INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the dots to reveal something from today’s Bible story.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:
• Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

BIBLE STORY:
JESUS’ TRIUMPHAL ENTRY
• 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.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
• Read Zechariah 9:9. How did Jesus make these words happen?
• A few days later, crowds of people wanted Jesus to be hurt. Does that seem strange after this Bible story?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
• Visit a virtual petting zoo to see a donkey. Talk about the humility of King Jesus in riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.
• Take your family on a nature walk looking for large leaves for each family member to wave. Give each family member a turn walking in the middle while the others wave their leaves and shout “Hosanna.”

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MAIN POINT: PEOPLE WELCOMED JESUS AS THEIR KING.

Jesus’ Triumphant Entry
Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11;

Key Passage: Romans 10:9

Christ Connection: The people were happy to see Jesus. They knew He was their King. Jesus came riding on a donkey, just as the prophet Zechariah said He would. (Zechariah 9:9) One day, Jesus will come back, riding on a white horse as King over everything. (Revelation 19:11)

Big Picture Question and Answer: Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

Main Point for Babies and Toddlers:
Jesus is alive.

Main Point for Preschoolers:
Jesus is our Savior and King.

Bible Story Points:
• Jesus is God’s Son.
• God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.
• People praised Jesus as their King.