



Activity Time

What you need: A copy of “Showing Reverence” activity (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, marker.

Preparation

1. **Print** out one sheet of palm leaves for each family member. (Each person should have two leaves.)
2. **Cut** along dotted lines.

Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

1. **Read:** “On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.” (John 12:12-13)
2. **Ask:** Why do you think the people used palm leaves to cover Jesus’s path? (Discuss ideas.)
3. **Ask:** What are some ways we can show love and reverence for Jesus? (Discuss ideas.)
4. Have each person write one way they can show love, respect, and reverence for Jesus and Heavenly Father on each palm leaf.
5. Take turns reading what is written on the leaves and making a path on the floor.
6. Bear testimony of the importance of showing love and reverence for God.



