

*You will use a newspaper tree to tell this story. See video for instructions. https://www.kidzsearch.com/kidztube/watch.php?vid=37f165133

Good news, good news! Jesus is coming to town, Jesus is coming to town! Show newspaper. Say, They didn't have newspapers back then, but word did get around that Jesus was coming.

The people thought, "Let's roll out the red carpet for Him!" Quickly spread paper out like rug. But, they didn't have a red carpet back then, so what else could they do to welcome Him?

Begin rolling the newspaper into a tube as you talk.

Suddently, the people said, "Here He comes! Here comes Jesus riding into town on a young donkey like a King. If only we had a trumpet, we could give Him a royal welcome!" Blow into the rolled paper and make trumpet sounds.

What could they do to welcome Jesus? Cut 4 slits in end of paper tube. They sat down in the grass to think. Shake paper tube so cut pieces resemble grass.

The people looked up at the tall palm trees. Pull the newspaper tree up tall as shown in video demonstration. They had an idea!

They said, Let's wave palm branches to welcome Jesus!" They each plucked off a palm branch. Pick off a piece of paper for each student.

They waved their branches and shouted, "Hosanna," which means save us. Wave your "palm branch" as we sing the song, Hosanna.

Song link: https://youtu.be/iVwhdqDrfz8