

**My Way to PRAISE**

There is a kind of praise that is all yours—something that helps you show love to God in a way no one else can.

Need help finding it? Circle the statements that best describe you. You can praise Jesus because He is the Messiah!

 I love music, art, and drama.

 I love to read and write.

 I need to stay busy. I do not like being still.

 I feel great after finishing a job.

 I think about things for a long time before I share aloud my thoughts.

 I am comfortable speaking or performing in front of others.

 I need lots of time alone. Quietness does not bother me.

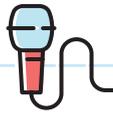
 I like to create and invent.

 I often do things for others without being asked.



Count what you circled and determine which shape you circled the most. Look for the same shape below.

 **Read Psalm 77:11-13.**  
You may be someone who praises Jesus best through private prayer, Bible study, and journaling.

 **Read Psalm 150:3-6.**  
It is possible that you praise God best through art, music, or dance.

 **Read Matthew 25:35-40.**  
Your best way to praise may be through service to others.



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## CONVERSATION

### The Crowd Welcomed Jesus

#### MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus was traveling with His disciples to Jerusalem. As He came to the Mount of Olives outside a village called Bethphage, Jesus instructed two of the disciples to go into the village where they would find a donkey tied with a colt. Jesus told the disciples to untie the animals and bring them to Him. He told the men that if anyone asked what they were doing, they should say that the Lord needs the animals.

This happened to fulfill a prophecy (word of God) that was written hundreds of years before. This prophecy said, "Look! Your King is coming, riding on a young donkey."

The disciples followed Jesus' instructions. They brought the donkey and the colt, put their robes on them, and Jesus sat on top of them.

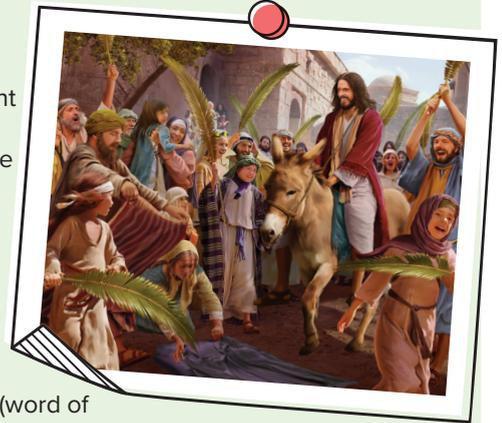
As Jesus rode, a large crowd of people spread their robes on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road, too. Crowds of people went in front of Him and followed after Him. They shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowd replied, "This is Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 14:6

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus is the Messiah.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of the world. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah. The people welcomed Him joyously, like a king. They knew that Jesus was special.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about some of her favorite ways to praise Jesus, such as Bible reading, singing, praying, and so forth. Incorporate those ways to worship into a family devotion.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** John 14:6

**Monday:** Zechariah 9:9

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 61:1

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 11:1

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 23:5

**Friday:** Isaiah 53:3

**Saturday:** Malachi 3:1

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *The Crowd Welcomed Jesus* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.