



# Kids Lectionary Learning

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS PALM/ PASSION SUNDAY WHICH IS THE START OF HOLY WEEK. WE BEGIN WITH SHOUTS OF "HOSANNA" AND WAVING PALM BRANCHES, BUT ALSO MOVE TO AND READ OF JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS.

GRAB YOUR BIBLES AS WE FOCUS ON *CHRIST*.

### Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118:19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:1-27:66

### Palm Sunday Reading:

John 12:12-19

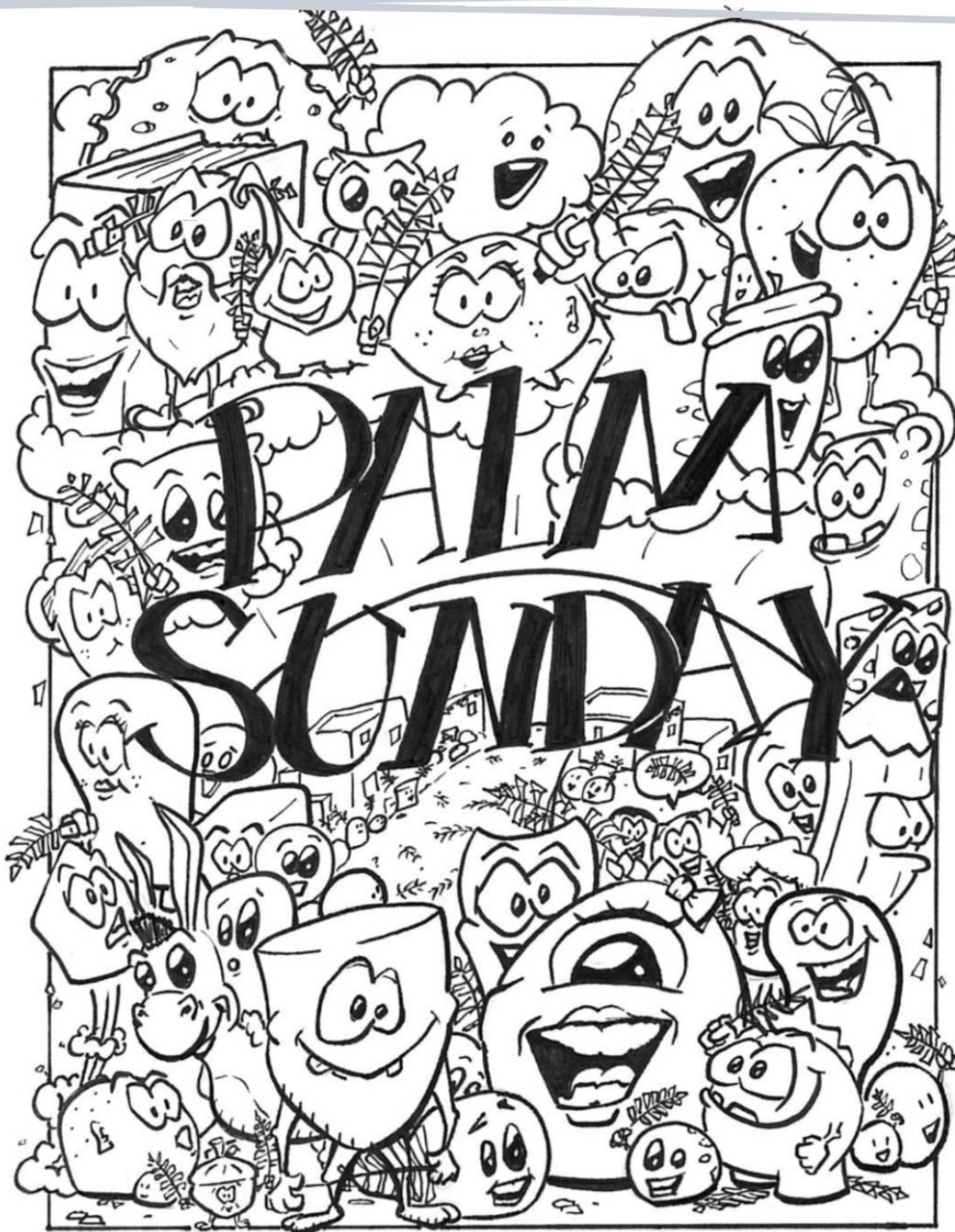


Open your Bibles to Isaiah 50. In verse 6 Isaiah mentions people who "pull out the beard". That seems like a strange thing to say. What do you think he is talking about? Is Isaiah talking about good things or bad things that have happened to him?

The prophet Isaiah writes in Isaiah 50 verse 9, that someone helps him. Who? How does God help us? (Ask your family what their answer is, too)

Holy Week is sometimes called "The Great Week". Why would we call this "The Great Week"? What makes it great? (hint: it has to do with Jesus)

PALM SUNDAY READING: JOHN 12:12-19  
THE GRUBS ARE EXCITED FOR PALM/ PASSION SUNDAY.  
COLOUR THEM IN AND HELP THEM CELEBRATE JESUS AND HIS  
ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM IN JOHN 12.



# Psalm Reading: read Psalm 118:19-29

MARTIN LUTHER ONCE WROTE THAT PSALM 118 IS HIS "DEAREST, MOST BELOVED PSALM". THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PSALM OF THANKFULNESS THAT PROCLAIMS GOD'S KINDNESS AND GRACE.

Oh no! *BB the Bible Bot* is all scrambled.  
Help BB unscramble these words so he can clearly read Psalm 118:19-29.

1. aGet

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2. etgisouRh

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3. latvoSian

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4. cieojeR

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5. Bdeelss

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6. ricSacfie

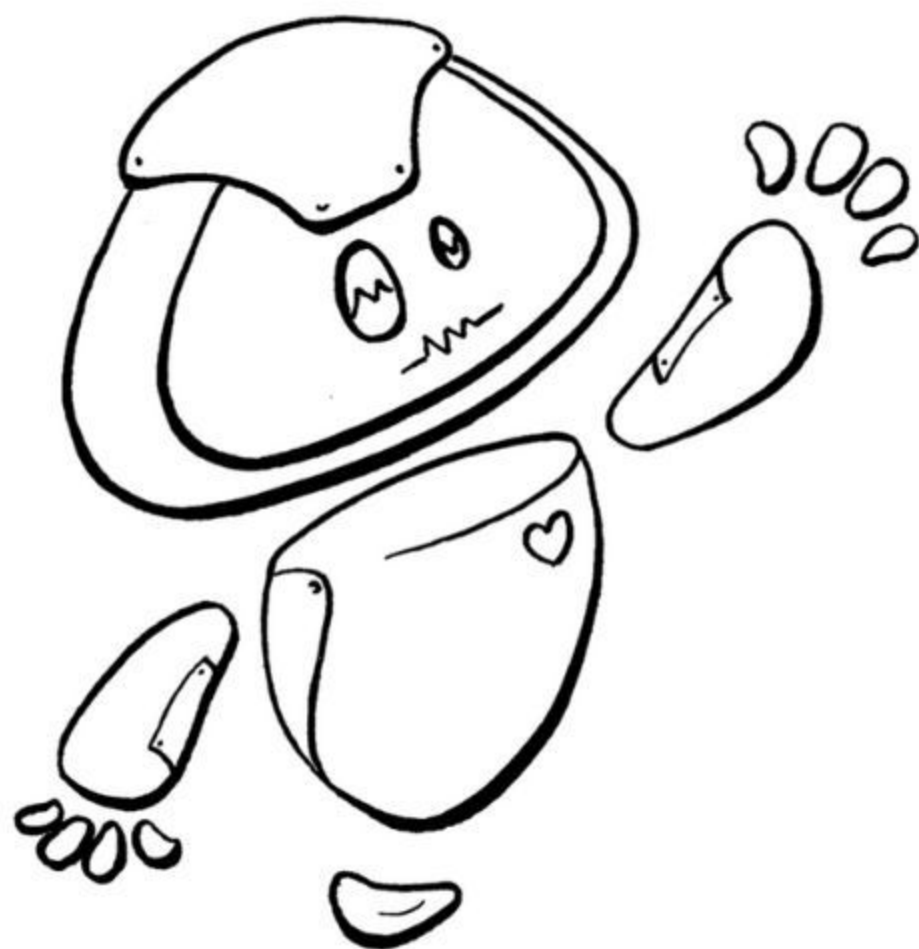
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7. ersnCntrooe

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8. asknTh

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Hint: All the words are in the Psalm reading if you need help

Have you ever built a house or castle with blocks? What would happen if you tried to take the blocks out that are at the bottom or in the corner?

The building would fall, right?

Psalm 118 talks about Jesus as the cornerstone, the stone upon which we are built and we are secure.

Jesus is our cornerstone.



# Second Reading: read Philippians 2:5-11

PHILIPPIANS 2 REMINDS US WHAT A GREAT GOD WE HAVE. GOD IS ALMIGHTY AND YET HE CAME AND HUMBLED HIMSELF, HE DIED, SO THAT WE MIGHT BE FREE. WHAT A GREAT GOD WE HAVE.

Ivan is wondering what it would be like to be king.  
The Jews cheered and celebrated Jesus entering Jerusalem; just like a king.  
But Jesus did not come into the world to be an *earthly king*, what did he come to do?



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In our second reading we read that Jesus humbled himself, taking the form of a \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)  
Why is this important to remember as we begin Holy Week and hear of Jesus death on the cross?

# Gospel Reading: read Matthew 26:1-27:66

TODAY WE GET TO SING HOSANNA AND REMEMBER AND READ OF JESUS' SACRIFICE FOR YOU AND ME.  
JESUS CAME TO EARTH TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS AND WE FOCUS ON HIS SACRIFICE FOR US ON THE CROSS.

Tab is waving her palm branch in celebration as she celebrates Jesus' love for us. Can you help her remember and learn about Jesus' sacrifice by finding the answers to the crossword below from our Gospel reading?



### Down:

1. The thing that ripped in two.
2. When the ground shakes.
3. Place where the Jews made sacrifices.
5. To give to someone.

### Across:

4. To die on a cross.
6. Where people were buried.
7. A Roman soldier in charge.
8. They placed a big one of these in front of the tomb.

Dear Jesus, thank you for your sacrifice for us on the cross. Thank you for all your love and grace. Help us to remember your great gift of salvation, we pray.  
In Jesus name, amen.

