

# JESUS rides a donkey

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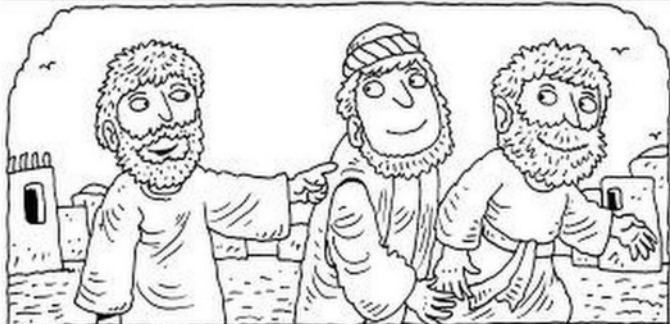
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Matthew 21:1-11

People in Israel, at this time,  
were waiting for a King to save them.  
When they saw Jesus riding into  
Jerusalem, they thought the King had come!



Jesus was going to the temple at Jerusalem.  
He sent two helpers to get a little donkey  
that was tied up, beside its mother,  
in the town nearby.



They found the little donkey where Jesus had said.  
They told the man who owned the donkey  
that Jesus needed it to go to Jerusalem  
and took the little donkey back to Him.



They put their coats over donkey's back,  
for Jesus to sit on.  
Jesus sat on the donkey's back.  
He was going to the temple in Jerusalem.



Lots of people came along the road.  
They were so happy to see Jesus!  
People put their coats on the road  
for little donkey to walk on.



Some people picked palm branches  
from palm trees growing by the road.  
They waved the branches  
as Jesus past by.



Everyone was happy to see Jesus.  
"Hosanna to the King!" they shouted  
as Jesus went up the road  
into the city of Jerusalem.



When they got there  
Jesus got off the little donkey  
and went into the big temple  
to pray to God.