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# Devotions and Stickers for 40 Days of Lent

# Hosana to the King!

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Jesus is on the move this season. He is headed toward the city of Jerusalem to do the job he came to do-to give his life in our place so that we can be free from sin. Let us follow our King and Savior this Lent as he journeys to the cross. The poems and stickers in this book will help you keep track of Jesus as he moves through the city of Jerusalem. On Ash Wednesday, set up your "Hosanna to the King" centerpiece by following the instructions on the sheet. Read a devotion and add a sticker each day as you move one step closer toward Easter with Jesus.

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## 1. Jerusalem

#### Ash Wednesday

All around Jerusalem excitement's in the air. People travel miles to see the celebration there. It's the feast of Passover. This year I will join in. I will follow Jesus; I am ready to begin!

# 2. Jesus Teaching

#### Thursday

#### Read Mark 10:1

Heading to Jerusalem, our Lord sits down to teach. Jesus shares good news with every person that he meets. "Be part of my kingdom. You will live eternally. God makes all things possible. Believe and follow me."





#### Friday

Read Luke 18:15-17 See the children gathering? They've come to see the Lord. They want to meet Jesus and to listen to God's Word. "Go away," disciples say. But Jesus draws them in. "Let the children come to me. My good news is for them."

# 4. A Blind Man

#### Saturday

#### Read Mark 10:46-52

Closer to Jerusalem, a blind man by the road calls out loud to Jesus, "Please have mercy on me, Lord." Jesus stops and tells the man, "Your faith has made you well." Jesus heals the sick and blind. That news is fun to tell.

# 5. Zacchaeus

Monday, Week 1

#### Read Luke 19:2-10

Read Mark 11:1-4

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Heading toward Jerusalem, the Lord looks up to see little man Zacchaeus climbing high up in a tree. "Come down, Zacchaeus. I have come to visit you." He forgives Zacchaeus. I know he forgives me, too.



# 6. Two Disciples

Tuesday

As they near Jerusalem, there is a job to do. Jesus sends two friends to find a donkey he can use. These disciples happily perform this simple task. And I, too, am set to do whatever Jesus asks.

# 7. A Donkey

Wednesday

Here's a humble donkey—not a chariot or horse— Perfect for the King of kings to ride upon, of course. Jesus is a humble king, he comes to serve and save. He frees me from my sin. He humbly takes my place.

# 8. Jesus

#### Read John 12:13-15

Thursday Up into Jerusalem I see my Savior ride. "Hosanna to the King of kings!" the people gladly cry. He comes to wash away our sins so we are fresh and clean. He comes to earth to save us. That's what Hosanna means.



Read Matthew 21:8-10

# 9. Cheering People

Friday



All around Jerusalem the people wave and cheer with palm branches in their hands and voices loud and clear. Children just like me are joining in the happy song. I can shout Hosanna, too. I love to sing along.

# 10. A Pathway

#### Saturday

#### Read Mark 11:8-10

People in Jerusalem are laying down their coats. They have made a path for him. They decorate the roads. I can make a pathway, too. I know just how to start. "Oh, Lord Jesus, come and make your home inside my heart."

# 41. Our Risen King

**Easter Sunday** 

#### Read Luke 24:36-40, 50-53



Alleluia, Jesus lives! The stone is rolled away! Jesus conquered sin and death by rising Easter day! All around Jerusalem they spread the happy sound. Shout, "Hosanna!" to our King. I'll share it all around!

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