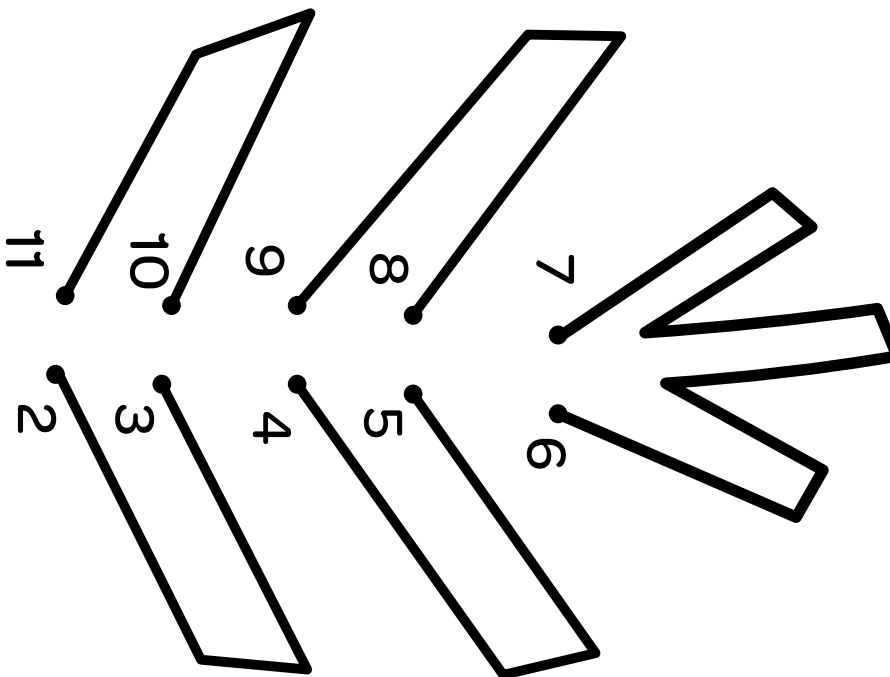


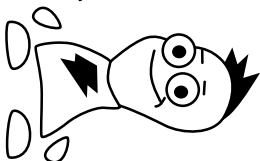
Palm branches were a symbol for victory.

Connect the dots. What is it?



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I think Jesus was victorious in a different way than the people thought.



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Matthew's Holy Week



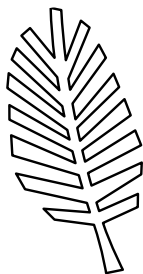
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TODAY'S THEME IS HOSANNA.



Jesus began this important week entering Jerusalem on a donkey.

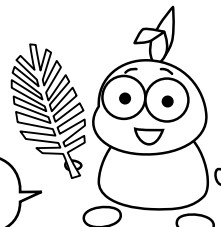
When Jesus came into Jerusalem, people shouted, "HOSANNA." Trace it below!



HOSANNA

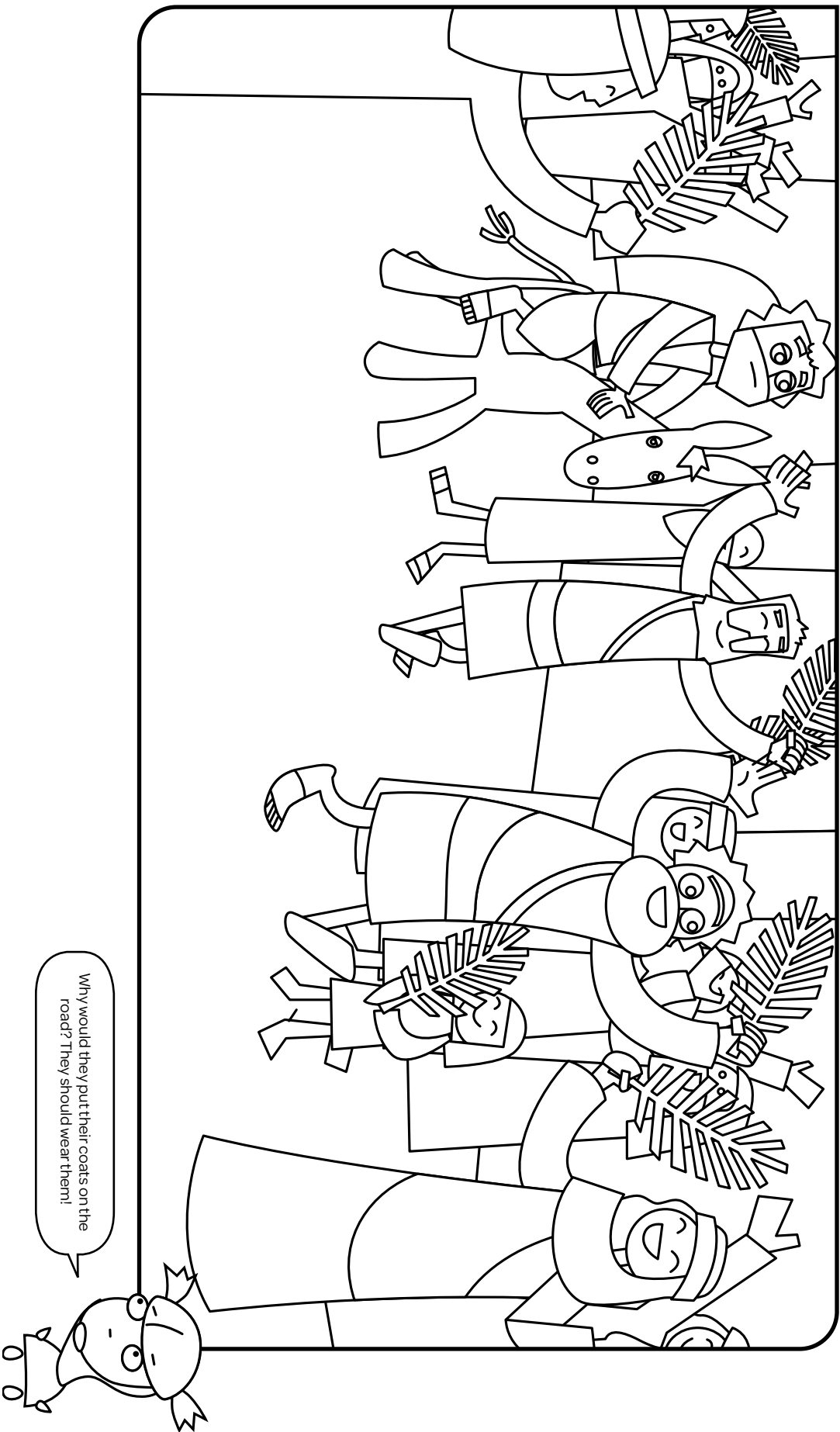


HOSANNA! That means "save us."



HOSANNA! Jesus is in Jerusalem!

People in Jerusalem put coats and palm fronds on the road to welcome Jesus.
Draw coats and palm fronds on the road.



Why would they put their coats on the road? They should wear them!

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Jesus did so many things during Holy Week and so much happened. Churches try to celebrate and remember them all.

Match each day with its description.

LENT

Jesus dies.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm fronds waved in the streets.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

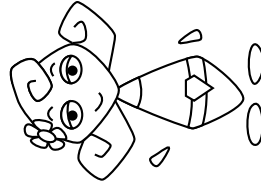
Jesus is risen!

GOOD FRIDAY

The weeks leading up to Holy Week.

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus has his last supper with his friends.



Does your church hold special services on these days?

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Matthew's Holy Week



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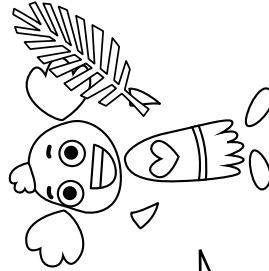
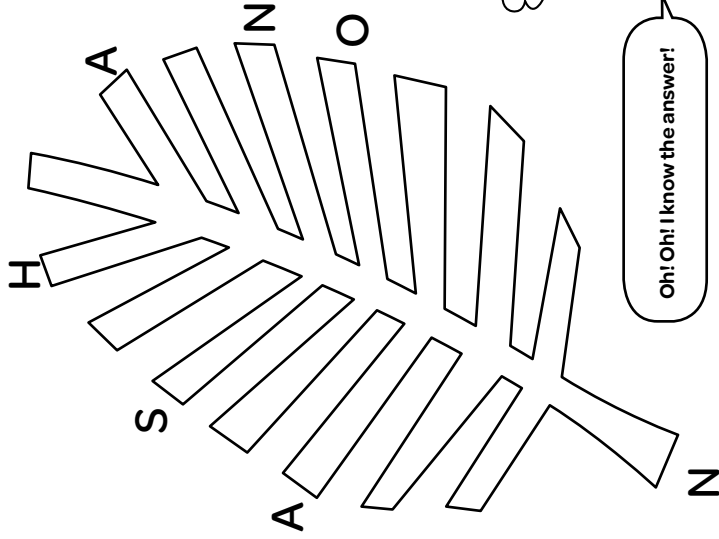
TODAY'S THEME IS HOSANNA.



Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey at the beginning of this important week.

The crowds celebrated and waved palm branches and shouted what? Arrange the letters to spell out what we say.

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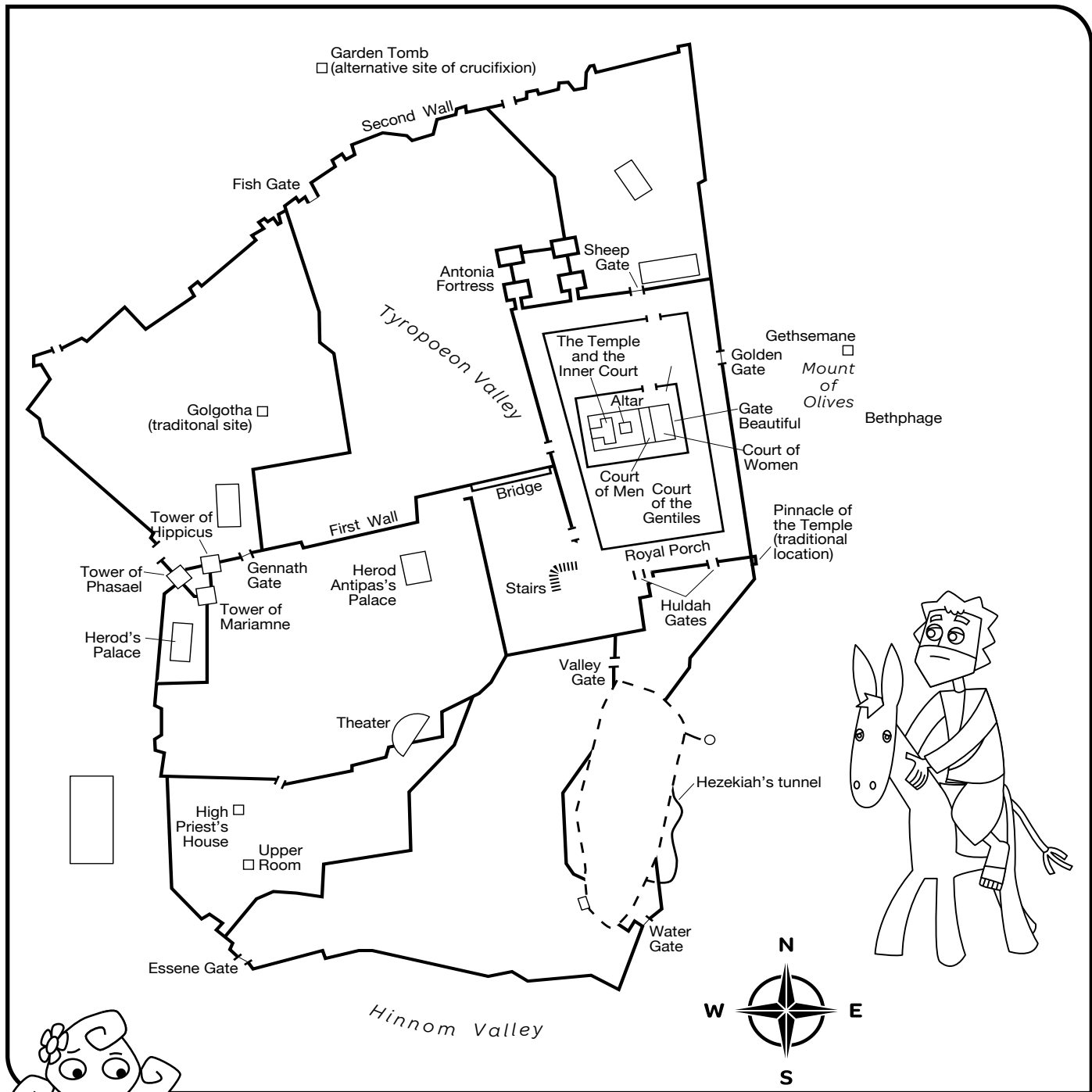
Oh! Oh! I know the answer!

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HOSANNA! Jesus is in JERUSALEM.

His journey started in Bethphage. Find Bethphage on the map and put a star on it.

What do you think Jesus' JOURNEY into Jerusalem looked like? Draw the route through the Golden Gate and into The Temple.



Why would people put their cloaks on the ground for Jesus?

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