



Toddler Church Tuesday April 7th, 2020

During this difficult time for all of us, we sometimes feel glad because we've lots of time to play or do jobs. Sometimes we feel sad and a bit lost, like I was feeling yesterday, too much time and a bit bored. We know that this won't go on for ever and we continue praying for all those who are feeling lost for whatever reason. I love seeing all the rainbows around the village.

The rainbow is a sign of hope. Can you remember the rainbow in the story of Noah's Ark?

I hope you are enjoying Virtual Toddler Church. This week the story is Palm Sunday, then Good Friday, then Easter Day. You can separate the stories and do them on the appropriate days.

As we meet together

We light this candle to show that God is with us.

We sing together

Jesus Love is very wonderful, Jesus love is very wonderful, Jesus love is very wonderful,
Oh wonderful love.

So high you can't get over it, So low you can't get under it, So wide you can't get round it,
Oh wonderful love.

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me happy when skies are grey,
You never know dear how much I love you. So please don't take my sunshine away.

Walking with Jesus, walking every way, walking every day.

Walking with Jesus, walking with Jesus along.

Walking in the sunshine, walking in the shadow,

Walking every way, walking every day.

Walking with Jesus, walking with Jesus along.

We pray together

Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat.

Thank you for the birds that sing, thank you God for everything.

Our story today

Today's story is about what happened to Jesus. We know how he healed sick people, spoke to five thousand people then gave them something to eat with five loaves and two fishes. He did lots of amazing things.

On the day that we call Palm Sunday, Jesus asked His friends to bring a donkey to Him. He rode into the city on the donkey and everyone shouted 'hurray, hurray'. They waved branches from the palm trees. It was like a party, everyone was so happy.

A few days later, lots of people said they didn't like Him. They were horrid to Him and killed Him by putting Him on a cross.

His mother Mary, and His friends were very sad. They put Him in a grave like a cave. Then they put a big stone in front of it.

We call this day Good Friday.

Three days later on Easter Sunday, His mother Mary and some ladies went to the grave but found that the stone was rolled away and the cave was empty.

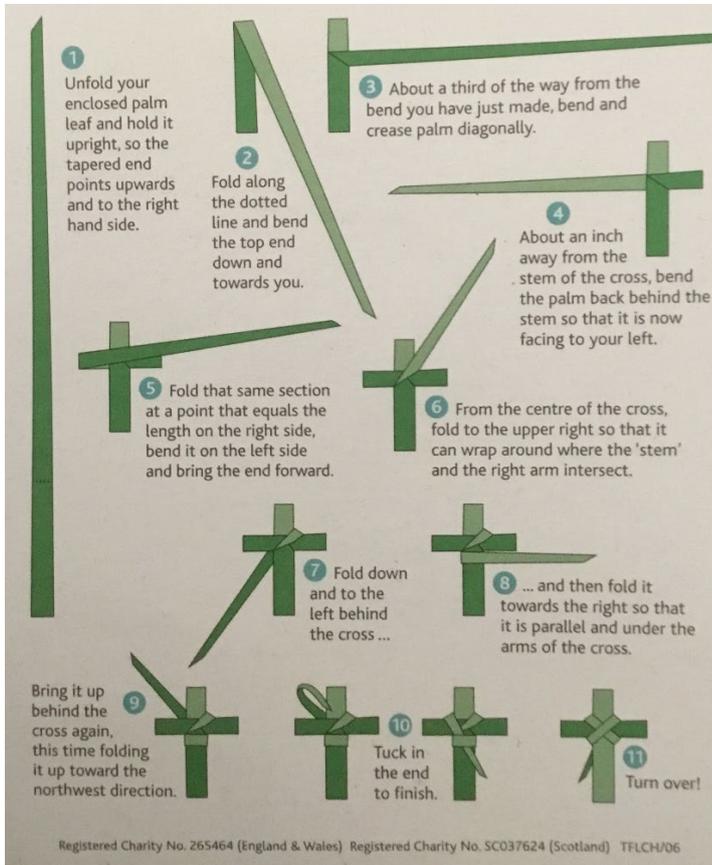
Then some of Jesus's friends came and remembered what Jesus had said. He said He would die but come alive again. They were all very excited and told everyone what had happened.

Jesus must be very special because He came alive again. This is amazing and this is the hope for us all. Easter is about new life and new beginnings. The story will continue next week.



For the craft:

To make a palm cross, use two strips of A4, 1 cm wide and stick them together, following the diagram. You can make hot cross buns. You can make an Easter garden. Have look round church because I will make an Easter garden in the garden near the ramp.



Now we can sing again

Horsey horsey, don't you stop. Just make your feet go clippity clop.
Your tail goes swish and your wheels go round. Giddy up we're homeward bound.

This is the way the gentleman ride, gallop, gallop, gallop.
This is the way the ladies ride, trit trot, trit trot, trit trot.
This is the way the gentlemen ride hobbledee, hobbledee, hobbledee,
And down into the ditch.

God is good to me, God is good to me,
He holds me tight, with all his might, God is good to me.
God is good to me, God is good to me,
He holds my hand and helps me stand, God is good to me.
God is good to me, God is good to me,
He gives me jelly to fill my belly, God is good to me.
God is good to me, God is good to me,
He gives me honey to fill my tummy, God is good to me.

And we all say together

May God's angels guide us and keep us safe now and forever.