



# EASTER

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 4

## HOSANNA DANCE PARTY

In this activity, the children will wave green streamers in the air and dance around. This will help them remember that the people celebrated when Jesus came to Jerusalem.



## DIRECTIONS

### PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Prepare music to be played.
2. Have Paper Plate Noisemakers from today's craft, green streamers, and music ready for the leaders.

### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Gather the kids and say, *We're going to have a dance party to celebrate Jesus. We're going to play some music to dance and sing together and shake our noisemakers.*
  - If using streamers, have the children pretend the streamers are palm fronds.
2. As you have your dance party, guide the children in things to do. For example, say:
  - *Jesus is alive. Hooray!*
  - *Let's clap (stomp, jump, etc.) for Jesus!*
  - *Jesus died and came alive on the third day. Bang your Noisemakers 3 times. 1-2-3!*
  - *Everyone shout, God loves me.*
3. End your time playing by reminding the kids that Jesus is alive and he loves them. That is what we celebrate at Easter!

## SUPPLIES NEEDED



Paper Plate  
Noisemakers  
craft



Music



Green  
paper  
streamers  
(optional)

## BIG IDEA

**God loves me.**