

Celebrate Jesus



Psalm 95:1, "Let us sing and make a joyful noise unto our Lord."

Child's Name _____

Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we learned that many people welcomed Jesus when He came to their city. The people were so excited that they even shouted praises to Him. Even though we cannot see Jesus, we can welcome Him to spend time with us when we praise Him. The Bible tells us that we can praise Him with our song, our dance and with musical instruments.

Goal:

Each child should know that even though we cannot see Jesus, we can still welcome Him and show Him our love by praising Him.

Scripture:

Psalms 95:1, "Let us sing and make a joyful noise unto our Lord."

Song:

Jesus Came to Town, sung to the tune of **Jingle Bells**

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| Jesus came, Jesus came | <i>Put hands on legs to make donkey</i> |
| Jesus came to town | <i>trotting sounds</i> |
| Hear the people shout their praise | <i>Put hand behind ears</i> |
| Waving branches up and down | <i>Wave hands up and down</i> |
| We can praise, we can praise | <i>Lift up hands and wave</i> |
| We can praise Him too! | |
| Lifting up our hands to Him | |
| Shouting, "Jesus, I love you!" | <i>Shout with hands around mouth</i> |

Activity Suggestion at Home:

Set aside time each day to have "praise sessions" with your child. Teach them that they can praise Jesus with a soft voice or they can praise Jesus with a loud voice. Clap and dance with your child, rejoicing about something that Jesus has done for your family. If your child is upset or angry about something, remind him/her about the Bible verse listed on this page, begin to sing praises and help your child enter into a time of praise with you.

Little children learn through simplicity and repetition. For this reason, we have provided you with a scripture, the words to today's song, and the picture on the reverse side of this paper. We encourage you to use the song, Bible verse and the picture as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.