



People in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with shouts of Hosanna and by laying palm branches and their clothes on the road that his colt walked on.

How do you think we would welcome Jesus if he came to our town?

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his followers to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, "Sit here while I go there and pray." ³⁷ He told Peter and the two sons of Zebedee to come with him. Then he began to be very sad and troubled. ³⁸ Jesus said to Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, "My heart is so heavy with grief, I feel as if I am dying. Wait here and stay awake with me." ³⁹ Then Jesus went on a little farther away from them. He fell to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, don't make me drink from this cup.^[a] But do what you want, not what I want." ⁴⁰ Then he went back to his followers and found them sleeping. He said to Peter, "Could you men not stay awake with me for one hour? ⁴¹ Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation. Your spirit wants to do what is right, but your body is weak." ⁴² Then Jesus went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if I must do this^[b] and it is not possible for me to escape it, then I pray that what you want will be done." ⁴³ Then he went back to the followers. Again he found them sleeping. They could not stay awake. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away one more time and prayed. This third time he prayed, he said the same thing. ⁴⁵ Then Jesus went back to the followers and said, "Are you still sleeping and resting? The time has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the control of sinful men. ⁴⁶ Stand up! We must go. Here comes the one who will hand me over."

Palm Sunday Blessing-

I believe in God, who loves me and wants me to love others.
 God is the Creator of all things.
 I believe in Jesus, who shows me God's love.
 He hoped for a world where everyone could live in peace.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit—a Spirit that we cannot see but feel.
 The Holy Spirit helps me know God is everywhere.
 God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit teach me that I can be the Church, reminding everyone of God's power and grace.
 Amen.



DEEP BLUE CONNECTS

Family Time

Jesus is coming! Work together to write and act out a commercial or news segment letting everyone know that Jesus is coming to Jerusalem. Record it and post it to social media with the hashtag #DBK Palm Sunday.

Memory Verse:

"Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mark 11:9