God's Word for Children

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

People are willing to do many things for those they love.
But do you know what Jesus was willing to do?
Find and use the nine hidden words in the cross to complete
the "Greatest Love Story" ever!

When the ______ came,
Jesus was _______ and
went to the cross. There he
suffered and ______
to take away the
___________ for
our _______. He did this out
of his deep _______ for
everyone in the _______. Tell
________ today, what
_________ did for them!
Read the instructions below to see what people shouted as Jesus rode through the city of Jerusalem.

It meant they adored him!

They even laid their coats down so Jesus would ride over them.

Color the shapes with a number from one to five. 
orange.

Color the shapes with a number from six to ten. 
yellow.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

This Sunday, we will focus on an unusual addition to today’s liturgy. On Palm Sunday the first reading we hear is one of two Gospels. The first (Matthew 21:1–11) tells the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem. In it we hear the people praising Jesus, crying out, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” We repeat those words at every Mass. Listen for them the next time you are at Mass.

The second Gospel, a very long reading (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66), tells the story of the Passion, that is, the suffering and death of Jesus. The same people who acclaimed Jesus in the first Gospel turned against him. Now instead of praising him they shouted, “Let him be crucified.” Pilate listened to the people and ordered that Jesus be crucified. We remember that verdict in the first Station of the Cross: Jesus Is Condemned to Death.

One day during this Holy Week make a visit to church and find the first station. Take this paper with you and in the frame draw what you see in that station. Take some time to visit all the stations, thinking about how much Jesus loved us.
At the Passover meal, Jesus said, “One of you will betray me. He who has dipped his hand into the dish with me is the one who will betray me.”

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot below.
While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

Matthew 26:26
Easter Preparation

During this week, prepare your hearts for Easter.

Monday - Do something nice for 3 different people.
Tuesday - List 3 things that Jesus would be proud of you for 3 things that need improvement.
Wednesday - Talk to an adult or friend about what the true meaning of Easter is all about. Don’t be afraid to ask silly questions.
Thursday - Pray to Jesus and thank Him for what He suffered for you.
Friday - Do the stations of the cross. They are listed in your Bible.
Saturday - Read through the Glorious Mysteries (also listed in your Bible) or say the Rosary.