ABC - Arts and the Bible for Children: <u>Love in Action Series</u> with (Ds. Lisa Lesson #12 - "Lent 2022 - "Even the Stones Cry Out" Palm Sunday

Bible Text: Luke 19:28-40 "Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem"

28. After He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29. When He had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, He sent two of the disciples, 30. saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, 'The Lord needs it." 32. So those who were sent departed and found it as He had told them. 33. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34. They said, "The Lord needs it." 35. Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36. As He rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37. As He was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" 39. Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, order you disciples to stop." 40. He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Activity: Making a palm branch to praise Jesus: Cut out a large leaf, (), pattern out of green construction or other paper. I used 9" X 12" sized paper. If you have no colored paper, have child color a white piece green. Cut up two colors of green tissue paper into one or two inch squares. Again, it you have no tissue paper use white paper and 2 different colors of green crayons or markers. Glue these randomly all over the large leaf shape. Then on top of the tissue paper paste or tape the word HOSANNA. Tape a wooden tongue depressor stick on the back if you wish. I found all these thing s in the section of Hobby Lobby where they have children's art supplies for reasonable prices. You could cut the edges of the leaf to make it look more like a leaf. To enhance the activity play the song, "We Cry Hosanna, Lord," on youtube while your child walks around waving the "palm" branch.



