

Donkey Relay Race

Psalm 118:26 ²⁶ **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!**



1. Before class cut out leaf shapes onto green paper and write one word from the above verse on each leaf. Make a set of leaves for every four to five children.

2. In class break your children up into teams, and give the first person in line a set of leaves that are arranged in random order.

3. Write the verse on a board so that all the teams can see it. Tell your children that they will pretend to be donkeys and that they can only move by stepping on the leaves.

4. The first person in line must set the leaves on the floor in order of the verse and use them as "stepping stones."

5. The rest of the children follow the leader. When the leader steps forward on the newly placed leaves the children behind him can step on the leaves the leader left behind.

6. When the leader gets to the other side of the room he continues the path with a U-turn that leads back to the start line.

7. The first team to get all the children on the other side of the room and back wins. If one set of leaves does not reach all the way to the other side and back, the child at the end of the line must pick up the leaves off the floor and pass the leaves back up the line to the leader. The leader can then place those leaves on the floor and continue the path.

8. When the whole team reaches the starting line they must then say the verse together to win. Tell your children to sit down and then ask them how they think Jesus might have felt on that day, and then how the people might have felt.