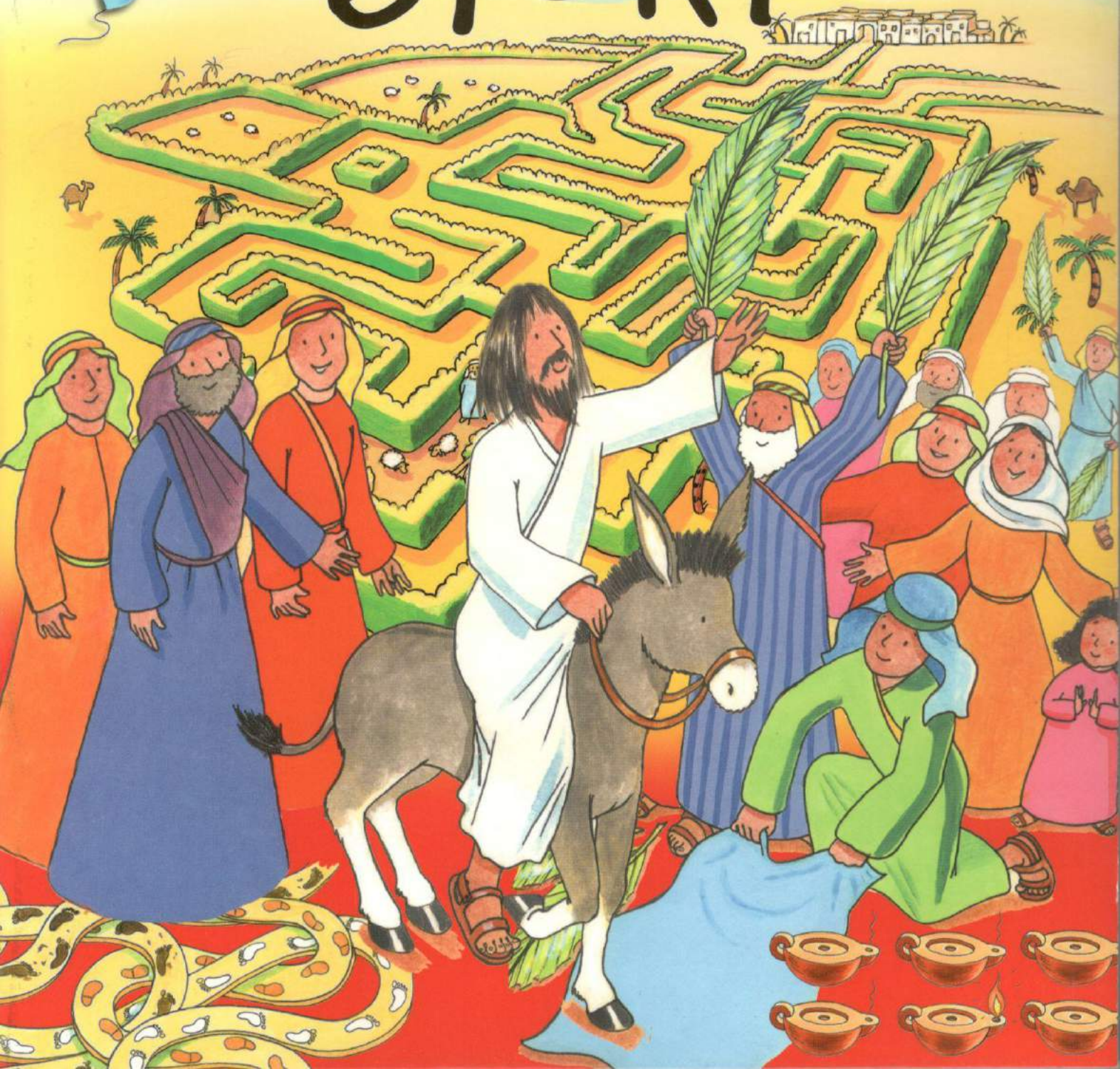


BIBLE ACTIVITY BOOK

EASTER STORY



Jesus enters Jerusalem

Jesus and his friends were near Jerusalem.

"Get a donkey from the village over there," said Jesus, pointing to some houses nearby. "If anyone asks you what you are doing, tell them that the Lord needs it."

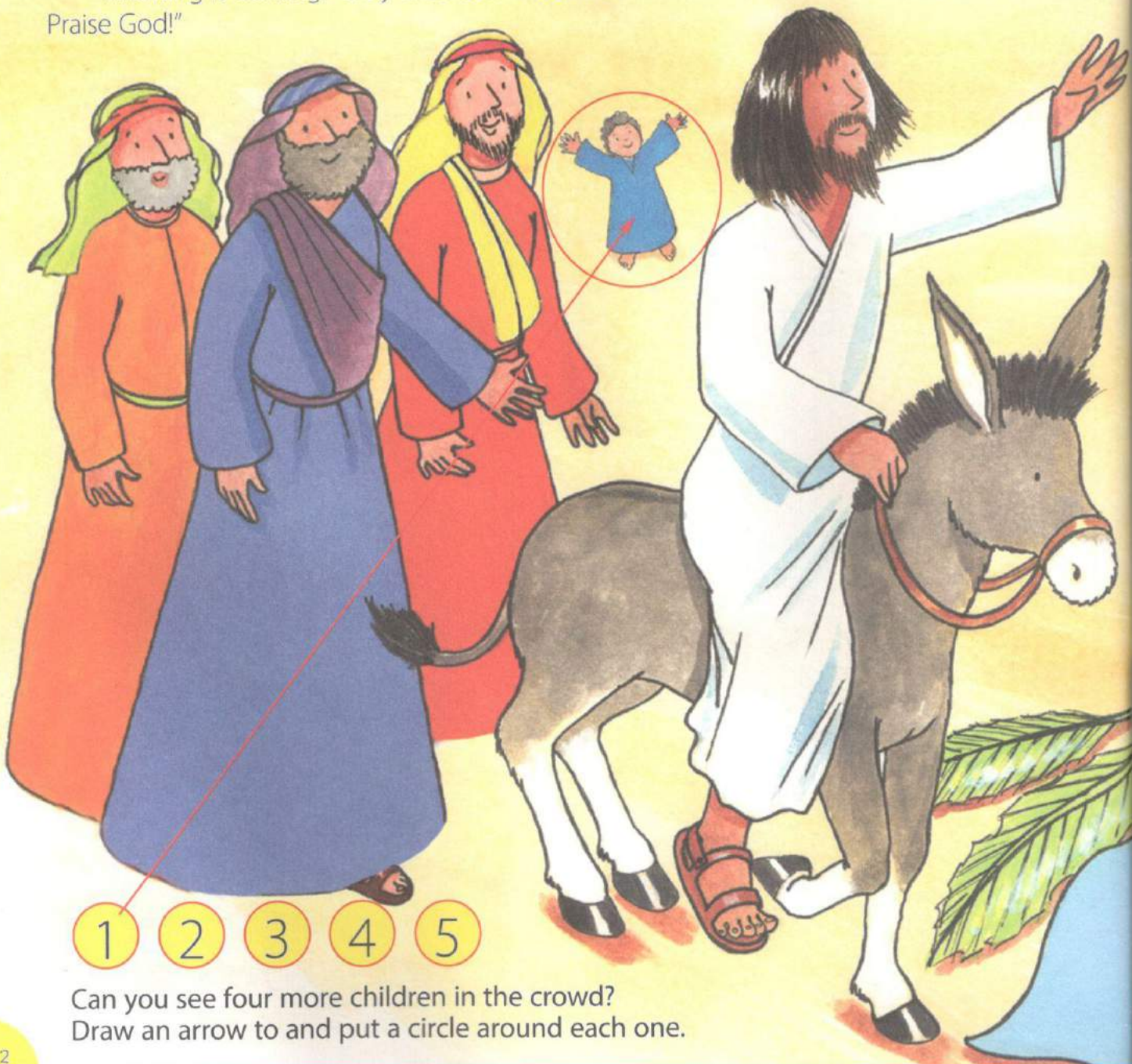
They got the donkey and Jesus rode on its back into the busy city.

Many people cheered when they saw Jesus. Some threw their cloaks on the road as he passed. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. Everybody waved and cheered.

"The King is coming!" they shouted. "Hosanna! Praise God!"

Talk about

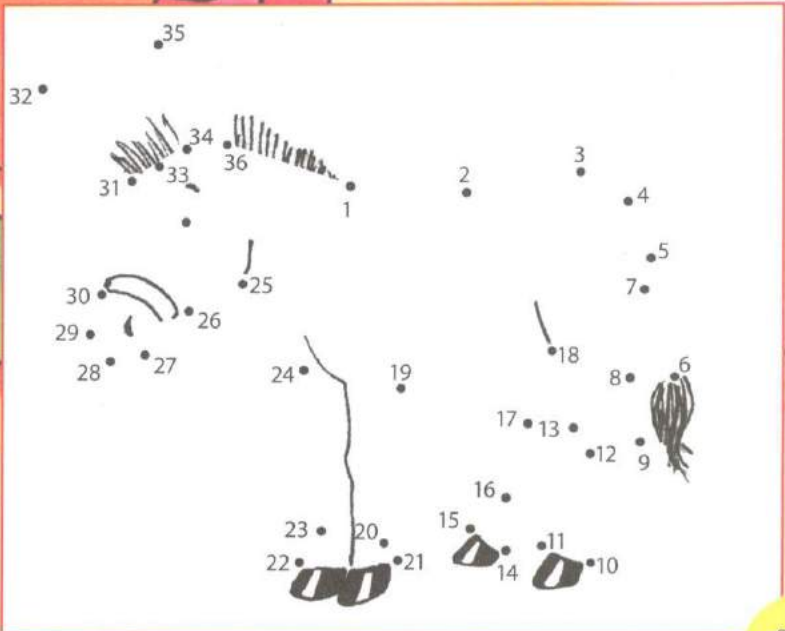
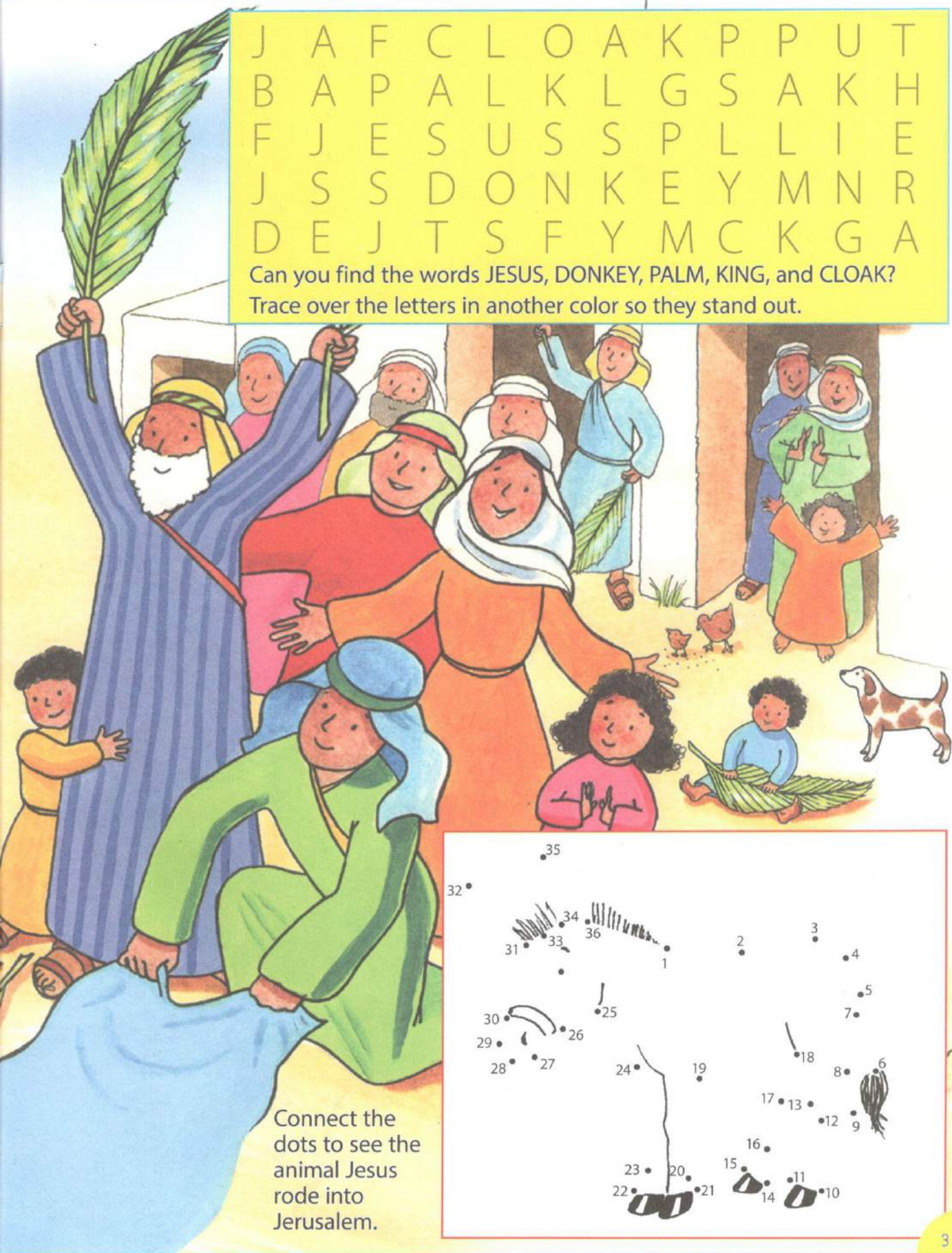
Talk about sharing excitement. What kinds of things get you excited? Ask someone else what they're excited about.



Can you see four more children in the crowd?
Draw an arrow to and put a circle around each one.

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 B A P A L K L G S A K H
 F J E S U S S P L L I E
 J S S D O N K E Y M N R
 D E J T S F Y M C K G A

Can you find the words JESUS, DONKEY, PALM, KING, and CLOAK?
 Trace over the letters in another color so they stand out.



Connect the dots to see the animal Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

Jesus gets angry

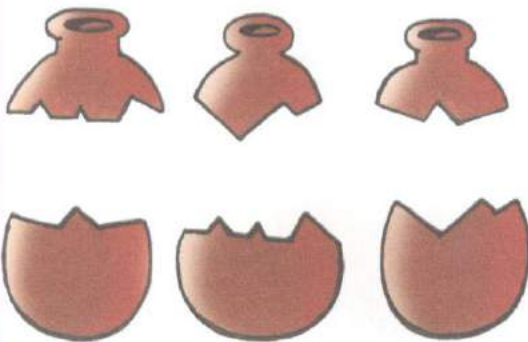
When Jesus and his friends arrived in Jerusalem, they went to the Temple. When they got there, they found moneychangers who were cheating people who were coming to worship God. Jesus got angry and exclaimed, "God wants this to be a house of prayer, not a den of thieves!"

Talk about

Talk about anger. Anger is a feeling; it isn't right or wrong. Jesus got angry because the moneychangers were cheating people and were disrespectful to God. Jesus was right to be angry. There are still things in our world that are unjust. Ask your family about them. What can you do to help?

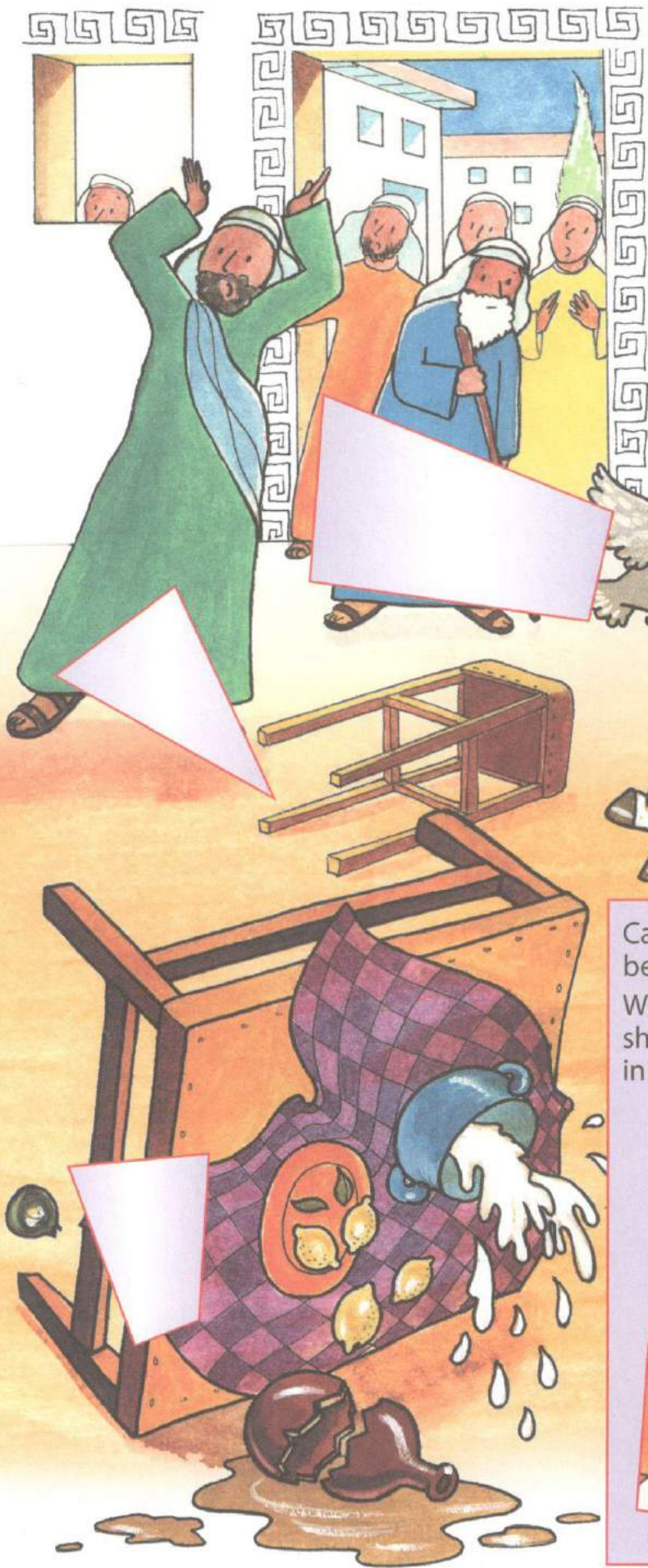


Can you connect each broken jar?
Draw a line from each jar top to the matching bottom.



Can you find two coins that look the same?
Draw a line to connect them.





Look at these pictures.
 Can you find these things in the big picture? Draw a circle around them if you can.

Can you find where these five details belong in the big picture?
 Write the number of each shape in the correct space in the big picture.