



# EASTER

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 2

## HOSANNA PARADE

In this activity, the children will get to dress up like Bible characters and have a parade for Jesus. This will help them remember that the people celebrated Jesus when he came into Jerusalem.



## DIRECTIONS

### PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Gather dress up clothes, hats, and/or noisemakers for the leaders.
2. Prepare music for the parade.

### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Set out dress up clothes, hats, and noisemakers.
2. Gather the children around and let them pick whatever they would like from the pile.
3. Have kids wear their God Loves Me headbands from today's craft.
4. Tell the children, *We're going to have a parade today. A parade is when a group of people walk together to celebrate something. Today we are going to celebrate Jesus, just like people celebrated Jesus when he came into Jerusalem on a donkey.*
5. Turn on some music and parade around the room or even the building in celebration of Jesus!
6. Encourage the kids to say words of praise as they walk around.
  - Shout Hosanna.
  - Say, *God loves me and God loves you!*
  - Clap for Jesus!

## SUPPLIES NEEDED



God Loves Me headbands



Music



Dress up clothes

## BIG IDEA

**God loves me.**