

Freeland CE Primary School

KCV Mat for RE – Owls Spring 2

Theme: Easter – Palm Sunday

Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

Key Concept Questions:

Why was Jesus welcomed as a king on Palm Sunday?

How should people be welcomed?

Why did He ride a donkey?

Jesus arrived as a king, but did He leave as one?

Does Jesus' resurrection show that He was special?

Key Knowledge

The people welcomed Jesus like this because they had heard about all the amazing things He did e.g. healing people, calming the storm etc. They believed He would be the 'Messiah', the one who would save them from the Roman occupation.

Jesus is special to Christians because they believe He is the Son of God.

Palm Sunday is the story of when Jesus travelled into Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus chose a donkey because they are gentle and peaceful. Crowds started to come out to greet Jesus. People waved and screamed and treated him like a king. They shouted 'Hosanna' and laid **palm leaves** down for him to travel over. The palms were a sign that Jesus was a king. Jesus entered the temple at Jerusalem and healed the blind and the lame. The Jewish leaders were jealous that Jesus was so popular.

After Palm Sunday Jesus was put to death on a cross but he came back to life again on Easter Sunday.

Key Vocab	Definition
Welcome	A way of greeting someone in a polite or friendly way.
Palm leaf or palm cross	A leaf thrown in front of Jesus and a cross made in church.
Disciple	A personal follower of Jesus.
Hosanna	An expression of joy or praise shouted at Jesus.

