

You probably got a palm branch before worship. What does it look like? How many leaves does it have?

**Draw a picture of yourself holding it!**



**I have this many leaves on my palm:**

A large rectangular area defined by a thin black border, intended for drawing a person holding a palm branch. A horizontal line is drawn near the top of the box.

# PRE-READER

Palm Sunday

- Today is **Palm Sunday**.
- Palm Sunday is the **final Sunday** in Lent.
- Palm Sunday is the **first day of Holy Week**.
- Today we remember how the **people cheered for Jesus**.

**People put down palm branches as Jesus came into Jerusalem. Cover the road to the cross with palms.**





People were singing and shouting, "Here comes God's king! Hosanna! Praise God!"

Jesus had to get a donkey before going to Jerusalem.

**Which line passes through the donkey AND leads to the city?**



# Books of the Bible Word Ladder

Each week in worship, we hear readings from the Bible. Use the hints in the word ladder to make a new word by changing just one letter. Hints in **bold** are books of the Bible.

The <b>second to last book of the Bible</b>	J U D E
_____ box. Insert coins and it plays music.	J U K E
<b>The only Gospel with a sequel</b>	_____
Something you use to catch a fish	_____
To sneak, creep, slink	_____
A bird famous for its singing	_____
<b>The shortest and oldest Gospel</b>	_____
A green place that's good to play in	_____
A piece of a whole	_____
The opposite of future	_____
The opposite of slow	_____
Short word for festival	_____
To relax	_____
Reddish-brown stuff on an old car	_____
To hurry	_____
<b>A book about a woman who was friends with Naomi</b>	R U T H



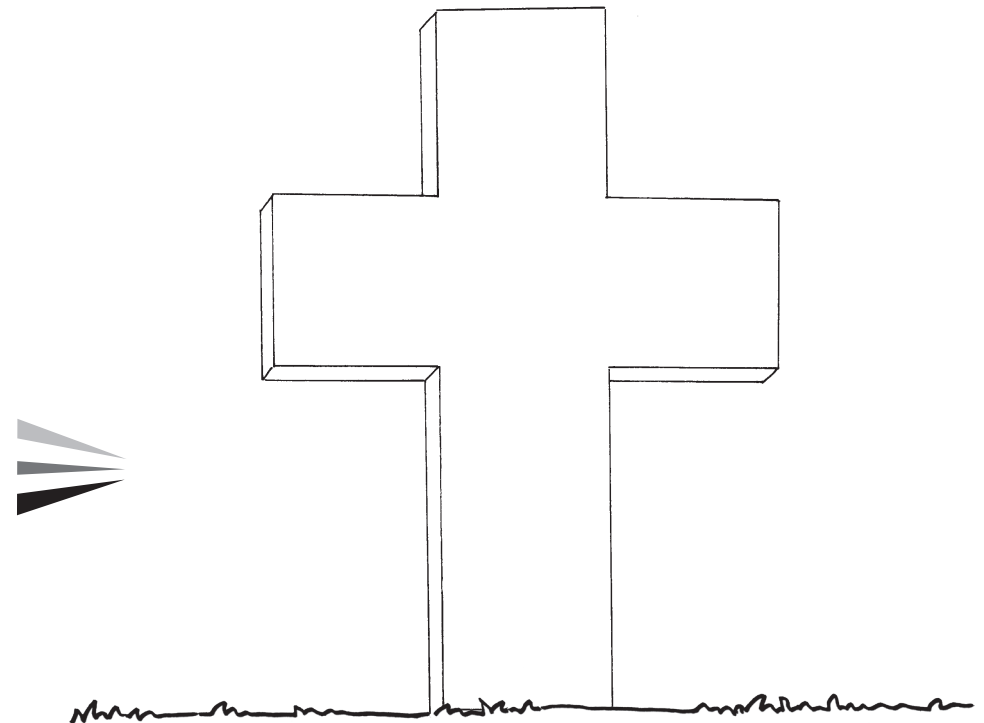
# READER

Palm Sunday

- Today is **Palm Sunday**.
- Palm Sunday is the **first day of Holy Week**.
- During Holy Week, we remember what happened during the **last week of Jesus' life**.
- Today, **we sing and cheer for Jesus** – just like the crowd did when he entered Jerusalem!

## Palm Sunday to Good Friday

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday in the Lenten season. The symbol of Lent is the cross. Draw cloaks, palm branches, and flowers around the foot of the cross.



Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. – Luke 23:46

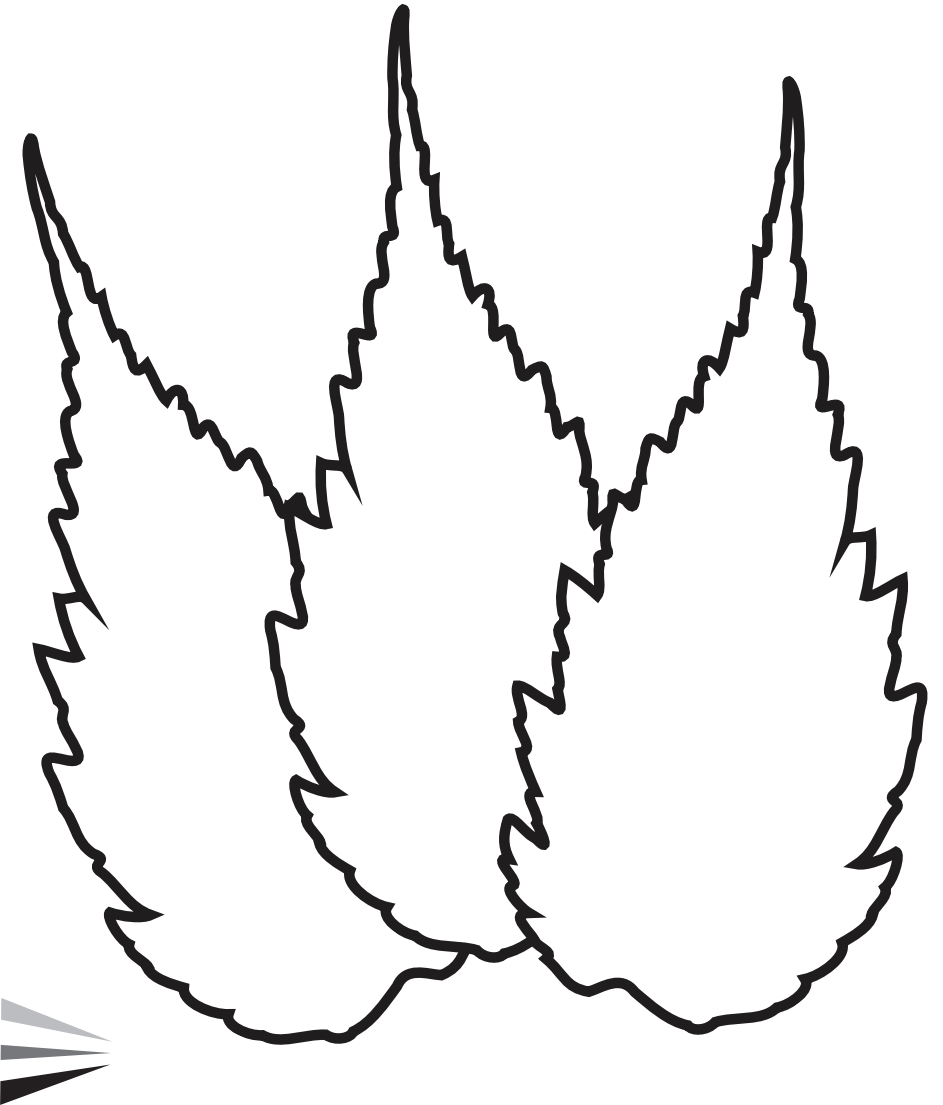
### Memory Verse

As Jesus died, he quoted the words of a Psalm. Do the math to learn which verse it comes from.

8	2	4
-7	+1	+6
+4	+4	-7
+1	+2	-2
-3	-8	+4
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### Palms of Praise

When Jesus came into Jerusalem, the crowds were shouting his praises because they had heard about his miracles (Luke 19:37). What would you praise Jesus for? Write some ideas on the palm leaves.



### Look It Up!

Now that you've figured out the verse that Jesus quotes, look it up! (Hint: the second half of the verse says "you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.")