

Year 3

Week 136

Triumphal Entry, Clearing of the Temple

Scriptures: Luke 19:28-48, Matt 21:1-17, Mark 11:1-19, John 12:12-25

Key Verse: Matthew 21:13: “And He said to them, ‘It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves.’”

Key Points:

1. Jesus and His disciples were traveling into Jerusalem, and Jesus sent the disciples ahead to find a donkey colt, and to bring it to Him. They did so.

2. They covered the colt with their blankets, and the Lord sat on it, and rode into Jerusalem on it, while the multitudes spread their garments and palm branches on the road ahead of him. They also shouted “Hosanna in the highest!” All of the city of Jerusalem was moved by this.

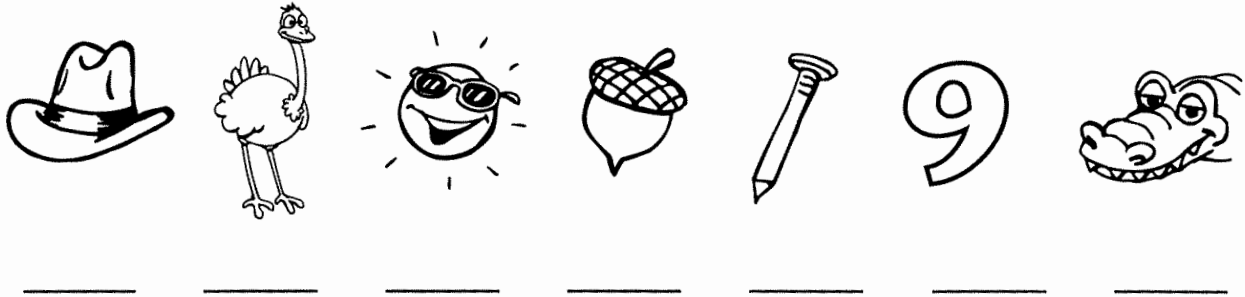
3. When Jesus came into the temple, he saw the moneychangers there, and the sellers of doves, and he was very angry.

4. He overturned the tables of these men, and threw them out of the temple, accusing them of turning the house of God into a den of thieves.

Jesus Enters
Jerusalem
John 12:12-19

Jesus Deserves Our Praise!

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young colt, the people shouted praises. They said, "Praise God!" and "God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!" They shouted another praise word, too. Write the first letter of each item pictured in the box below it to see what that word was.



This is a Hebrew expression that means, "Save now!"

What are some words that we can use to praise Jesus? Circle all the sentences below that are praise sentences. Then color the picture of Jesus.



I thank God for sending you to save me.
Thank you for showing me how to live.
I love you, Jesus.
Nothing is too hard for you.
You are always patient with me.
Jesus, you are special to me.
Your miracles are awesome!
You are my best friend.
I love to sing about you.
I will tell others about you.
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for listening to my prayers.
I feel safe knowing you are with me.

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(MATTHEW 21:1-11)



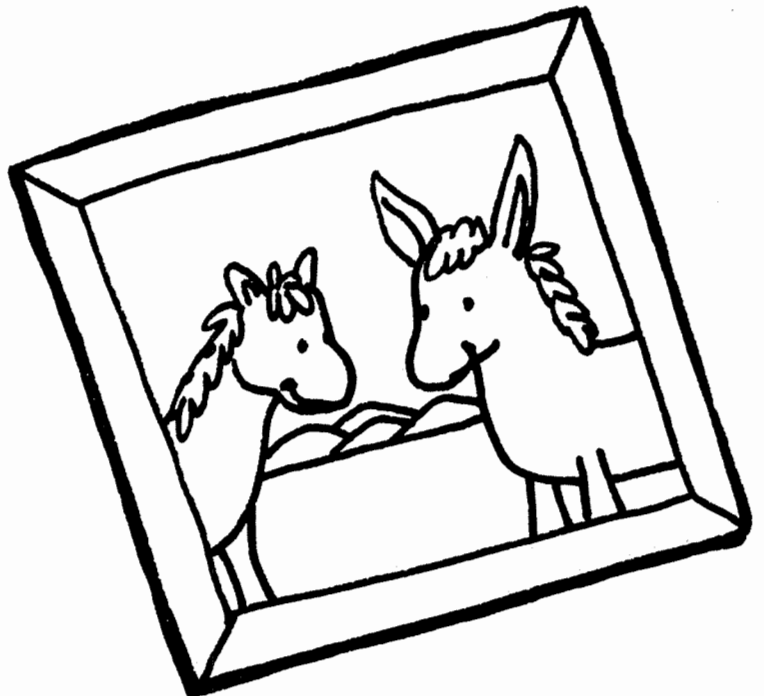
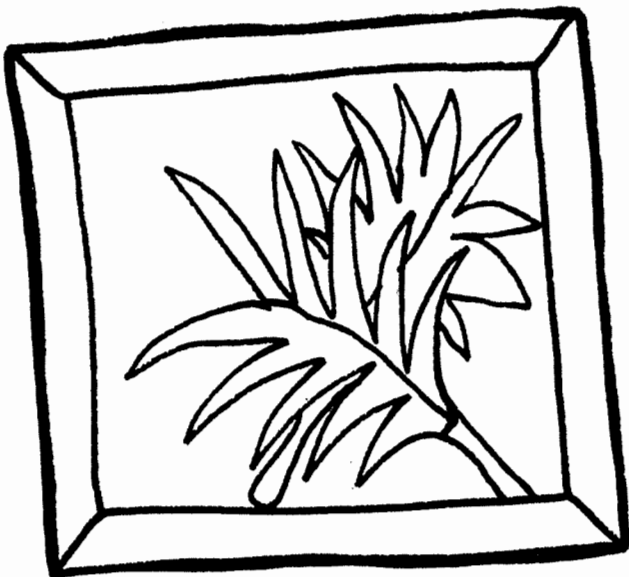
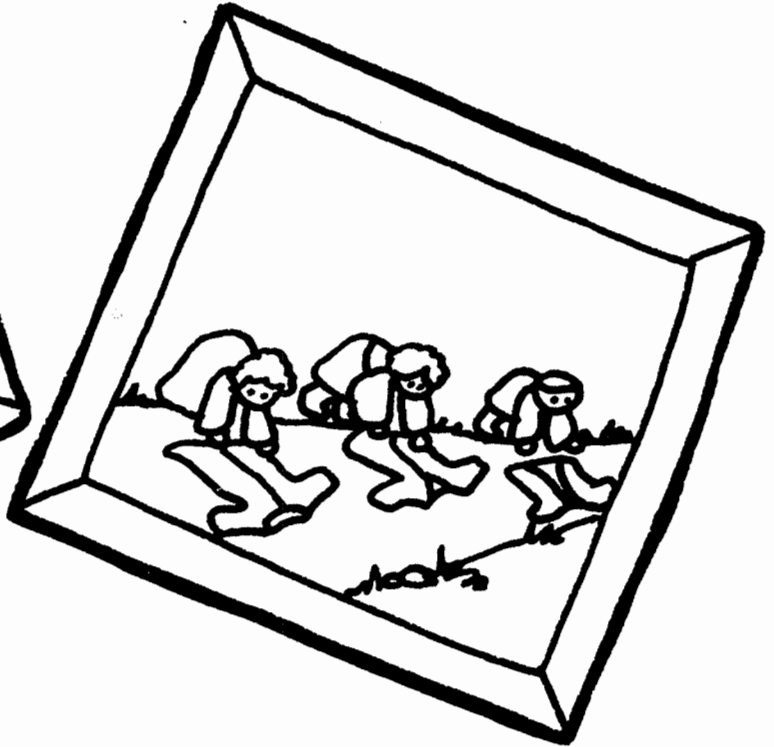
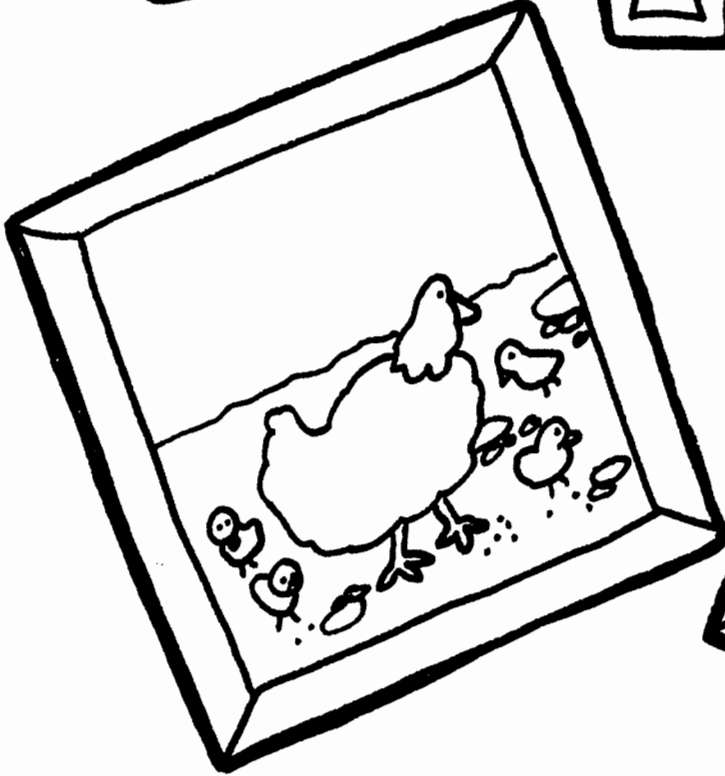
“And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.”

MATTHEW 21:9



The Triumphant Entry

(Luke 19:29-40, John 12:12-19)



Circle the picture that does not belong.

FOLLOW THE DOTS TO FIND
OUT WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL
JESUS IS RIDING.



PALM SUNDAY

READ THIS
BIBLE VERSE:
MATTHEW 21:6-9

Jesus Goes to Jerusalem

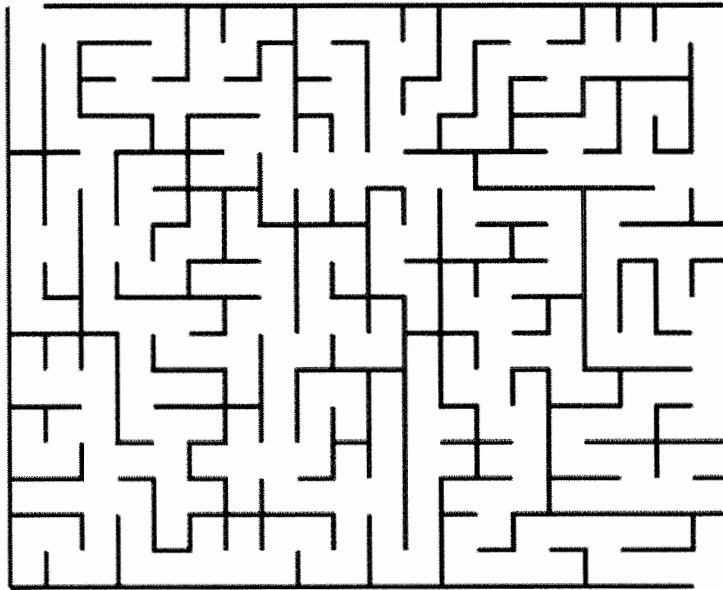
Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Jesus had been ministering to the people for 3 1/2 years now. During that time he preached to the people that they should seek God and His Kingdom, performed many miracles and healed many people. Now he realized the time had come to lay down his life for the world as their Savior. He wished to go to Jerusalem for the Passover and he knew that if he did he put himself in danger. You can read in Matthew 18:17-19 what he prophesied would happen to him.

The people loved Jesus, and as he approached Jerusalem on the back of a donkey colt, they rejoiced to see him. Read Matthew 21:6-9 (NIV) to see what they did and said and fill in the blanks below.

"Hosanna to the ____ of _____!"
 _____ is he who comes in the _____ of the _____!
 " _____ in the highest!"

When Jesus arrived at Jerusalem he went to the Temple. Lead him there through the maze.



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The People Praise Jesus

Mark 11:1-11

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MEMORY VERSE

Those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
~ Mark 11:9



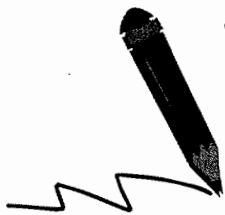
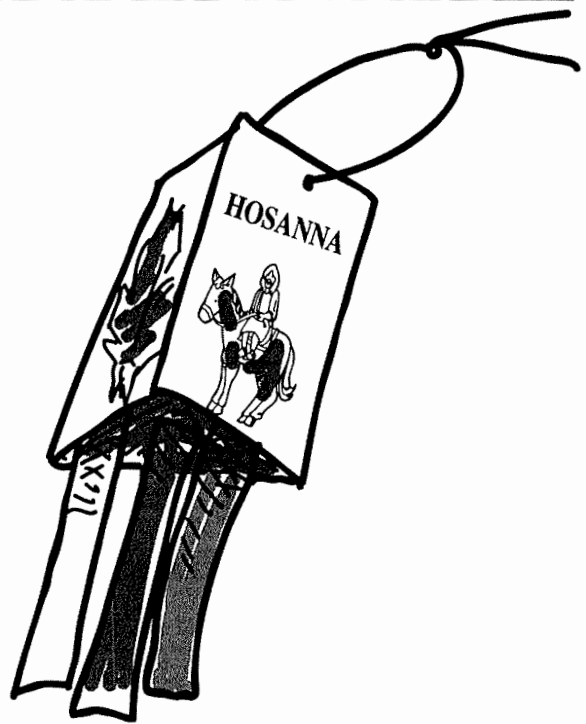
WHAT YOU NEED

- page 80, duplicated
- crayons
- tape
- hole punch
- yarn



BEFORE CLASS

Duplicate a pattern page for each child. Cut three 1" x 8" strips of paper for each child. Cut a 20" length of yarn for each child. Make a sample craft to show the children.



WHAT TO DO

1. Introduce the lesson by telling the story from Mark 11:1-11. Say, **The people were happy to see Jesus. They loudly praised Jesus. We can praise Jesus, too.**
2. Show the children the sample craft.
3. Distribute a pattern page to each child.
4. Say the memory verse.
5. Have the children tape the three paper strips to the back of the page at the bottom.
6. Have the students color the page.
7. Help the children fold the page into a triangle shape and tape the edge.
8. Punch two holes along the top edge and thread yarn through for a hanger. Say, **When you hang up your windsock at home, remember to praise Jesus.**



EXTRA TIME

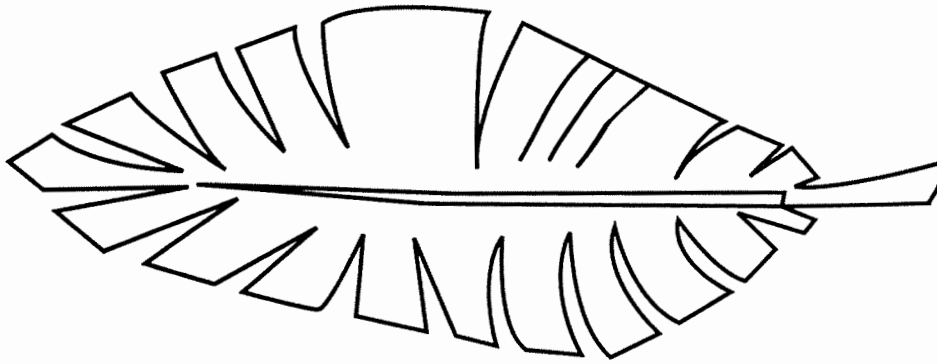
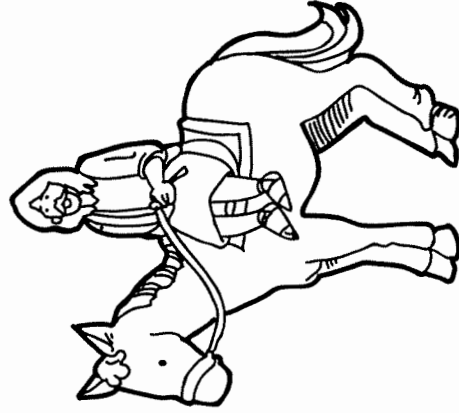
Instead of paper strips, have the children tape yarn, ribbon or crepe paper to the bottom edge of the windsock. Then have the children glue glitter inside the words **THEY** and **HOSANNA**, and inside the palm leaf.

Jesus rode a donkey in Jerusalem.
People waved palms and
shouted, "Hosanna!"

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Those who followed
shouted, "Hosanna!"
Mark 11:9

HOSANNA



SHOUTED

THEY



Praise God!

Read Luke 19:28-40 about Jesus' ride into Jerusalem. Then solve the code to find out what the crowd said.

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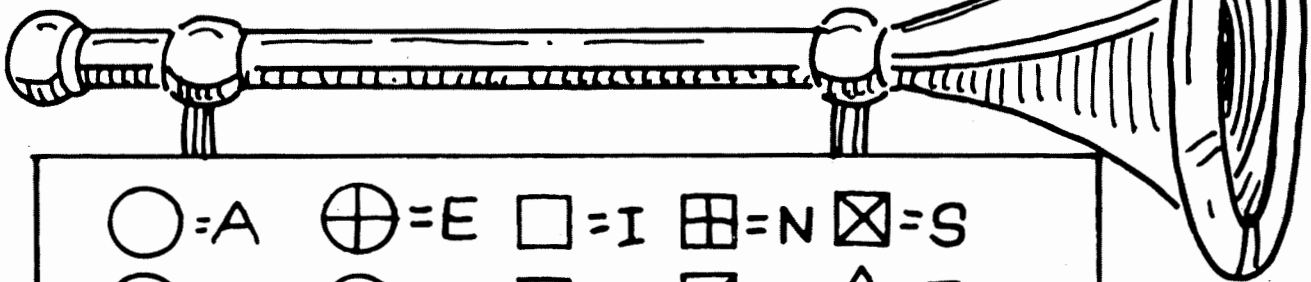
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THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(MATTHEW 21:1-11)

MEMORY VERSE:

"...Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" MATTHEW 21:9

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a _____ tied, and a _____ with her. Loose them and bring them to Me.' "
MATTHEW 21:1-2

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." **MATTHEW 21:3**
TRUE OR FALSE

3. "All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 'Tell the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey." ' " **MATTHEW 21:4-5**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their _____ on them, and set Him on them." **MATTHEW 21:7**
5. "And a very great multitude spread their garments on the road; others cut down _____ from the trees and spread them on the road." **MATTHEW 21:8**
6. "Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: ' _____ to the Son of David! "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" _____ in the highest!" **MATTHEW 21:9**

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "So the multitudes said, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.' " **MATTHEW 21:11**
TRUE OR FALSE

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(MATTHEW 21:1-11)



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FIND THE WORDS OF THE SCRIPTURE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

***"Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you,
 Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" MATTHEW 21:5***

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE AGAIN

(LUKE 19:45-48)

MEMORY VERSE:

"...It is written, "My house is a house of prayer," but you have made it a "den of thieves." ' ' "

LUKE 19:46

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Then He went into the _____ and began to _____ those who bought and sold in it." LUKE 19:45

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "...It is written, "My house is a house of prayer," but you have made it a "den of thieves." ' ' "

LUKE 19:46

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "And He was _____ in the temple..." LUKE 19:47

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

4. "...But the chief priests, the scribes, and leaders of the people sought to ____ Him." LUKE 19:47
 - a. crown
 - b. destroy
 - c. help

FILL IN THE BLANK:

5. "... and were _____ to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him." LUKE 19:48

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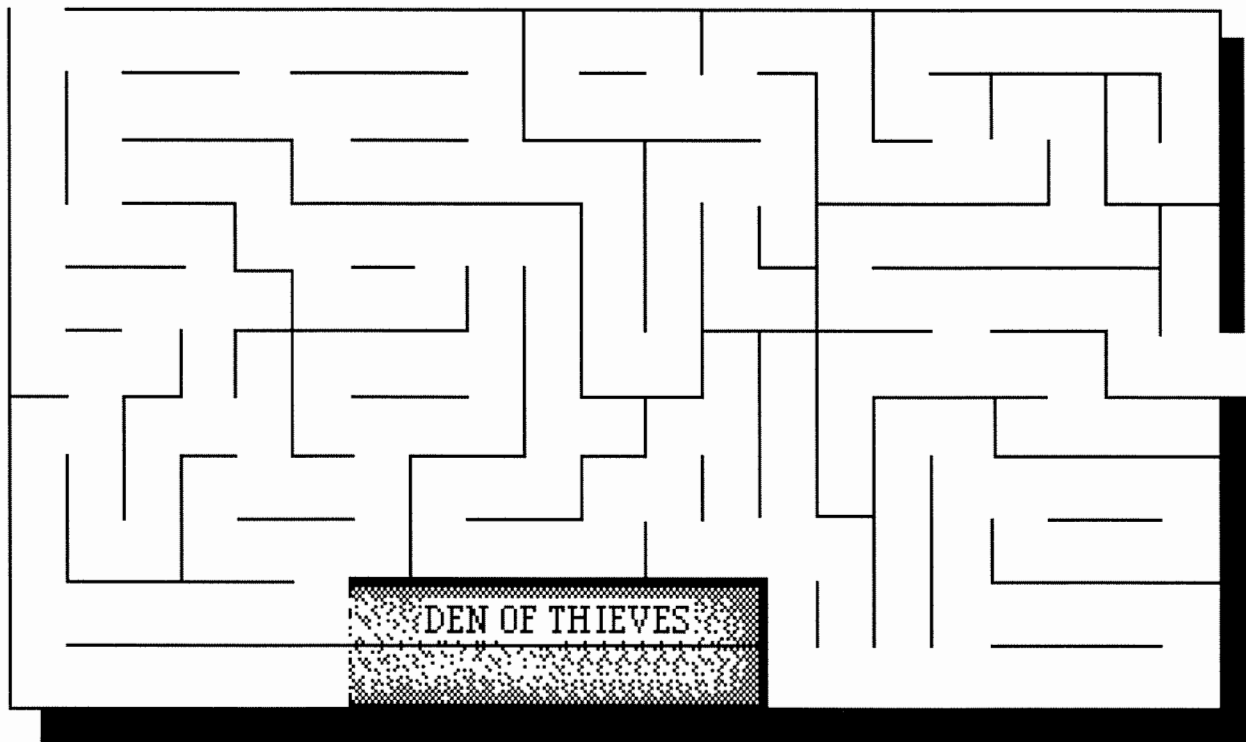
(LUKE 19:45-48)

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FIND THE WORDS OF THE SCRIPTURE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"...My house is a house of prayer', but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' "

LUKE 19:46





Cleansing the Temple

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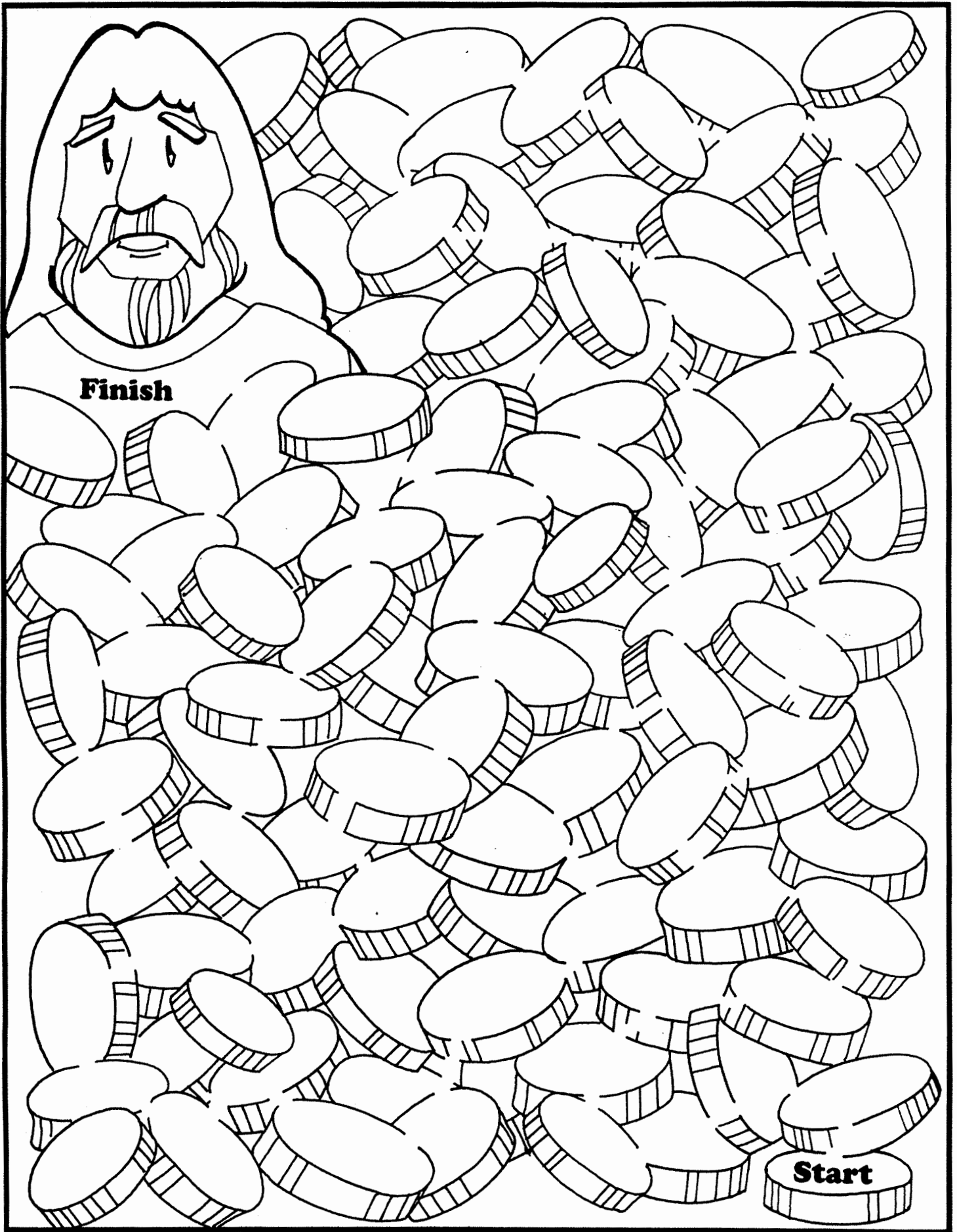
Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-3, 6-11

As they _____ Jerusalem and came to _____ on the Mount of _____, Jesus sent two _____, saying to them, "Go to the _____ ahead of you, and at _____ you will find a _____ tied there, with her _____ by her. _____ them and _____ them to me. If anyone says _____ to you, tell him that the Lord _____ them, and he will _____ them right away." ... The disciples _____ and did as Jesus had _____ them. They _____ the donkey and the colt, _____ their _____ on them, and _____ sat on them. A very large _____ spread their cloaks on the _____, while others cut _____ from the _____ and _____ them on the road. The crowds that went _____ of him and those that followed _____, "_____ to the Son of _____!" "_____ is he who _____ in the _____ of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the _____!" When Jesus entered _____, the whole _____ was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the _____ from Nazareth in Galilee."

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Finish

Start

Clearing the Temple

Mark 11:15-19, 27-33

As Jesus and His disciples entered Jerusalem, Jesus headed for the temple. When He entered the temple, He began to clear out the buyers and sellers, turning over the tables of the money exchangers. Jesus said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations, but you have made it a den of robbers."

The chief priests and teachers of the law heard this, and they were afraid of Him. From that day on, they began plotting to murder Jesus.

Days later, as Jesus was entering the temple, the chief priests and teachers questioned Him. "Who gave you authority to do this?"

Jesus told them to answer one question: "John's baptism—was it from heaven, or from men?"

They discussed it among themselves and answered, "We don't know."

Jesus replied, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

Challenge:

Find your way through the coins to Jesus.

Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

**"My house is a house of
prayer."**

Third Grade and Above

**"...It is written, 'My
house is a house of
prayer,' but you have
made it a 'den of
thieves.'"**

Luke 19:46