

CHILDREN'S GROUP BIBLE TIME OUTLINE

The Bible is amazing! It's full of true stories that teach us all about Jesus and how much he loves us. There's so much to discover!

We really hope you have as much fun exploring this book of Bible stories as we have had creating it for you.

Have fun reading the stories and prayers, and enjoying each action-packed page as you **SEEK AND FIND** every item!

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Captivate kids with the wonder of God as they engage with this seek-and-find Bible storybook. They'll return again and again to pore over 38 fun, visually packed Bible stories and to find all 2,242 things. As they hear the Bible stories, learn fascinating facts, and enjoy seeking and finding, kids will be drawn in to explore what God is like and who Jesus is.

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OBJECTIVE: To engage active children with the Bible as they explore what God is like and who Jesus is. This outline includes suggestions for having children stand, point, and speak. You might also incorporate hand motions sometimes.

1. READ

2 minutes
Read the short Bible story aloud

PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

READ THE BIBLE STORY
MARK 11
v 1-11

1. READ

Jesus came to the big city of Jerusalem. People had heard about all the amazing things Jesus had said, and about the incredible miracles he had done, so they were very excited to see him.

They believed that Jesus was the promised King sent by God. They waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" which means "Give us!" They laid down their coats and branches on the road like a carpet for Jesus.

Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, just as it was promised long ago that God's King would do. Jesus showed the people he was the promised King, who had come to save his people.

JESUS IS OUR PROMISED KING

2. RECITE

2 Minutes
Invite the children to stand and practice exclaiming the key point with you

3. REFLECT

5 minutes

Read the short "think" prompt aloud and invite the children to answer the questions.

2. THINK

Jesus is our promised King, who came to show us God's love and to save us. We can welcome him in our hearts, just like the people welcomed him in Jerusalem.

- Who promised that Jesus would come as the King?
- Does God keep his promises?

FACT FILE

Over 500 years before Jesus came to Jerusalem, God said that it would happen – and that he would be riding a donkey! You can read it in the Bible in Zechariah 9 v 9.

3. PRAY

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being our **PROMISED KING** and for loving us so much. Help us to welcome you into our hearts every day and to follow you with joy.

Amen

4. SHARE

5 minutes

Invite a child to stand and tap the big yellow circle, then read the fact file.

5. PRAY

1 minute

Read the included prayer aloud.

6. SEEK AND FIND

5-minute group version

Invite a few children to take turns standing up in front of the group to seek and find one of the hidden objects.

30-minute single or pairs version

Release the group for playtime or a craft activity, and invite one or two at a time to sit with you while they seek and find all of the hidden objects until everyone has had their turn.

SEEK AND FIND

Can you **SEEK & FIND** all these things in the picture?

1. One working Jesus
2. Two hard hearts
3. Three Roman soldiers
4. Four happy children
5. Five soft hearts
6. Six birds' nests
7. Seven tiny butterflies
8. Eight blue eggs
9. Nine pretty young flowers
10. Ten falling leaves

EXTRA THINGS TO FIND:

- A little snail
- Two big mountains
- A man throwing his hat

