

3.12.3 A KING OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Unit Focus: Students explore Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and its relationship with his divine mission. Students are given the opportunity to examine Biblical text and to develop an understanding of its relationship to the Liturgy of Palm Sunday.

Lesson Focus/Aim: To enable the students to appreciate the signs of Jesus' kingship.

Students are challenged to:

- Celebrate Jesus through liturgy.
- Value the richness of Sacred Scripture.

In class: Students have read Matthew 2:1-12 'The Visit of the Wise Men' and discussed how this birth is different to that of a modern day royal baby. The students have also identified the gifts that the wise men gave Jesus and explored their meaning (Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh) and commented on Palm Sunday.

Family supplement activity: Interview someone in your home or neighbourhood about their experience of Palm Sunday and what it means to them.

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Interview your parents and/or grandparents about their experiences of Palm Sunday.

These could be the solemn processions in the church, peace marches through the city or major centres or some other local community events.

(You may like to record the interview, write a song or draw a picture which reflects the experience of Palm Sunday.)

REFLECT

RESPECT

Family Supplements

RESPOND

REJOICE

