



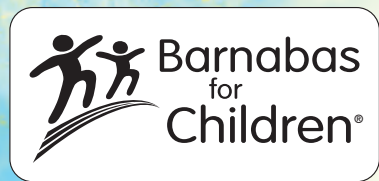
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WHO IS JESUS?

People were smiling and cheering. Some were waving palm branches in the air. Others were laying cloaks under the donkey's feet.

What was happening? Who was this man riding into Jerusalem on a donkey?

'It's Jesus!' someone in the crowd shouted above the noise. 'He's the teacher from Galilee everyone is talking about. They say no one has ever talked about God the way he does.'

'Did you see him heal the blind man?' someone else asked.

'I heard about a miracle with some bread and a couple of little fish—they say thousands of people shared a boy's lunch!'

'What about the lepers, then? Ten of them healed and went back to live with their families.'

'He must have come for the Passover. Look! Here he is! Praise Jesus! Praise Jesus, the king!'



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are five differences between the two pictures of Jesus riding the donkey. Put a circle around each one.

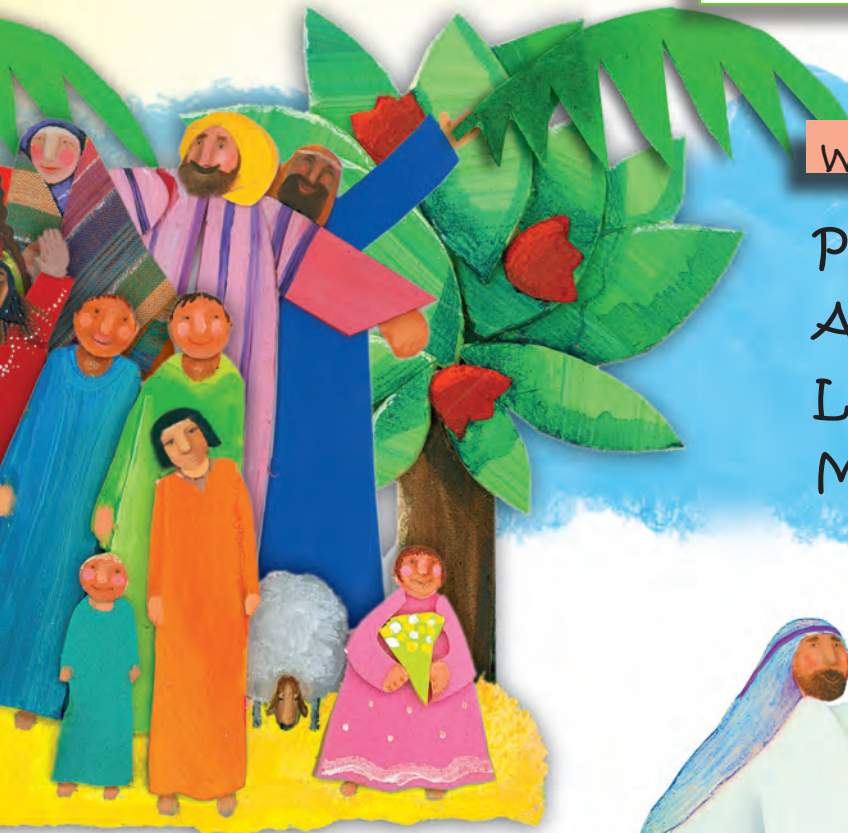
MIRACLES

Find the answers in the story opposite.

1 Jesus healed a...

2 Jesus fed over 5000 people with...

3 Jesus healed ten...



WORDSEARCH

P	L	P	A	L	M	A
A	P	A	L	M	A	M
L	P	L	P	A	L	M
M	A	M	L	M	L	A

How many times
can you find the
word 'palm' in the
wordsearch above?



CHAOS IN THE TEMPLE

Now that Jesus was in Jerusalem, he wanted to go to the temple to pray. He went there with his disciples, the twelve friends who had been travelling with him for the last few years.

The courtyard outside the temple was busy. But what Jesus saw shocked him. He watched people buying and selling animals for sacrifice as if this were a marketplace. And Jesus knew that people were being cheated there.

‘Out!’ Jesus shouted. ‘This is God’s house,

a place to pray—not a place for people to steal from those in need!’

Then people came to Jesus to be healed. Smiling children gathered around him to hear what he said about God.

The religious leaders stood and watched. They were angry. Jesus had let people call him a king. Did he think he was the Son of God?



HOW MANY?

How many disciples did Jesus have?

WORDSEARCH

People were selling doves in the temple courtyard. Jesus said it should be a place to pray. Put a line through the words DOVE, TEMPLE, PRAY in the box below. How many times can you find the word DOVE?

M	D	A	A	R	Y	J	S	H	R	P	N
A	O	V	E	R	D	O	V	E	K	R	E
T	V	I	T	E	M	P	L	E	M	A	J
T	E	D	E	T	Z	D	O	V	E	Y	Y

HAPPY
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EASTER CARDS

Cut out simple shapes like this from card or felt to make your own special Easter card.

