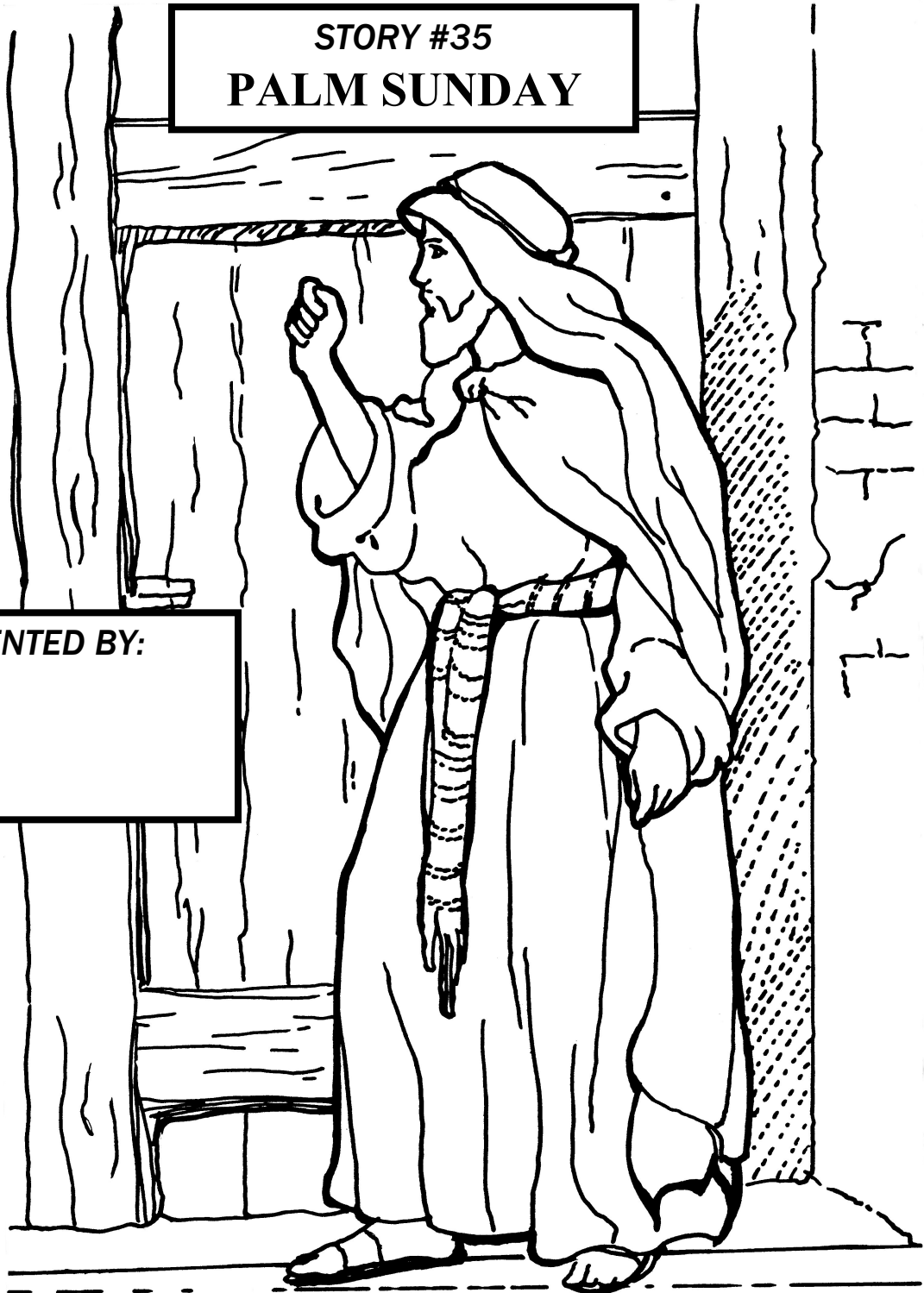


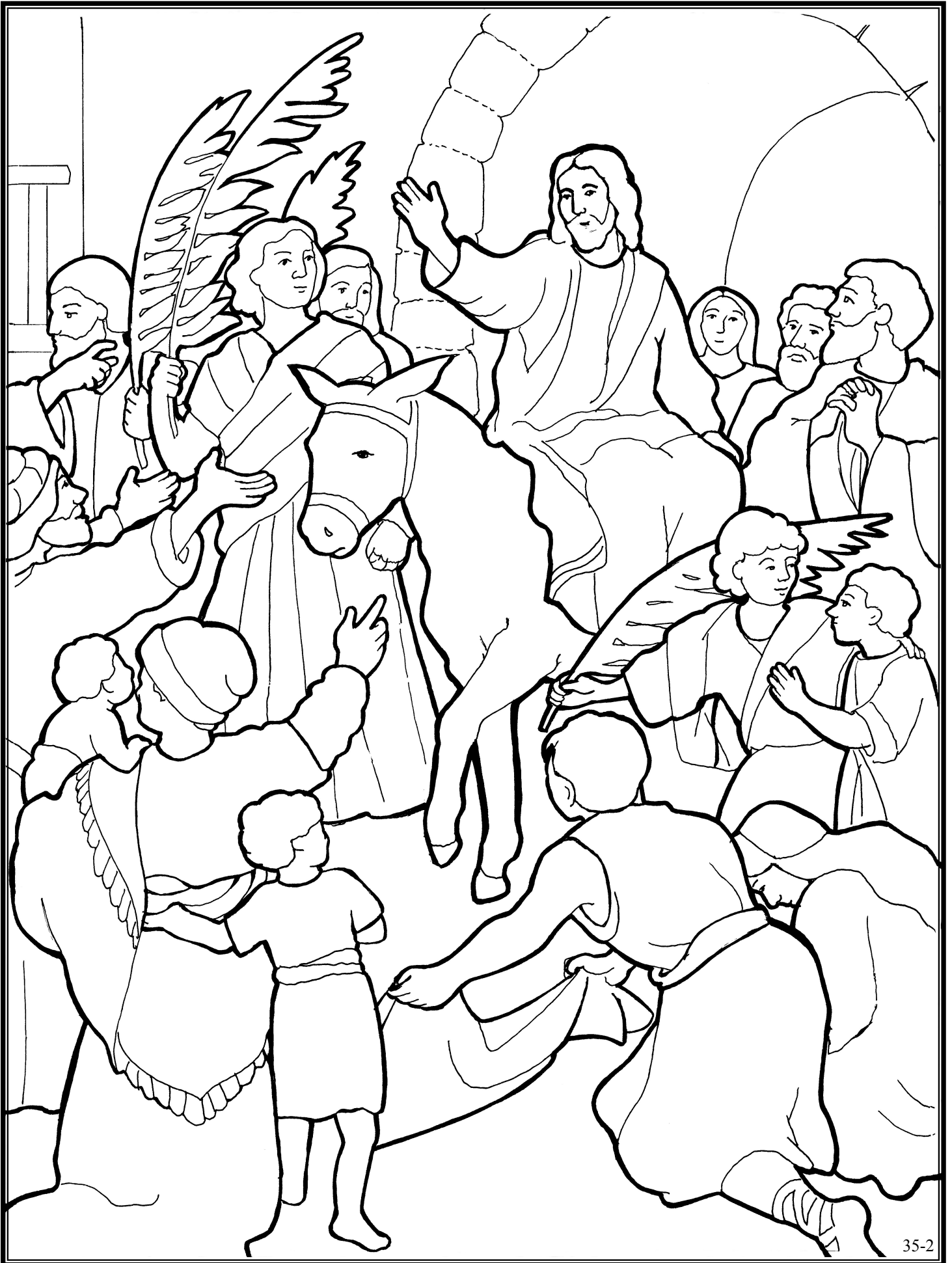
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## BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO READ AND COLOR

### STORY #35 PALM SUNDAY

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# PALM SUNDAY

*JOHN 12:12-19*

The day that Jesus came to the people in Jerusalem as a King was a happy day. Jesus was not an earthly king, but a spiritual king. He is king because He is the Son of God who came from heaven to save us all from our sins. The people greeted Jesus by putting their coats on the ground for Jesus to ride over. Others cut down branches from the Palm trees and made a path for Him. The people shouted and thanked God because Jesus came to help them and save them. They did not know that Jesus would soon be killed. By dying on the cross Jesus became the King of our salvation (*the one who saves us from our sins and gives us eternal life*).

## PRAYER

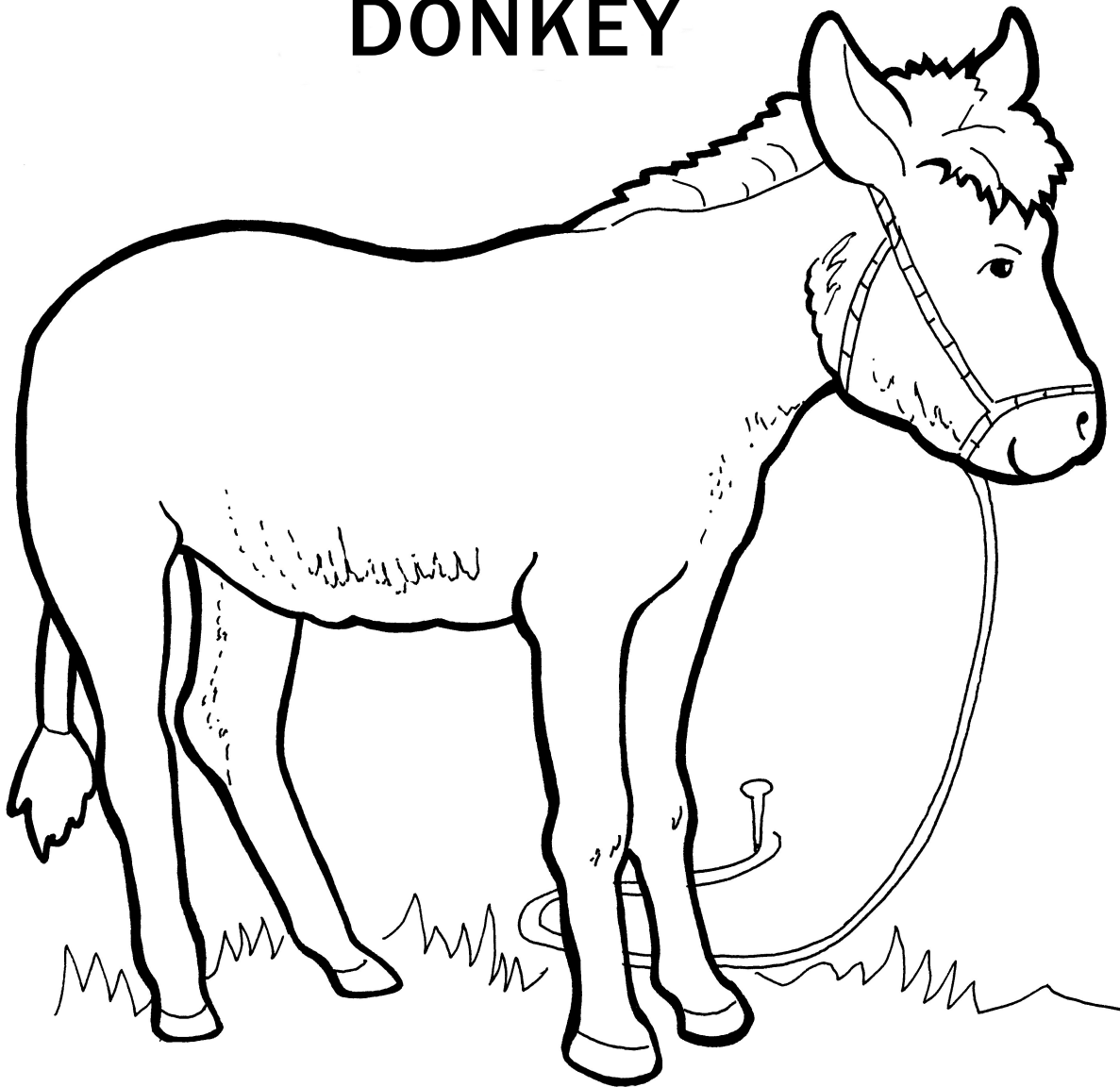
*Dear Jesus, Thank you for being our King. Amen*

*Bible passage for older children to memorize:*

*ZECHARIAH 9:9*

*"See your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey."*

# DONKEY



The donkey is a noble animal. Even though it is small, it is strong, sure-footed and smart. People use donkeys to carry things to places where larger animals cannot go.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, He rode on a donkey. Jesus could have picked a fancy horse or camel, but because He was humble and poor. He picked the humble donkey.





JOHN 12: 12, 13

### *The Triumphal Entry*

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting,

**"Hosanna!"**

**"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

**"Blessed is the King of Israel!"**

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