

Palm Sunday

What do you think is happening in this picture?

What title would you give it?

What do you think the people are saying? Or thinking?

If you could ask the artist any question you liked, what would you ask them?



The painting is by a Chinese artist called He Qi and it shows Jesus riding into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

If you like this style of art, you can find more examples on his website [He Qi Art](#). Perhaps you could try your own drawing or painting in the same style, you will need lots of bright colours!

You can find out more about what happened on Palm Sunday by watching this animated film, [The Triumphal Entry](#), which shows what Christians believe about Jesus entering Jerusalem at the start of Easter Week.

In church on Palm Sunday, Christians often remember what happened when Jesus rode into Jerusalem by giving out palm crosses, or by waving palm branches and shouting 'Hosannah!' which means something like 'God saves us' or 'God is good.' There is a song called '[Shout Hosanna!](#)' which you could learn and perhaps you could make your own palm branch from a rolled up newspaper. Or if you want a challenge, you could try making your own [Palm Sunday cross](#). (You might need an adult to help you with these activities)



Could you recreate the scene using Lego or Playmobile or other figures? Think about who would take part and what they might be thinking or feeling.

((Who wouldn't be there? Why not?))

What do you think is the most important part of the Palm Sunday story?

Some questions to think about.

Why is it important to make people feel welcome?

How could you welcome a visitor to your house? Or a new child to your class?

How could you welcome someone who came to England from another country?

What do you think a Christian would say if they were welcoming Jesus today? Why?