

# EASTER EGGS

## MAIN LESSON

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is King!

**OBJECTIVE:** In this lesson kids will learn that Jesus is our king and Savior.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 12:12-15, The Triumphal Entry

**WORSHIP TIME:**

Prior to the lesson, sing one or two songs with the kids. Use CDs or live lyrics of songs that the kids are familiar with.

**LESSON:**

Today's story comes to us from the Bible. *(Hold up a Bible.)* The Bible is God's word to us, so we know that everything it says is true. *(Open the Bible and set it down in front of you as you give the lesson.)*

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son – Jesus. Jesus is our King!

Jesus came to die for us, so that we could have eternal life. Jesus knew the time was coming near. It was time to come to Jerusalem.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. When they saw Jesus the king, the people were so excited, they came out to meet him. They laid their coats on the ground for the donkey to walk on. They cut down palm branches and laid them on the ground.

As Jesus rode by them, the people shouted "Hosanna! Hosanna!" They shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" They shouted, "Blessed is the King of Israel." The people celebrated Jesus as their king.

Jesus is our king. We can celebrate him too. Let's shout "Hosanna!" together just like the people of Jerusalem did. *(Do this several times.)* Let's say together "Jesus is king!" *(Do this several times.)*

Good job. Let's pray and thank Jesus for being our king.

**SIMPLE PRAYER:**

*Dear Jesus,  
We celebrate you as our King! Amen*