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Leeds Anglican Ministries
Stronger Together In Christ

VBS @ Home: The Sequel “Superhero Animals of the Bible”

July 12-16, 2021

**Day 4
A Colt for a King**



Welcome back!

In addition to today’s story, crafts and snacks, please join us online and check out the extras there.

The videos launch each day at 9AM on

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The Story - A Colt for a King

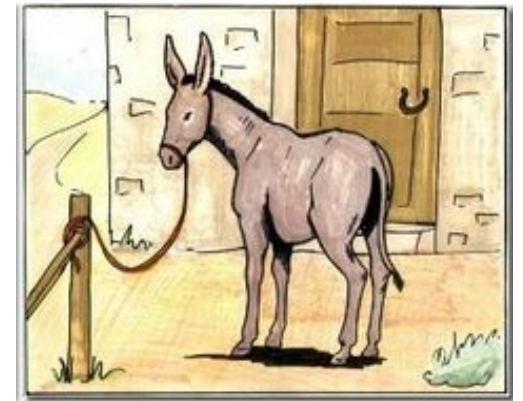
(based on Matthew 21:1–11, Mark 11:1–11, Luke 19:28–44, & John 12:12–19)

Superpower:

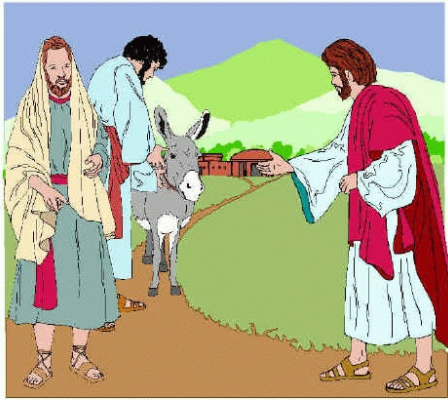
Super strength – can carry God.

At the end of the time Jesus spent on earth, he went to Jerusalem, and his disciples went with him.

As they were coming near the city, he told two of his disciples to go ahead to the next village. He told them that they would find a colt there that nobody had ever ridden. He said they were to untie the colt and bring it to him.



Jesus said, “If anyone asks why you’re untying the colt, tell them I need it.” And that’s just what they did when the owner asked them, so the owner let them take the colt.



They brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it for him to sit on.

A long time before, the prophet Zechariah had told the people that they should rejoice when their Lord came, and that he wouldn't ride a big war horse, but a humble colt.

The people remembered what Zechariah had said. As Jesus and his followers headed in to the city, people gathered by the road and laid their cloaks on the road in front of Jesus. They took branches from the palm trees and waved them to show how happy they were to see their Lord Jesus riding on the colt, just as the prophet Zechariah had foretold.



The people shouted "Hosanna" and praised God as the colt carried Jesus into Jerusalem. They shouted out with joy about all the wonderful things that Jesus had done.



How wonderful that a superhero colt was able to carry Jesus, our Lord and God!

Thinking about the Story

Have you ever been to a parade when important people are riding by? What do they ride on?

How do people show they're excited and happy at a parade?

Have you ever been part of our church when we remember the day Jesus went into Jerusalem? What was different about that day?

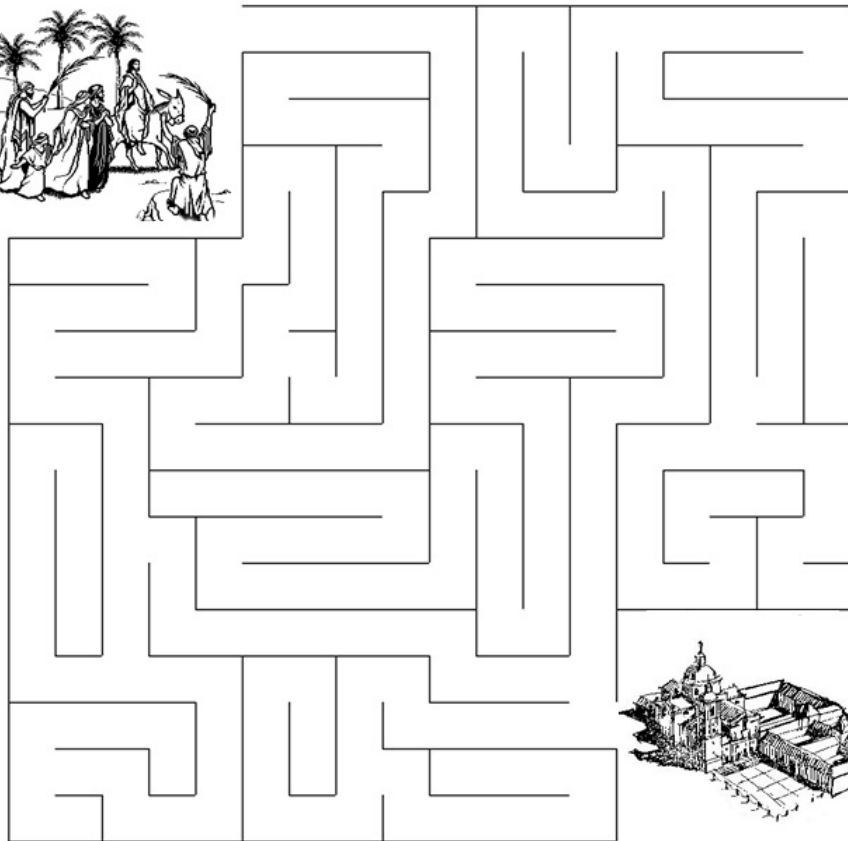
If you could ride any animal, what would you ride?

What would you do if you knew someone very important was coming into town?

How do you show Jesus that he is your Lord and God?

Prayer

Thank you God for the stories that foretold Jesus, and thank you for the story of his entry into Jerusalem on the humble colt. Help us to be ready to welcome him and shout our praise for all he has done. Amen.



The Triumphal Entry

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"
Matthew 21:9a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV).



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KING	JERUSALEM	LORD	BRANCHES	VILLAGE
DISCIPLES	FOAL	BLESSED	SPOKEN	FULFILL
GENTLE	MOUNT	HOSANNA	COLT	RIDING
CLOAKS	JESUS	DONKEY	PROPHET	OLIVES



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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"Go to the _____ ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a _____ tied there, which no one has ever _____. _____ it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.' "

They went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the _____. The crowd of disciples began joyfully to _____ God in loud voices for all the _____ they had seen: "Blessed is the _____ who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in _____ and _____ in the highest!"

colt	heaven	miracles	ridden	untie
glory	king	praise	road	village