

ACTOR 1 - Ms Elaine - AnnMarie

**Come on boys and girls! This is the day that The Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice in it! Come on up!**

**Jesus and His disciples were traveling to Jerusalem for a big festival, called Passover. When they got near the city, Jesus told His disciples to find a donkey for Him to ride. Does anyone know why He chose a donkey instead of a big, strong horse?**

**It was because Jesus wanted to show that He was a humble and peaceful King, not a King who came to fight.**

**Our verse today is in the New Testament, John chapter 12, verse 13. "So they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in The Name of The Lord!"**

**The people of Jerusalem were so excited when they saw Jesus coming! They took off their coats and laid them on the road for Him, and they waved palm branches while shouting,**

**'Hosanna! Hosanna!'**

**Today, we get to celebrate Jesus the same way they did! It's Palm Sunday.**

**"Hosanna" that word began as a Hebrew phrase that literally meant "Save us, we pray!"**

**A long time ago, people would say it when they needed God's help. David wrote it in Psalm 118.**

ACTOR 2 - KAROLINE

**Ooh! Ooh! I know that one! Psalm 118, I have it here on my little speaker!**

>>> Chris Tomlin - Forever <<<

ACTOR 3 - DARBEE

**Okay, but I like the real Hosanna song better! Hit it, Mr. Kevin!**

>>> Yancy & Little Praise Party - Hosanna Rock <<<

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**Well, Oh my! Well, Well, Well! Yes! Hosanna! Hallelujah!**

**Back to our lesson, when Jesus was riding into Jerusalem lots of people were excited and cheering, saying Hosanna! By Jesus' time, Hosanna had come to be a word of celebration. By shouting Hosanna the crowd was expressing their recognition of Jesus as the Messiah and praising Him as their Savior.**

**The people gathered along the roadside, where he was riding the donkey and were waving palm leaves and basically having a Praise Party for Jesus! They knew He was the one God had promised to send, and they were so excited to welcome Him!**

**Today, when we say *Hosanna!*, we are praising Jesus too, just like they did!**

**And that is the bible lesson about the Triumphal Entry.**

ACTOR 3 - DARBEE

**Well, I'm going to get ready, what if today is the day Jesus comes back and we can give him another Triumph... Tri Umphhhh...Trump e al.... Great, Amazing, Exciting, Entry!**

ACTOR 2 - KAROLINE

**If you're going, I'm going!**

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**Yall don't leave me! I'm ready to see Jesus too! I'm not going to miss Him when He comes back!**

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