

The Road to Calvary

"Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to get Jesus to the hill called Calvary.



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Jesus' Triumphal Entry

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus and His friends traveled to Jerusalem for Passover.
- People welcomed Jesus as their King.
- Jesus rode on a donkey, and the people shouted, "Hosanna."
- The religious leaders did not like the people praising Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think the religious leaders were angry that the people were praising Jesus?
- *Hosanna* means "save now." Why was that a good word for the people to shout?
- Read Revelation 19:11-13,16. Compare Jesus' second coming to His triumphal entry.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Go horseback riding as a family. Talk about how Jesus will come back one day riding on a white horse as King over everything.



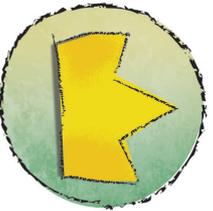
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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for PRESCHOOLERS

While preschoolers might not be ready to respond to the gospel, use this guide to help young minds begin to grasp big truths about Jesus and the kingdom of God.



GOD IS KING. Ask: "Who is in charge at home? Who is in charge over the whole world?" Explain that God made everything! He is King over everything, and He is in charge.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell preschoolers that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin makes God sad.



GOD SENT JESUS. Explain that God must punish sin. He loves us and He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus came to take away the punishment for sin.



JESUS LOVES. Ask: "Do you like presents?" Explain that Jesus gives us the best present. He never did anything wrong, but He was punished in our place. Jesus wants to take away our sin because He loves us.

Pray that God will save your preschoolers. As you faithfully teach the Bible,

you are planting gospel seeds in children's hearts. Ask God to grow the

preschoolers into children who love and trust in Jesus.