

The Search For Kingship

Key Word: **Hosanna**

Key Verse: When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"
Matthew 21:10

Prince Agadir was sent by his father on a special journey to learn more about how to be a good king. His father said he should look at all of the kings throughout history and throughout the future and find out how he could be the best king. His father knew that one day he would die and Prince Agadir would become king. He wanted his son to do a good job.

Prince Agadir traveled in a time machine, and he visited with King Arthur from the Age of Chivalry, and he learned many good things from him. He visited with kings from hot countries and cold countries but he never found anyone that seemed to be a perfect king. Then the time machine took him to a place where a man was riding into town on a donkey and all of the children and adults were waving palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna in the highest!" and "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" It seemed as if everyone loved this man more than any other place he had been, but he didn't really look like a king. He found out this king's name was Jesus. He followed him everywhere and learned so many wonderful things from him. He saw him do miracles and everyone around him seemed to be happier when he was around. Then it was time to return to

his home.

When his father saw him he gave him a hug and asked him what he had learned. Prince Agadir looked a bit sad. "Father," he said, "I never found a perfect king to learn to be like. I found a wonderful teacher named Jesus and people there called him a king, but he didn't really act or look like a king. He didn't give orders and he didn't have a court. He was kind and gentle and loving. He didn't have any money, either, so I guess he can't have been a king."

"My son, you have done very well. You have found the one true king, Jesus. He will be with you for all of your life and you need only to do your best to be like him and you will be a great king."

Agadir knelt down and prayed, "Dear Jesus, thank you for giving me all of these great gifts, and please help me to be a good king, like you." And from then on he followed Jesus everyday.

Questions

What was the prince supposed to learn on his journey?

What did Jesus learn on his journey into Jerusalem?

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
 is from
Matthew 21:1-11



- Picture Differences
1. Painted roof siding
 2. Painted window sill
 3. Painted archway
 4. Missing palm branch
 5. Colored hat on man
 6. Colored stripes on man's gown
 7. Missing woman from window
 8. Love on building block
 9. Colored hair on boy
 10. Mouth missing from woman

- Letter Changing Steps
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| Foal | Road |
| Coal | Load |
| Coat | Lord |
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- Crossword Puzzle
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| Down | Across |
| 1. Lord | 4. Turmoil |
| 2. Zion | 6. Nazareth |
| 3. Cloaks | 8. Branches |
| 5. Prophet | 9. Donkey |
| 7. Hosanna | 10. Olives |
| 9. David | 11. Foal |
| | 12. Disciples |

Answers

Crossword Puzzle

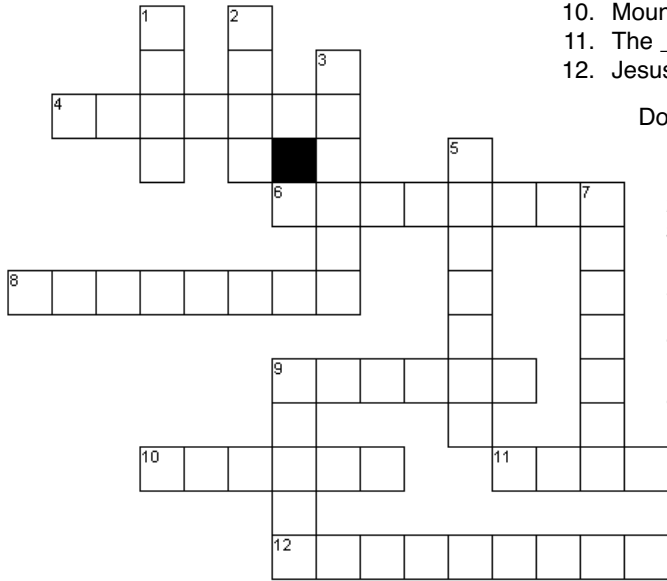
Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues from today's Gospel story. Read the clues. Then fill in the squares below with the answers to the questions.

Across

4. Jerusalem was in this
6. Jesus was from _____
8. They cut these from the trees
9. This is with the colt
10. Mount of _____
11. The _____ of a donkey
12. Jesus sent two of these

Down

1. He needs the donkey and colt
2. The daughter of _____
3. The crowd spread their _____
5. It had been spoken through him
7. _____ in the highest heaven!
9. Son of _____



Picture Differences

Below are two drawings. There are ten differences in these drawings. How many can you find? Circle the differences in each drawing then check the answers on the back.



Letter Changing Steps

To complete each step, change one letter of the current word to form a new word until you are able to form the related word on the bottom step.

F o a l

R o a d

L o r d

C o l t