

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Subject: Palm Sunday

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Age Group: Beginners, 3-5

Basic supplies:

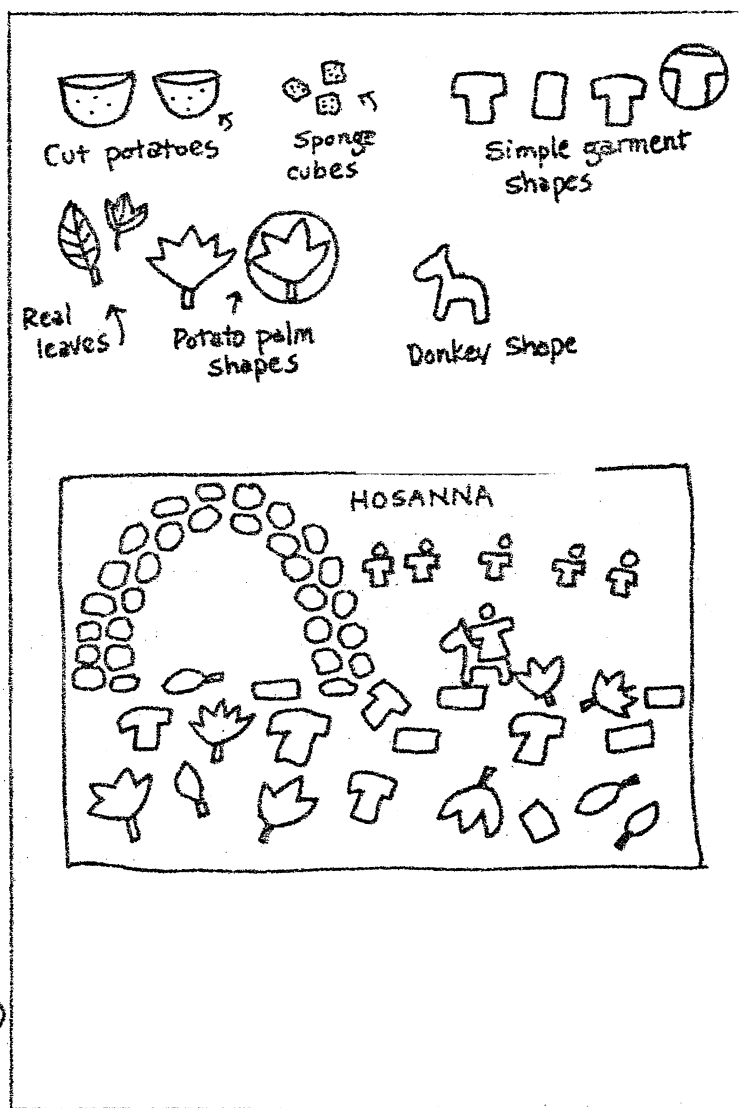


materials: one sharp knife

- potatoes, leaves
- kitchen knives (not sharp)
- paint, brushes
- newspaper, smocks
- large piece of paper
- pieces of old sponges

teacher preparation:

- cut potatoes sharply in half
- cut sponge pieces into cubes about 1"-2"
- spread newspapers



procedure:

- cut potatoes into simple garment shapes (only 2-3 of the children need to do this)
- (optional) cut potatoes into palm shape (2-3 children)
- print garments, leaves and palms all along the bottom half of the paper (paint potato surface with brush)
- teacher or a child cuts a potato into a donkey shape
- wash garment shaped potato and paint with white, to print the LORD
- and print the donkey, riding into Jerusalem
- print stone gate with sponges (2-3 children do this)
- use a round scrap of potato for the LORD'S head
- (optional) print people in background

notes: could also be done as an individual project, with children sharing their potato prints etc.
 • if desired, have an ink stamp lettering set and print "HOSANNA" (from dime store)

MUSIC: first songs:

Lori's tape: Hosanna!
 He rode on a donkey (tape III)
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