

The First Sunday in Advent

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For the parent: say these as your child colors. No need to go in order — just talk.

- See the donkey? Kings rode war horses into battle. Jesus rode a donkey — He came in peace, not to make war.
 - The people are waving palm branches. That's how you welcomed a king.
 - The crowd is shouting "Hosanna!" That means "Save us, we pray!"
 - God promised this hundreds of years before it happened — and Jesus did it on purpose, right on time.
 - He rode into Jerusalem to die on the cross that same week. That's how He saved us.
 - Every Sunday, just before the Lord's Supper, we sing the crowd's words: "Hosanna... blessed is He who comes." We sing it because Jesus still comes to us — in His Word and His Supper.
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Ask: What did Jesus come to save us from?

Answer: Our sins.

When the picture is done, pray the Advent collect together.