

Year A - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 21:1-11

Praise Rocks



Background In the Gospel the Pharisees asked Jesus to tell the crowd to be quiet, but he told them that if the people did not cry out in praise then the rocks will.

Discuss this with the children and ask them what do they think it means. What sort of praises were the people crying out? And if they didn't say them what would the rocks cry out?

Paint these praises onto the rocks and the children can keep take them home as a reminder that even the rocks would praise Jesus.

- You will need**
- A selection of smooth rocks large enough to paint.
 - Acrylic paints and paint brushes
 - Paper/mats down (for the mess)
 - *Instead of paint you could use chalk pens or acrylic markers.*

