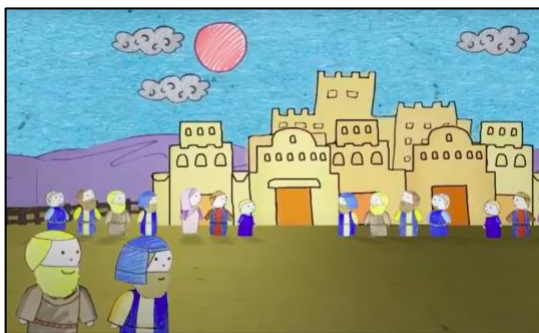


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TRIUMPHAL ENTRY and JESUS CLEANSED THE TEMPLE (MATTHEW 21:1-13)



The Bible says that a huge crowd of people traveled to the city of Jerusalem. Thousands of Jews were going to celebrate the Passover. Jesus and his disciples were going too.

When Jesus and his friends came to a village just outside of Jerusalem, Jesus said to two of his disciples, "Go into the village. You will see a donkey and its colt." (A colt is a young donkey). "Bring the donkey's colt to me. If anyone says anything or tries to stop you then just say: 'the Lord needs it.'" It happened just like Jesus said it would.



The disciples put their cloaks on top of the colt. Jesus began to ride on the colt into Jerusalem. This was very important because hundreds of years earlier the prophet Zechariah said that the king would come riding on a donkey.

The other travelers began to do things like they do when a king rides in a parade. They shouted praises to Jesus as he passed by. They shouted, "Blessed is the King!" and "Hosanna to the son of David!" Hosanna means "Save us now!"

Some of the people threw down their cloaks so that the feet of Jesus' donkey didn't even have to touch the dirty road. Some people picked up palm branches and waved them. They treated Jesus like a king. It was a big parade into Jerusalem!





Some of the Jewish leaders were not happy about the people shouting praises. They said to Jesus, "Tell them to stop their shouting." Jesus said, "Even if the people stop, the stones will praise me."

When Jesus got inside Jerusalem, he went to the Temple. He saw people buying and selling things. Jesus threw over their tables. He said, "My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers."



Blind and lame people came to Jesus at the temple. Jesus healed them.

Children were shouting "Hosanna!" This also made the Jewish leaders angry.



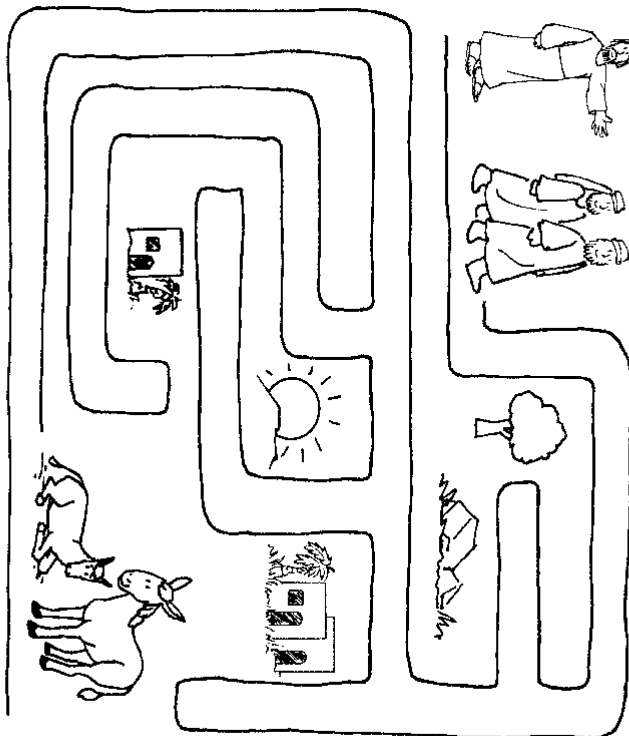
What a wonderful day – Jesus rode into Jerusalem as king, just as God had planned. He was showing that someday he would be made king and savior!



Jesus Enters Jerusalem

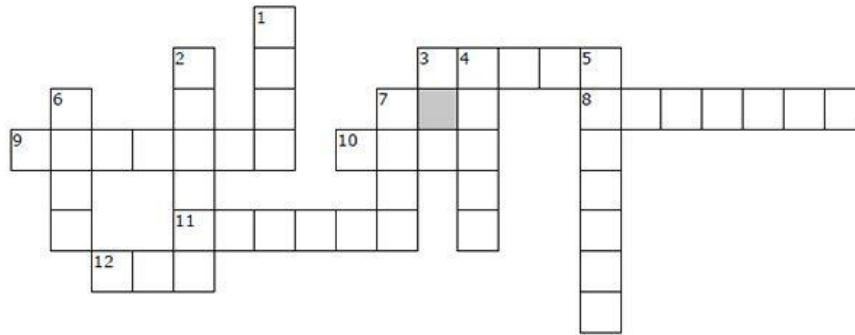
Jesus sent 2 of His disciples to a village to find a donkey and her colt.

Find the correct path to the donkeys.



The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING

**What do you think you would have done if you had been there?
 Do you think you would wave the branches and shout good things to Jesus?
 What good things would you say about Jesus?**
