



It's a family production!

Try out this script as a family. You can have just the adults act it out to the audience of the children

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

ITEMS NEEDED:

Palm branches, a microphone, costume to fit with Jesus' days

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

2 people minimum

Glen- A TV host

Mark- A follower of Jesus

(Mark is on stage waving palm branches.)

MARK: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

(Glen enters. He is talking to a cameraman. You can have another actor be the camera person, or just leave it to the imagination.)



GLEN: Okay, here's a good spot, right here. Now, are we rolling? Check, check. (*clears his throat*). The Easter story begins here, a week before the crucifixion. As Jesus rode into town on the back of a lowly donkey, the people gathered around to greet him.

(*Mark sees Glen. He walks over to Glen.*)

GLEN: Some people laid their cloaks on the road. Some laid palm branches. Still others waved palm branches in a sea of green, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the—"

MARK: Say, fella, those are some strange clothes you got on.

GLEN: Excuse me, we're filming here.

MARK: Filming? What's filming?

GLEN: We're shooting a documentary for television.

MARK: A mockumentary for smell-o-vision? Buddy, you are weird.

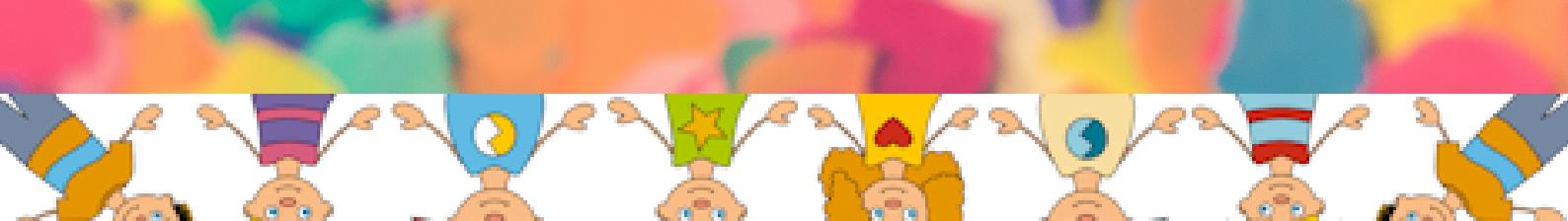
GLEN: Would you please go back to waving your palm branch? You're ruining my shot.

MARK: You ain't from around here, are you?

GLEN: No, I'm from New York, about two thousand years from now.

MARK: If you say so.

GLEN: Listen, since you're here, do you mind if I ask a few questions?



MARK: Not at all.

GLEN: How long have you been following Jesus?

MARK: Oh, about six months from now. Ever since he healed me.

GLEN: He healed you?

MARK: Yes, he did.

GLEN: Were you sick? Were you crippled?

MARK: No, I just had a little headache, but he cleared it up. Now my buddy Kyle, he was crippled in both feet and Jesus fixed him up too.

GLEN: He's quite a man, isn't he?

MARK: Yes he is.

GLEN: Is he worthy of all this praise?

MARK: I'll say he is! You know some people think he might even be the Messiah.

GLEN: You mean the man the prophets said would save Israel?

MARK: That's the one, yeah! Say, you being from the future, you wouldn't happen to know if he is the Messiah or not, would ya?

GLEN: Ha ha ha, no spoilers, Mark.

MARK: What's a spoiler?

GLEN: Just go wave your palm branch.

MARK: Thanks, I think I will.

GLEN: As our friend goes back to the celebration, let's take in the scene on this Palm Sunday. Let's remember the green palm branches, and let's remember that we, too, can welcome Jesus into our hearts.

MARK: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!