

We Believe Workshop objectives

Palm Sunday

The Art Workshop explores Matthew 21:1-11 through creative art experiences.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear and read the biblical story of Jesus entering Jerusalem.
- Choose a phrase they would shout when Jesus entered Jerusalem.
- Look closely at a palm branch to discover what makes it different from other palm branches.
- Paint a still life picture of palm branches.

The **Audiovisual Workshop** explores Matthew 21:1-11 through audiovisual media that is heard, viewed, or made.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- See the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as depicted in the videos *The Story Behind the Cross* and *Parable*.
- Know where to find this story in the Bible.
- Reflect on Jesus' life and what it means for us today.

The **Computer Workshop** explores Matthew 21:1-11 using computers.

Sometimes computers are used to tell the story and sometimes they are used to respond to it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Read the biblical story.
- Use *Discovery's Life of Christ* and *The Play & Learn Children's Bible* computer software to explore the Palm Sunday and Holy Week stories.

The **Drama/Storytelling Workshop** explores Matthew 21:1-11 by retelling the story in ways that help children remember it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on what has come to be called "Palm Sunday."
- Explore the events of Holy Week.
- Think about, reflect on, and pray about all that God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

The **Games and Puzzles Workshop** explores Matthew 21:1-11 by having children play biblically related games or puzzles.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.
- Consider the connection between Palm Sunday to the rest of Holy Week and Jesus' life.
- Play a version of the game "Quizzical" that relates to Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

The Music and Worship Workshop explores Matthew 21:1-11 through music and makes the connection to worship in PC(USA) congregations.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Write a prayer.
- Relate the story to the worship service.
- Learn the hymns "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" and "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (nos. 89 and 581 in The Presbyterian Hymnal).
- Learn a dance.

The Bonus: Prayer Center Workshop explores Matthew 21:1-11 with activities that help children experience different ways to pray.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Spend time in quiet meditation.
- Experience a variety of prayer practices.
- Create a prayer journal for Lent.