

Palm Sunday – Bible Story

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Narrator: Jesus and the disciples were traveling to Jerusalem for the Passover. When they came to Bethany, they stopped and Jesus sent two of his disciples on an errand.

Jesus: Go into the village. As soon as you enter, you will find a colt tied up. Untie it and bring it back to me. If people ask what you're doing, tell them the master needs it now, and he will return it.

Narrator: The two disciples went into the city and found the colt tied to a gate. They untied it to take it with them. Some people standing around asked what they were doing.

Disciple: Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away.

Narrator: The people accepted their answer, so they brought the colt to Jesus. The disciples put some clothes on the back of the colt for Jesus to sit on, and they made their way to Jerusalem.

Along the way, many people spread out their clothes on the road for the colt to walk on. Others cut palm branches and waved them to honor Jesus. The people all around Jesus were shouting.

Crowd: Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!

Narrator: Jesus rode into Jerusalem like a king, and the people praised him. The crowd thought Jesus was going to be their king right then, but this royal entrance was the beginning of a week that took Jesus down a very different path.

(Based on Mark 11:1-11)

