

Lesson 1: Palm Sunday

Right now, the Nurture Program would be focusing on Lent/Easter and the Jesus stories that happened after Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and before his crucifixion. If you're interested in following along, we'll start with the "Palm Sunday" story.

This 4-min. animated [video](#) tells the story for younger kids.

This 7-min. [video](#) provides real-life movie clips depicting the story for older kids.

There are two obvious crafts that go with this lesson plan.



The first is a donkey. There are many ideas on-line, but we created this one – a donkey template covered with loose-leaf tea. The kids sometimes add a googly eye, a piece of yarn/string as a harness, and small piece of fabric for a blanket.

The other obvious craft is a palm frond cross. We use long strips of paper (24"-36" that are tapered on one end). Directions for making a cross can be found [here](#).

Finally, try this [video](#) for a good 5-min. meditation for kids.