

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Palm Sunday B

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MAIN POINT

Jesus suffered and died for us

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. Mark 15:37

AIDS

A cross-shaped puzzle. Four pieces cut from cardboard, and a display board. 1st piece 'Christ humbled himself', 2nd piece 'and became obedient', 3rd piece 'unto death', 4th piece 'even death on a cross'.

ADDRESS

If you have placed the Hallelujah in a box during Lent, point out the box. (Remember to plan to open this box next week at Easter.)

Does anyone remember why this box is here? While the Hallelujah has been in the box, we have been using different words after the Bible reading. I have those words on these puzzle pieces. Let's see what they say.

Show each piece individually, talk briefly about the phrases, and let children place the puzzle pieces together on a display board.

Today is Palm Sunday and it is the start of Holy Week. It is the week we remember how Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and then rose again on Easter Sunday. So let's think about this cross this week and about what Jesus did and how much Jesus loves us.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for being humble. Thank you for being obedient. Thank you for dying on the cross for us. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home*, *Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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