

Palm Branch Craft

This 3-D palm branch is easy to make and a fun way to allow children to celebrate Palm Sunday. They are even sturdy enough to wave!

Scriptures:

Mark 11:1-11

Matthew 21:1-11

Luke 19:28-44

John 12:12-19 - Jesus Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

Supplies:

- Copy of activity page for each student
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Pencils

Preparation:

- Print 1 copy of template for each student

What to Do:

1. Coloring the page is easy - especially if you color before you cut it out. Color only the fronds on the front of the activity page. Scribbling is fine if you allow it. Over-coloring will be cut-away. Do not color over the words "Glue" and do not color in the box.



2. Cut out the whole thing on the heavy line. Cut all the way to the end of the lines between the fronds.



3. Glue all along where it says GLUE.



4. With **a pencil at the square edge** of the paper, as **TIGHTLY** as you can, roll up the paper around the pencil until you get to the glue. You've created **a tube**.



5. Press the pencil (that is now rolled up in the tube) into the glue. Hold a minute to let the glue grip.
6. With the pencil still in the tube, fold **BACK** every other frond - the ones with the dotted lines - until they are on the other side of the tube.
7. Carefully shake out the pencil. If it doesn't shake out, use another pencil to begin to push it out. Once you see the pencil, you can pull it out gently. If it sticks, teacher should help remove it.

