





BIBLE STORY GUIDE

READ each of the following sections in order before placing the specified **stickers** on the **sticker scene**.

	<p>GIVE each child one sticker scene.</p> <p>Then, SAY:</p> <p><i>Long ago, there was a large crowd of people who heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem (Pronounced: "Juh-roo-suh-luhm"), and He was going to be coming through their town.</i></p>
	<p>SAY:</p> <p><i>The people knew that Jesus was special, and they could not wait to see Jesus as He walked by.</i></p> <p><i>Let's add some people to our sheet, on either side of the road. (POINT to road.)</i></p> <p>(ALLOW kids to place people stickers on either side of the road.)</p>
	<p>SAY:</p> <p><i>The people placed palm branches on the road because they knew that Jesus was special, and they wanted Him to feel extra special as He walked by.</i></p> <p><i>Let's add some palm branches on the road. (POINT to road.)</i></p> <p>(ALLOW kids to place palm branch stickers on the road.)</p>
	<p>SAY:</p> <p><i>Finally, Jesus arrived! As He rode on His donkey, the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" They shouted this because they knew that Jesus would save them from all the wrong things they did.</i></p> <p><i>Let's add some palm branches to the people's hands like they are waving them. Then, let's add Jesus riding His donkey on the road.</i></p> <p>(ALLOW kids to place palm branch stickers in people's hands and the Jesus sticker on road.)</p>
<p>Jesus Loves Me</p>	<p>SAY:</p> <p><i>The people were so excited to praise Jesus because they knew how much He loved them. Jesus loved the people so much that He died on a cross and came back to life to take the punishment for all of the wrong things they did. Jesus didn't just do this for these people, though. Jesus did it for you, too! Jesus loves you, and Jesus loves me!</i></p> <p><i>Let's all put a special sticker on our papers to help us remember that "Jesus Loves Me!"</i></p> <p>(GIVE kids a Need to Know Sticker to place on either side of their sticker scenes.)</p>
 <p>*This is an example of what a completed paper may look like.</p>	<p>SAY:</p> <p><i>Let's pretend that we are the people on this road as Jesus is riding by. Let's wave palm branches and shout, "Hosanna," just like the people did!</i></p> <p>(Everyone will pretend to wave palm branches and shout, "Hosanna!")</p>