

Holy Week | *together @ home*

A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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Palm Sunday Family activities for home Celebrations

1. Make communion bread. There's 3 recipes on the "A Holy Meal for Home Celebration" sheet.
2. Hosanna Sidewalk chalk art. "Write Hosanna!" and draw some palms and a donkey on the sidewalk, fence or street in front of your house. Take a picture and post it on Facebook. Tag your church!
3. Hosanna Branch Wavers from <https://mommynippets.com/hosanna-branch-wavers/>



Supplies for 2 Hosanna Branch Wavers:

- Green construction paper- 4 sheets
- 4-8 ice-cream/pop sticks
- Cellotape
- A pencil
- Scissors
- A glue-stick

Instructions:

1. Outline your child's hand on the green construction paper. (Make a minimum of 6 outlines. 8-10 will make your child's waver really wave!)
2. If your child is old enough to use a pair of scissors, allow them to cut around the handprint outlines. Else leave this part to the adult supervising the craft.
3. Now stick the hand print outlines two on each row and build on upwards.
4. Finally tape two ice-cream sticks to the bottom of the "branch" securely with the cello-tape. (I stuck two ice-cream sticks on top of each other and made the kids' handles thicker.)



And there you have it... Two Hosanna Branch Wavers!

Now get the kids to settle down with their Hosanna Branch Wavers and read out of Matthew 21:1-9.

After they listen to the story of the Triumphal Entry, put on some upbeat music and allow them to dance with their Wavers as if they were in the crowds that day in Jerusalem.