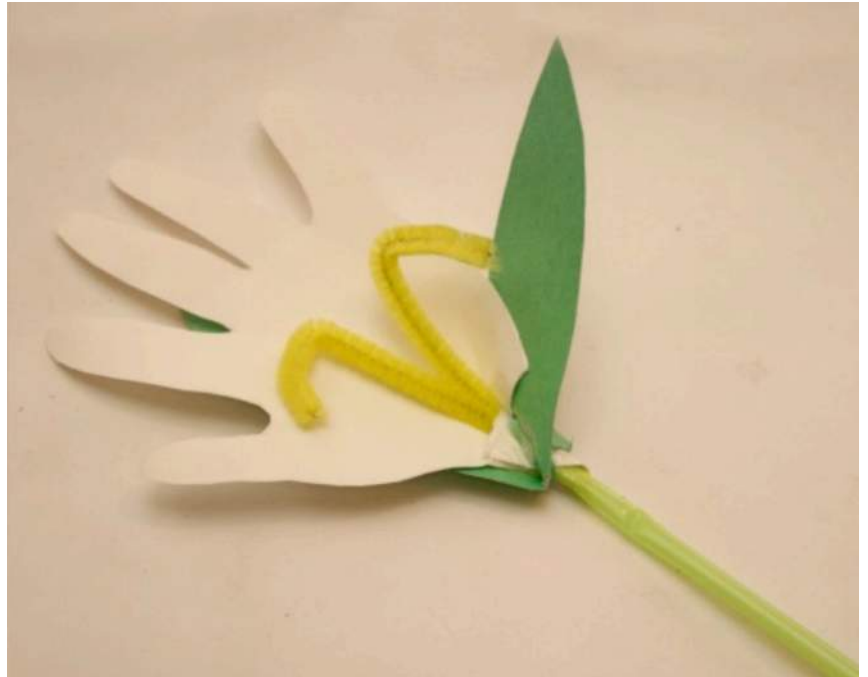


Palm Sunday Handprint Branch

This “lily” is the hand of your child, curled gently around a yellow chenille stem and attached to a green straw.

“Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”



MATERIALS:

- Cardstock or other sturdy paper
- Green construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yellow chenille stems (pipe cleaners) - cut in ½
- Drinking straw (green is preferred)
- Clear Tape or glue dots
- Glue
- Markers or pens

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trace child's hand onto cardstock (or other sturdy paper) and green construction paper. Cut out both so that you have one white and one green handprint.
2. Optional: In the center of the handprint, copy:
“Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”
3. Place the green handprint behind the white handprint so that the final finger sticks out, to look like a stem. Glue together.
4. Shape the yellow chenille stem into the shape of the center of the lily (see picture above). Place in center of white handprint.
5. Gently curl the bottom of handprint around the yellow chenille straw (see picture above)
6. Using clear tape or glue dots, attach to a (green) straw.