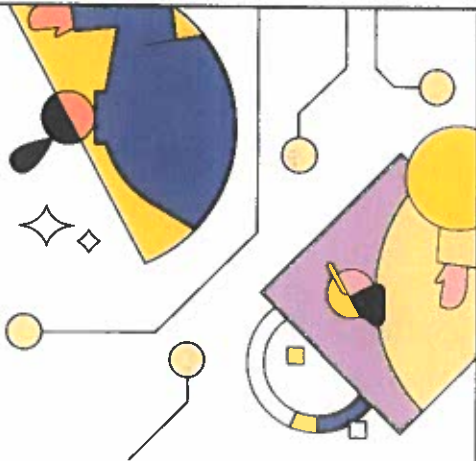


# Connected: Switch on the power of peace

Easter is celebrating that  
Jesus is alive.



## MEMORY VERSE

"God so loved the world that  
he gave his one and only Son.  
Anyone who believes in him will  
not die but will have eternal life."

John 3:16, NIV

## Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read  
Matthew 21:1-11 or watch the video  
together on the Parent Cue app.

## Engagement Questions

- What does it feel like when someone  
doesn't keep their promise?
- Why are promises important?
- What does it mean that **Jesus came to  
be our Savior?**

## Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to  
guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus  
in a way that changes how they see God,  
themselves, and the rest of the world.



Scan the QR code  
to get started

## Prayer

"God, we know that You love us. You  
proved that love by sending Your only  
Son, Jesus. Thank You for sending Jesus to  
be our Savior. We are so grateful for what  
Jesus has done for us. We love You and we  
pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

## Weekly Parent Cues



# Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



## Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them about  
a way you've seen them grow and mature.



## Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the  
table answer this question: "As we look  
forward to Easter, how can we take time to  
remember what Jesus did for us?"



## Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "Tell me  
about a story you've read/listened to lately."



## Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Jesus, thank You for  
coming to be our Savior. It's the best gift we  
have ever been given, and because of what  
You did, we have forgiveness, friendship,  
and peace."

## More Ways to Engage with Your Kid



## Faith & Character Activities



## Worship Song of the Month



## Download the Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE  
AND ANDROID DEVICES

# Easter is celebrating that Jesus is alive.

Read: 1 John 4:14

DAY

1

## King Jesus!

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people in the town threw down palm branches and their coats for Jesus to ride on. Use some paper to create palm branches and coats like the ones they laid on the ground for Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Save these for tomorrow's activity!

**KNOW** that Jesus' entry into Jerusalem fulfilled God's promise!

DAY

2

## Hosanna!

Reenact the story of Jesus coming into Jerusalem! Imagine what it was like to be there! Think of the sounds of the crowds. . . the feel of excitement. . . the actions of the people throwing their coats and palm branches. (Don't forget to use the palm branches you made yesterday!)

Talk about how you would feel if you were there when Jesus was coming into Jerusalem.

**THANK** Jesus for being someone we can celebrate!



DAY

3

## I've Seen It!

Read 1 John 4:14 aloud with your grownup. Think and talk about how you have "seen" Jesus in your life and the lives of others!

**LOOK** for Jesus in your day!

DAY

4

## He Is Alive!

Jesus is alive! Let's thank God for that! You can pray your own prayer or use the one below.

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"Dear God, I am thankful Jesus is alive! I am so grateful that You sent Jesus to earth to live and teach others about how to love and bring peace. I am so excited to celebrate that Jesus is alive this week. Thank you for all you do! Amen."

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**ASK** God to keep teaching you how to love others.

Jesus came to be  
our Savior.



Jesus and His friends were traveling to Jerusalem.

Before they arrived, Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead to find a donkey and her colt and bring them back. The disciples did what Jesus asked and brought back the donkey and her colt.

The crowds gathered to see Jesus! They were so excited. They **WAVED** their palm branches. Wave those branches, friends.

They tossed down their coats to make a path for Jesus. As Jesus walked by, they shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

Can you say that as you wave your palm branches? "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

*Hosanna* means, "Save us, we pray." It's a way to praise or cheer for Jesus! Everyone say, "Yay, Jesus!" And that's what they did. The crowds cheered! They knew that Jesus was the Savior God had promised.

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**What to Do:**

Print on paper, one for each Small Group.

**"Palm Sunday Retelling" Activity Page**

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1. Jesus taught and healed people as He traveled across the land. *(true)*
2. Jesus' friends stopped on the Mount of Grapes. *(false: They stopped on the Mount of Olives.)*
3. Jesus became more and more popular and the religious leaders encouraged and supported Him. *(false: The religious leaders became upset/were afraid of losing their power/wanted to get rid of Jesus.)*
4. Jesus told His disciples to go ahead of Him and bring Him back a donkey and her colt. *(true)*
5. The prophet Zachary described a king who would ride in on a donkey's colt. *(false: The prophet's name was Zechariah.)*
6. As Jesus rode in, people tossed down their coats and palm branches to make a path for Jesus. *(true)*
7. The crowd shouted, "Hosanna! . . . Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9, NIV). *(true)*
8. Jesus rode in on a horse, showing Himself to be the Savior who God had promised. *(false: Jesus rode in on a donkey's colt.)*
9. God promised to send a Savior, and did. *(true)*
10. God will never make a promise and break it. *(true)*