

The week before Easter Story Palm Sunday
Mark 11:1- 9. Luke 19: 29

*Songs from Noah's Ark CD:

5. Butterfly Song - Clearfile

3. The Birds Up In The Tree Tops

15. Make Me Like A Tree - words in clearfile

14 Happy Easter

*Show your Bible

“Here are some of Gods words in the Bible

They shouted, “Hosanna to the king.”

*Write on back of activity too.

*Story on ice block sticks – Mark 11. 1-9

Jesus goes with his friends to the church (temple) at Jerusalem. People wave branches and sing “Hosanna to the King.” They put their coats on the road to make a path. Everyone is happy to see Jesus. Jesus loved going to church to hear about God and to pray.

*Action Rhyme: Big Bible – This is the tomb

*Sock puppet – Jesus loves – say child's name.

*Pray.

***Activity:** suggestions: children colour branches of fern – flat side of crayon or anything green or (photocopy onto green paper – teacher cuts out before hand.) Children could make & decorate coats – from supermarket plastic bags – slit up middle centre and across bottom. Colour with felt pens. Hand out verse on green fern teacher previously cut out.

5 Butterfly Song

Butterfly

Robin

Fish

Heart Smile

Jesus

made me your child

Elephant

Kangaroo

Octopus

Heart Smile

Jesus

made me your child

Wiggerly Worm

Crocodile

Fuzzy Wuzzy Bear

Heart Smile

Jesus

made me your child

3. The Birds Up In The Tree Tops

Source unknown.

Words adapted by Jill Kemp

The birds up in the tree tops

bird beak actions

Sing their song

conducting music

Early in the morning

sleep

And all day long

open arms wide

The flowers in the garden show

arms wave above head

God's love to you

point: up point and other person

So why shouldn't I

point to self

Why shouldn't you

point to others

Praise God too

clap

15. Make Me Like A Tree

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Noah's Ark

Make me like a tree

wave hands overhead

Planted by a river

snake like motion with hand

A strong and healthy tree

wave arms overhead

Bearing fruit forever

Roots down deep in the soil of Your love

fingers clawed downwards

Raindrops glisten on the leaves above

rain

A welcome home for the heavenly dove

thumbs crossed fly bird

Make me like a tree

wave arms overhead

Planted by the river of life s

snake like motion with hand

14. Happy Easter

By Coral Hodgins

Tune: Clementine Noah's Ark

**Happy Easter happy Easter
Jesus lives - He is not dead
Happy Easter happy Easter
Jesus lives just as He said**

**He is risen He is risen
He's alive – He is not dead
He is risen – He is risen
Jesus lives just as He said**