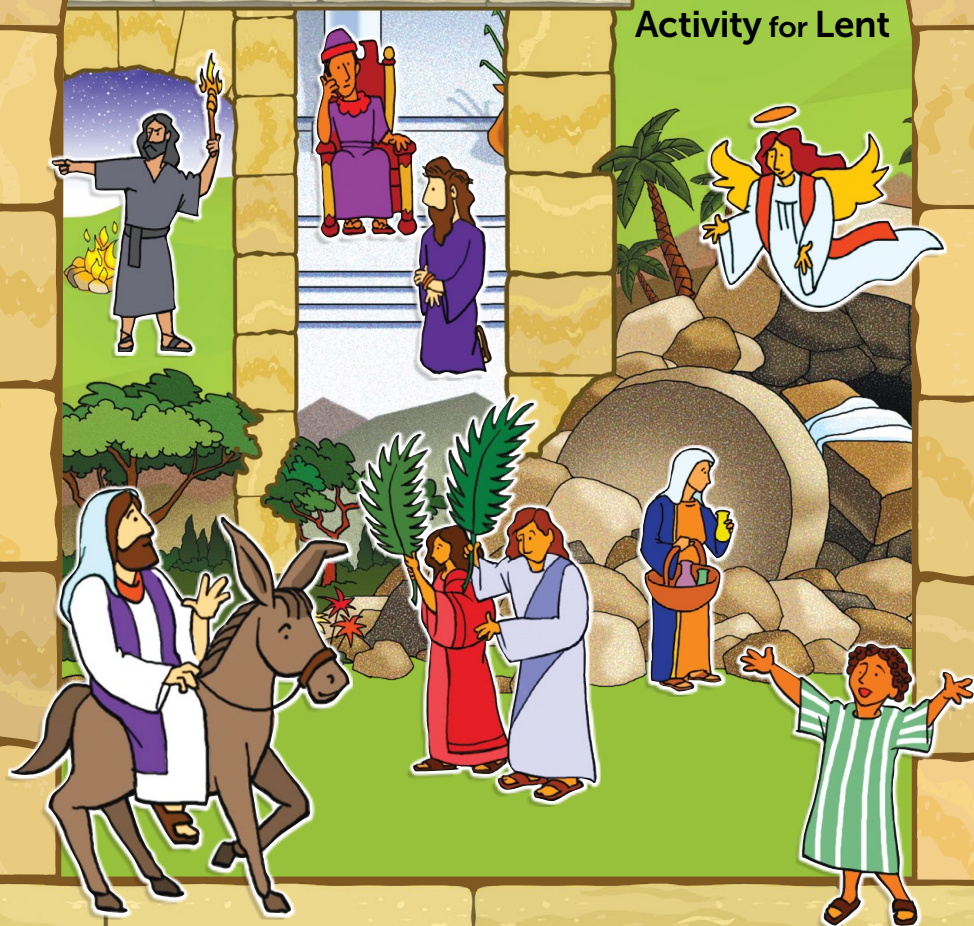


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A Sticker
Activity for Lent



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1. Jesus on a Donkey

Ash Wednesday • Read Matthew 21:1-3



What's this I see upon the road?
Who's riding to Jerusalem?
A King is coming. Look and see!
The people all are cheering him.
He comes to save us, so we sing
"Hosanna" to the coming King.

2. Coats and Branches

Thursday • Read Matthew 21:6-8

Look on the ground. What do you see?

The street is covered up with coats!

The people lay palm branches down
to make a path upon the roads.

The Savior King is riding in.

Let's celebrate and worship him.



3. Waving Palms

Friday • Read John 12:13



When someone special comes to town,
you want to see the great parade.
Perhaps you wave and shout to them.
Perhaps you hold a sign you've made.
Just think how super it would be
to welcome Jesus happily.

4. A Pile of Stones

Saturday • Read Luke 19:37-40

We all can welcome Jesus now!
We all can shout that he arrives!
We all can say "Hosanna" still
as we accept him in our lives.
Even the stones would sing along
to welcome Jesus with a song.



5. A Cheering Child

Monday, Week 1 • Read Matthew 21:14-16



What's this I see? A cheering child!
The children sing "Hosanna" too.
Some people want them to be quiet.
What will Jesus say to do?
The Lord is glad to hear them sing.
He loves to hear us worshipping!

6. Jesus Preaching

Tuesday • Read Matthew 22:35-40

Let's look into the Temple now.
The Lord has gone inside to preach.
He tells of God's great love for us.
The people love to hear him teach.
"Love God above," they hear him say.
"And love each other every day."



7. Angry Pharisees

Wednesday • Read Matthew 26:1-4

Not everyone is happy here.
Look closely and you're sure to see
some frowning people over there.
They are the angry pharisees.
They want Jesus to go away.
They don't like what he has to say.



8. Jesus Watching

Thursday • Read Mark 12:41

Look there upon the temple steps.
The Savior sits and watches too.
He looks to see the people bring
their gifts to God as they should do.
We all have gifts for God above,
like treasure, talents, time and love.



9. A Widow's Gift

Friday • Read Mark 12:42-44

I wonder what the Savior sees.
He spots a widow, old and poor.
She only has two coins to give.
But Jesus says, "She's given more!
Her gift was small, but all she had."
It truly made the Savior glad.



10. A Man with a Jar

Saturday • Read • Mark 14:12-16

The Lord has come to celebrate
and have a feast with all his friends.
"Let's find a place where we can eat—
a room here in Jerusalem."
He tells his friends just where to go.
Our Savior, Jesus, always knows.



11. Clean Feet

Monday, Week 2 • Read John 13:3-5, 12-17

What's this I see? How can this be?
The Lord is kneeling in the room.
He washes his disciples' feet!
Is this a job a king should do?
He came to save. He came to serve
and give us what we don't deserve.



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Read a devotion, and Bible verse each weekday in Lent. Place a sticker on your Jerusalem display, and follow Jesus on his journey through the city on his way to the cross. On Easter Sunday, look to see our risen Savior!



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