

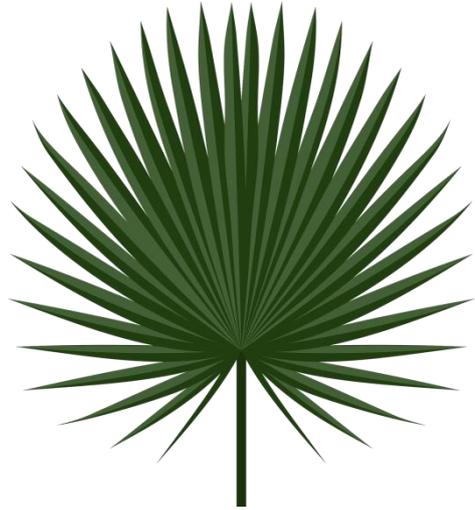
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Read the following passage about Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday is always the Sunday before Easter and it marks the start of Holy Week in the Christian year. Four of Jesus' disciples Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, all wrote about this special day, which shows that it must have been an important time.

Jesus had been travelling and was on his way to the city of Jerusalem. He was riding on a donkey, which is an animal of peace. As word spread that Jesus was on his way, the people of Jerusalem became very excited. They had heard a lot about this man who could heal the sick and take care of the poor and hungry.

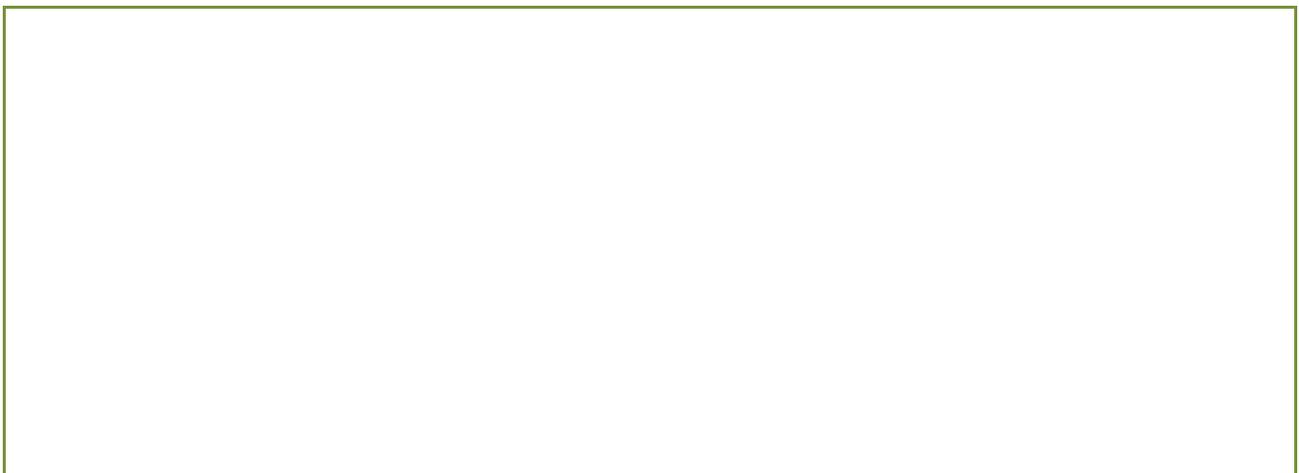


As Jesus rode into Jerusalem everyone rushed outside and laid palm leaves on the ground. Some people even took their cloaks off and lay those down too! The people wanted to make the ground that he rode over as special as they could. They cheered and shouted, 'Hosanna' at Jesus. Hosanna means a cheer or a shout of joy. They were treating him as if he was a king.

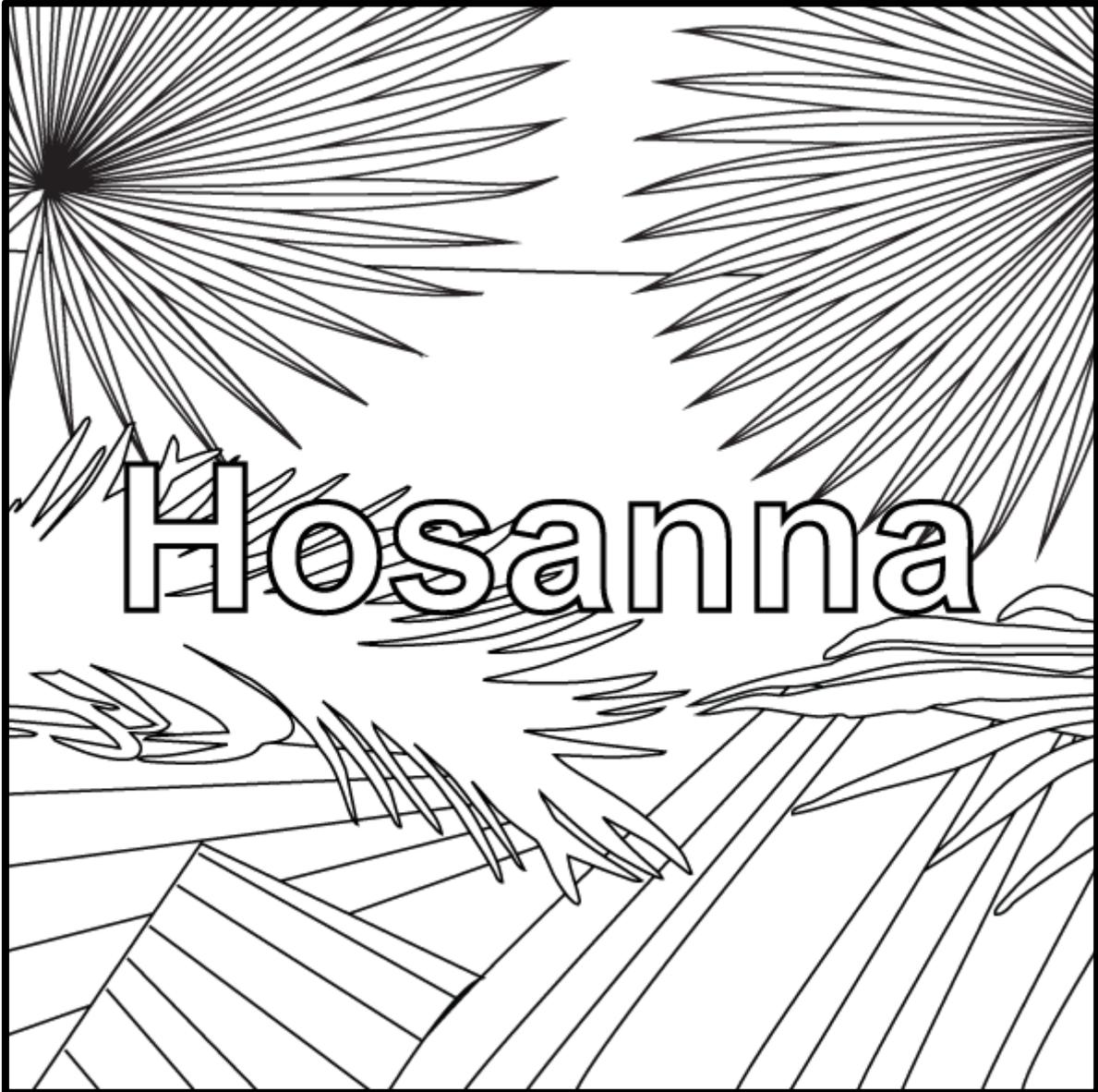
Make a list of the things you would do if a king, or someone very important, was coming to visit.

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4.	5.	6.

Now draw Jesus riding into Jerusalem and show how the people made him feel like a king.



Colour in the picture below and think about how Jesus might have felt as he rode through Jerusalem. Go on to think about how the people of Jerusalem felt.



What words did you think about? Write them in the box below.