

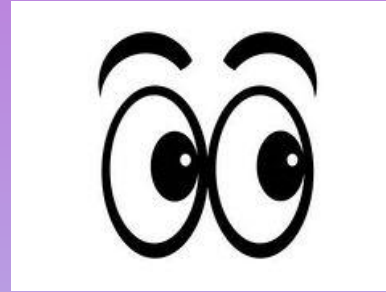
Unit Question: What is the Easter story?

Lesson 1: *What were the feelings on Palm Sunday?*



Watch this video

(Just the first 30 seconds is enough.)



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_fUEF3UUI

What is happening?

How does the crowd react?

How do you think the person is **feeling**?

At what other times do large crowds come together?



Crowds come together for an important/ special person for an important/ special occasion.

What are these for?



These are crucifixes (crosses). They are used to remind people of the Easter story.

For Christians, Easter is the most important time of the year.

Watch this story about a crowd that greeted an important person. This story comes from the Bible ...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITmbTuutBgg>

If you don't want to watch the story, you can read it on the following slides ...

Palm Sunday Story

Matthew 21:1-17



Palm Sunday

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt the foal of a donkey.'"



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The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!", "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!", "Hosanna in the highest!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."



Activity Time!

- Follow the instructions on the worksheet and complete the activity.

