

# Kids Crafts: Palm Sunday:

## Construction Paper Palm Leaves

*"... when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, many people took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord."  
— John 12:12-13*

Share your joy at the coming of Jesus as King by making “hand-crafted” palm leaves for your and those you love!



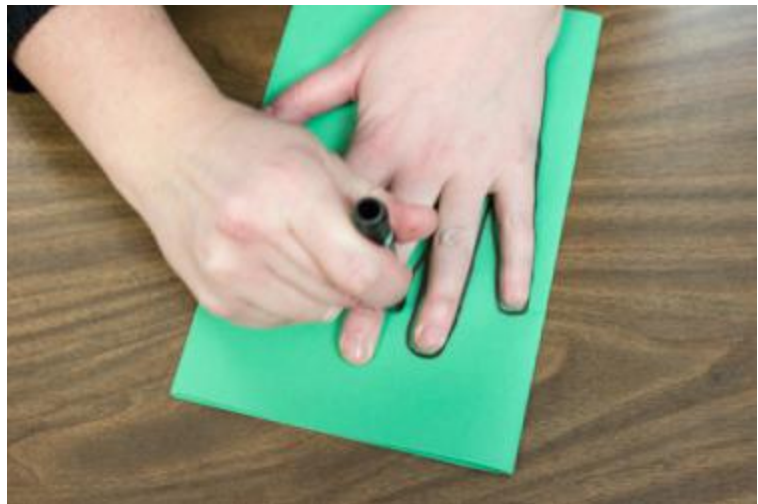
### What you need:

- Scissors
- Green construction paper (or, if you don't have green, use white and colour it green)
- Glue
- A Popsicle stick
- A pencil



**Step 1:** Lay three sheets of green construction paper on top of each other. Fold them in half along the long edge to make a smaller fat rectangle. (Not the skinny way!)

**Step 2:** Take your hand and lay it flat on top of the paper. Make sure your entire hand is on the paper and spread your fingers apart. Use the pencil to trace the outline of your hand onto the piece of paper.



**Step 3:** Pick up the paper (do not separate the sheets) and cut around the edges, being very careful not to let any of the paper slip out of place. When you are done cutting, you should have six silhouettes of your hand.

**Step 4:** Glue the silhouettes in a fan-like pattern to one end of a Popsicle stick.



Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is he!

Happy Palm Sunday!