

The week before Easter Story Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1- 9. Luke 19: 29

*Songs from Noah's Ark CD:

A4 Song book Noah's Ark.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1%20Noah's%20Ark%20A4%20CD%20Song%20book%20web.pdf>

Words in Song Book

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

5. Butterfly Song

3. The Birds Up in The Tree Tops

15. Make Me Like A Tree

14. Happy Easter

*Show your Bible

“Here are some of Gods words in the Bible

They shouted, “Hosanna to the king.”

*Write on back of activity too.

*Story on ice block sticks – Mark 11. 1-9

Jesus goes with his friends to the church
(temple) at Jerusalem.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Palm%20Sunday%20Big%20Book.%20Jesus%20Rides%20Donkey%20To%20Church.pdf>

People wave branches and sing “Hosanna to the King.” They put their coats on the road to make a path. Everyone is happy to see Jesus. Jesus loved going to church to hear about God and to pray.

*Action Rhyme: Big Bible Prop Book – This is the tomb. No. 13 Noah’s Ark Song Book

*Sock puppet – Jesus loves – say child’s name.

*Pray.

Children take home book.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Easter%20Booklet/Palm%20Sunday%20small%20col.pdf>

***Activity:** suggestions: children colour branches of fern – flat side of crayon or anything green or (photocopy onto green paper – teacher cuts out before hand.) Children could make & decorate coats –from big paper bags, slit up middle centre and across bottom. Colour with felt pens. Hand out verse on green fern teacher previously cut out.

5 Butterfly Song

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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If I were a butterfly

X arms flap

I'd thank you Lord

For giving me wings

And if I were

A robin in a tree

finger and thumb open and shut

I'd Thank you Lord

That I could sing

And if I were a

Fish in the sea

palms together wiggle hands

I'd wiggle my tail

And I'd giggle with glee

But I just thank you Father

clap

For making ME

point to self

'Cause You gave me a heart

hands on heart

And You gave me a smile

point to smile

You gave me Jesus

point up

And you made me your child

'rock' baby

And I just thank you Father

clap

For making me – ME

point to self

If I were an **elephant**

wave arm as trunk

I'd thank you Lord

By raising my trunk

And if I were a **kangaroo**

hop

I'd just hop right up to You!

kangaroo hops

And if I were an **octopus**

wave arms

I'd thank you Lord

For my fine looks.

pose

If I were a **wiggly worm**

wiggle finger

I'd thank you Lord
That I could squirm

And if I were a **crocodile**
I'd thank you Lord
For my big **smile**
snap clap

And if I were
rub hair
A **fuzzy wuzzy bear**
I'd thank you Lord
For my fuzzy wuzzy hair.

3. The Birds Up in The Tree Tops

Source unknown.

Words adapted by Jill Kemp

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The birds up in the treetops

bird beak actions

Sing their song

conducting music

Early in the morning

sleep

And all day long

open arms wide

The flowers in the garden show

arms wave above head

God's love to you

point: up point and another person

So why shouldn't I

point to self

Why shouldn't you

point to others

Praise God too

clap

15. Make Me Like A Tree

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Noah's Ark

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Make me like a tree

wave hands overhead

Planted by a river

snake like motion with hand

A strong and healthy tree

wave arms overhead

Bearing fruit forever
Roots down deep in the soil of Your love
fingers clawed downwards
Raindrops glisten on the leaves above
rain
A welcome home for the heavenly dove
thumbs crossed fly bird
Make me like a tree
wave arms overhead
Planted by the river of life
snake like motion with hand

14. Happy Easter

By Coral Hodgins

Tune: Clementine Noah's Ark

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Happy Easter happy Easter
Jesus lives - He is not dead
Happy Easter happy Easter
Jesus lives just as He said

He is risen He is risen
He's alive – He is not dead

He is risen – He is risen
Jesus lives just as He said