

God uses children

This dramatic sketch was written for two children who originally performed it in a home setting with a few simple properties such as a drummer's stick for a 'microphone'. It can be adapted to use more children. Please see below: other boys could use cricket bats, walking sticks or similar objects. Those portraying elderly people could use their items as walking sticks; those portraying children could use them to indicate cricket bats. Additional dialogue also can be added.

Boy:

Welcome to our Palm Sunday celebration 'God Uses Children'. God, who loves us, was planning all along to send us the Lord Jesus to be our Saviour and King. He said so in the Bible in Zechariah 9:9.

(Holding microphone out to girl)

Girl:

"City of Zion, be full of joy!
People of Jerusalem, shout!
See, your king comes to you.
He always does what is right.
He has the power to save.
He is gentle and riding on a donkey.
He is sitting on a donkey's colt."

Boy:

And God uses children. Even before Palm Sunday, when Jesus came to be our Saviour, He said...

(Holding microphone out to girl)

Girl:

"Let the little children come to me...Don't keep them away. God's kingdom belongs to people like them."
Luke 18:16

Boy:

Then came Palm Sunday... There was a large crowd, everyone wanted to see the Lord Jesus. Some were elderly people...

(Girl puts shawl over her head and points to herself.)

Some were children...

(Girl puts shawl around her shoulders and points to herself.)

And there were a lot of other people too. Everybody was getting excited.

(He exits.)

Girl:

(Girl puts shawl over her head and speaks in a grown-up voice.)

Jesus is coming! Let's put out our coats for Him.

(She takes coat and places it on the floor.)

(Girl puts shawl around her shoulders and speaks in a child's voice.)

Here He comes! It's Jesus coming!

(Boy enters, dressed in robe and with galloping motion as if riding on a donkey. He kindly smiles and waves to all the people.)

Girl:

(Wears shawl around her shoulders and speaks in a child's voice. She takes a branch and waves it to honour the Lord Jesus as King.)

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Boy:

(Speaking to the audience)

“Haven't you ever read about it in Scripture?

It says,

‘You have made sure that children and infants praise you.’”

Girl:

(Speaking to the audience)

God loves and uses children.

God loves and uses everybody – including you *(points to the audience)* and me! *(points to herself)*

Boy and girl *together*:

Happy Palm Sunday!

- The End -

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