

GOD IS TRUTH

TRUTH SPOKEN

LESSON POINTS

Bible Story | Triumphal Entry

John 12:12-19; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40

- Jesus and His friends were coming into Jerusalem for a feast.
- His friends had gotten a donkey for Jesus to ride on.
- When the people heard that Jesus was coming, they took branches of palm trees and ran to meet Him.
- They began to shout and call Jesus the King of Israel.
- Even though they didn't really understand what they were saying, Jesus really was the King of Israel.
- God is Truth, and His truth will be declared even when it cannot be understood.

MINISTRY IDEA

Receive Prayer Language

Empower children with the gift of speaking in tongues. Pray over those who would like to receive their prayer language asking the Holy Spirit to fill them and give them the wonderful gift of speaking in tongues. Encourage children that they have to allow their mouths and tongues to move, but God will give them the words.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was Jesus the King of Israel? What made Him King?
2. In what way did the people think Jesus was King?
3. Why was God having the people treat Jesus this way?
4. How do you treat Jesus? as a king? as a friend? as a stranger? Why?

DRAMA SYNOPSIS #29

Jane becomes sick and is exhibiting some strange symptoms, but Speezmaker reveals the truth; some of the symptoms were false. Jane was believing a tall tale that someone had told her.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Donkey Races

Have the kids split into two teams. Each team receives a stick horse to be used as their "donkey." When the teacher says go, the first person from each team races around the obstacles. When he makes it back to his team, the next person in line can go. The first team to allow everyone to go wins.

Palm Branches

Tape two pieces of construction paper end to end. Then allow the kids to cut out a large leaf. After they have cut the leaf, let them cut slits in the side of the leaf to make it look like a palm branch. After they have finished, show them how the crowd might have waved and danced with their palm branches.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Children will learn that God is Truth, and the truth will not change even though the people may not understand it.

LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is Truth, children learn that even when they don't understand something, it is okay because the truth doesn't change.

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."
John 14:6