

March Week 3



March 19th/20th

OVERVIEW CARD

PALM SUNDAY

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Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to be my friend forever

Bottom Line:

I can follow Jesus.

Memory Verse:

“Come, and follow me,” Jesus said.”
Matthew 4:19, NIV

Bible Words:

God sent Jesus to be my friend forever.
Matthew 26:20-30, 27:1-2, 28:1-7

Music:

God Made Me - #9 “Reach Up High” CD
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 “Reach Up High” CD
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 “Reach Up High” CD

Story Book:

The Beginner’s Bible
The True King
Pages 427 to 432

Coloring Page:

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

Service Time:

64 minutes (week 3)

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ACTIVITY 1

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: White dry erase board and dry erase markers

What You Do: Draw the figures as indicated as you tell the story. (*Optional: Show the Easter video – week 4 on the I-Pad.*)

What You Say:

"Hey, friends! Our Bible story today is about a time when Jesus (*Draw a simple male figure.*) was eating dinner (*Draw a plate with some food.*) with His friends, the disciples one night. Jesus told them that He had to go away, but He promised He would come back. That night, Jesus' friends followed Him to a garden to pray. Then Jesus went away in this tomb (*Draw a simple picture of a cave with a stone in front.*) and a great big stone was rolled in front. He was gone for three days. Count with me. (*Write 1, 2, 3.*) One, two, three. Jesus was gone for three days and then He came back just like He promised. The stone was rolled away and Jesus was back! (*Draw a picture of the cave with the stone to the side.*) Jesus loves us so much and He wants us to follow Him.

"Jesus went away and came back just like He said He would. **Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus.**"

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