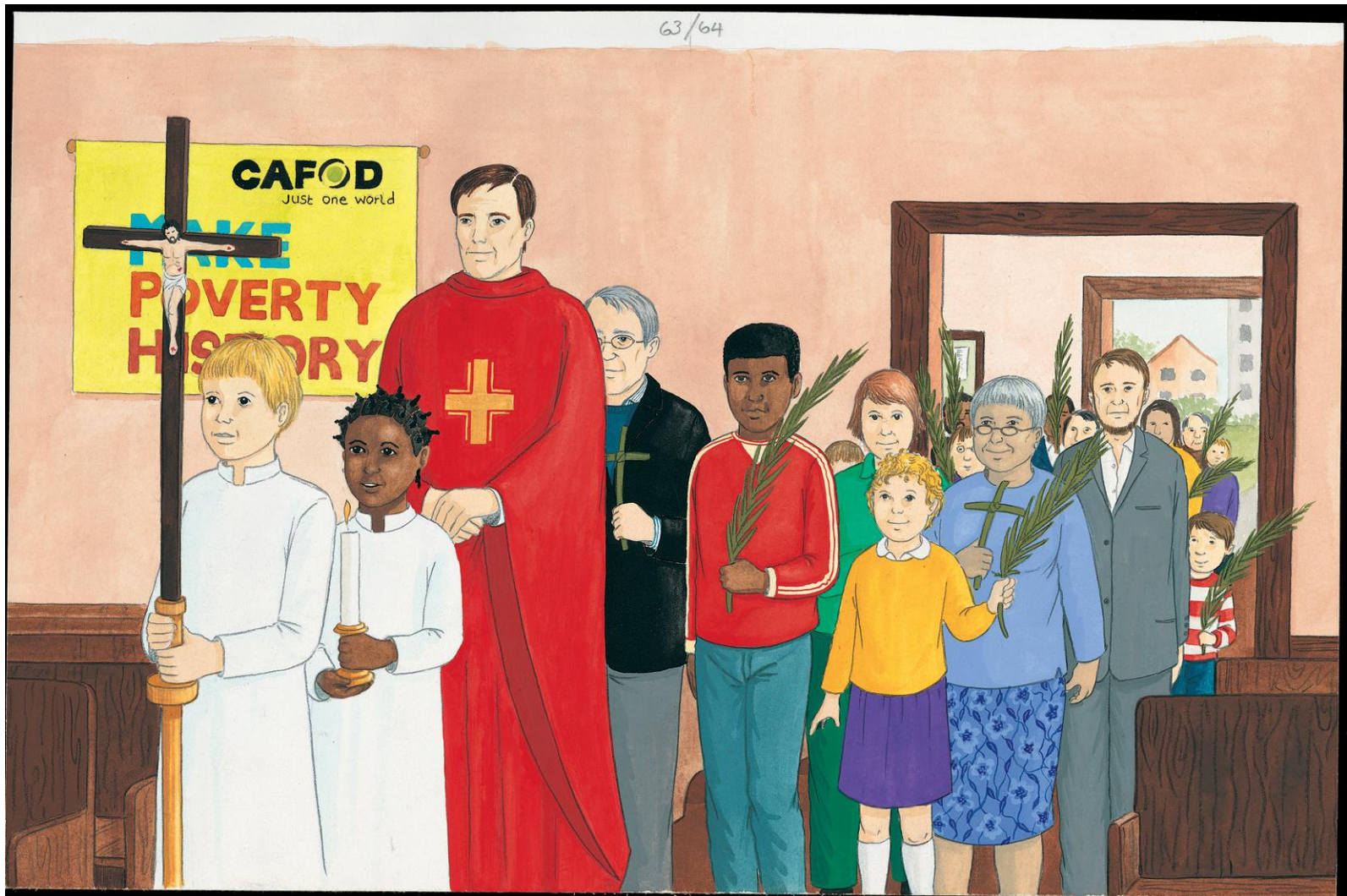


Palm Sunday



What do you see in the picture?



The priest signals that someone has died by wearing red-not purple. Red is a sign that someone died for what they believe. On Palm Sunday there is a procession into church. This is when we remember Jesus returning to Jerusalem before he was put to death.



Everyone holds a palm or a palm cross....



Palm
Sunday

Stylized green text 'Palm Sunday' with a palm frond graphic. The word 'Palm' is written in a large, elegant cursive font, and 'Sunday' is written in a similar but slightly smaller cursive font below it. A green palm frond graphic is positioned at the bottom, with its stem extending under the 'y' of 'Sunday'.

At Mass the story of Jesus' suffering is read. It is called the Passion. This is the beginning of Holy week in Church when we remember the days leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a very special time.



Palm Sunday celebrates the time when people were cheering Jesus and waving palms as he rode into Jerusalem...





As Jesus and his disciples were getting close to Jerusalem they came to the Mount of Olives.

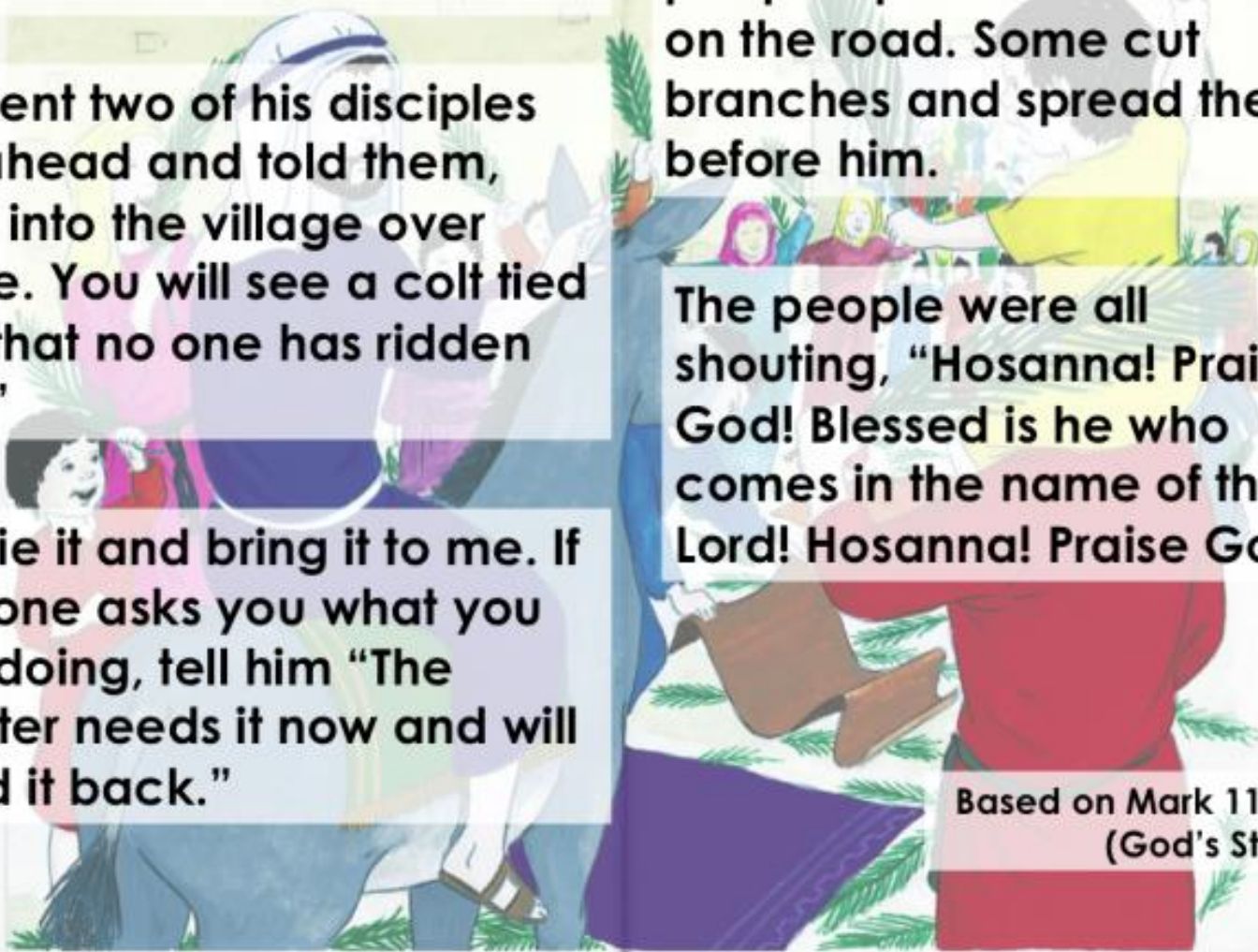
He sent two of his disciples on ahead and told them, "Go into the village over there. You will see a colt tied up, that no one has ridden yet."

"Untie it and bring it to me. If anyone asks you what you are doing, tell him "The Master needs it now and will send it back."

They went off and did as Jesus said. Jesus mounted the colt. As he rode along people spread their cloaks on the road. Some cut branches and spread these before him.

The people were all shouting, "Hosanna! Praise God! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Praise God!"

Based on Mark 11: 1-11
(God's Story 2)



Describe Palm Sunday.

What do we do in Church?

What do we carry and wave?

What is Palm Sunday the beginning of?

Why do we celebrate Palm Sunday?

What happened in the mount of Olives?

What did the disciples do?

What did the people shout, wave and place down?

Describe Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday is the beginning of _____

On Palm Sunday we _____

We carry and wave _____

We do this because _____

We celebrate this way because it reminds us of the time when

In the Mount of Olives Jesus sent his disciples to get a

_____ that was _____

Jesus said, “ _____ ”

Jesus rode the colt and people _____

They shouted, “ _____ ”

Craft lesson!

- Create a palm leaf and wave them and place them down just like Jesus' followers did.
- What did they shout?

