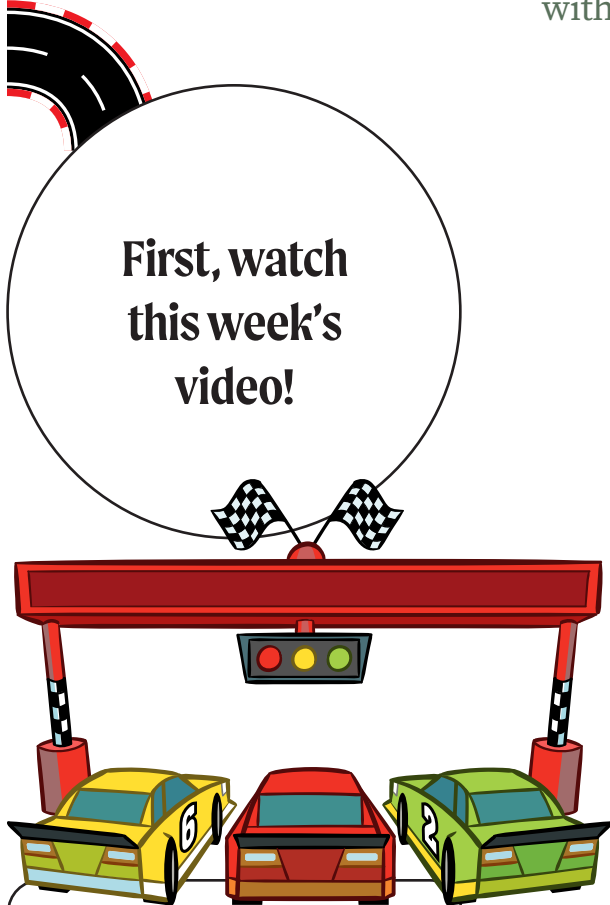


Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!



First, watch
this week's
video!

Bible Story

Palm Sunday
(Matthew 21:1-16)

Remember This

"Love each other as
I have loved you."
John 15:12, NIV

Say This

Who can love like Jesus?
I can love like Jesus.



First Activity

Yay, Jesus!

- "Leaf" [Activity Page](#)
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Jumbo Craft Sticks
- Crayons
- Tape

Copy "Leaf" on cardstock and cut out. Give the kids a leaf cutout. Ask them to use a green crayon to color the leaf. Once they are done coloring, show them how to tape it to a jumbo craft stick.

Say: We're going to celebrate Jesus! "In today's Bible story lots of people celebrate Jesus. They thought Jesus was pretty awesome because of the way He loved people and could do amazing things that no one else could do. When they heard that Jesus was coming, they waved palm branches in the air and said, 'Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!' So, we'll have our own parade for Jesus today! First, we need to make some leaves to wave! (Assist the children in making their leaves on sticks.)

"I want everyone to hold their leaf in the air. Wow! They look great! Now, everyone stand on the tape line on the floor. (Make sure everyone walks the same direction.) Looks like we're ready to celebrate Jesus with our own parade. Here we go! Let's celebrate! (Walk and cheer together.) Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus! Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay, Jesus!" (Continue as long as the children are having fun and time allows.)

* Have the leaves ready for the kids to use them during the story.

Second Activity

Celebration Dance

- Green Streamers
- Music player, "Love Like Jesus" or any song you would like

Give each child a streamer to represent palm leaves. Play "Love Like Jesus" worship song and encourage the children to wave the palm leaves around while they dance to the music. Stop the music several times during the song. When the music stops, shout with the children, "YAY JESUS!" Repeat as desired.

Say: "Let's dance together and wave our palm leaves! (Do activity.) When the music stops, everyone shouts, 'YAY Jesus! Are you ready?'" (Stop music and continue the activity.) "You have some awesome dance moves! That was so fun. Jesus loves us and wants us to love each other like He loves us. Tell me, who can love like Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can love like Jesus!"

Prayer

Dear God, we want to celebrate Jesus every day by doing what He told us to do and love people the way He loves us. Please help to love each other the way Jesus loves us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.