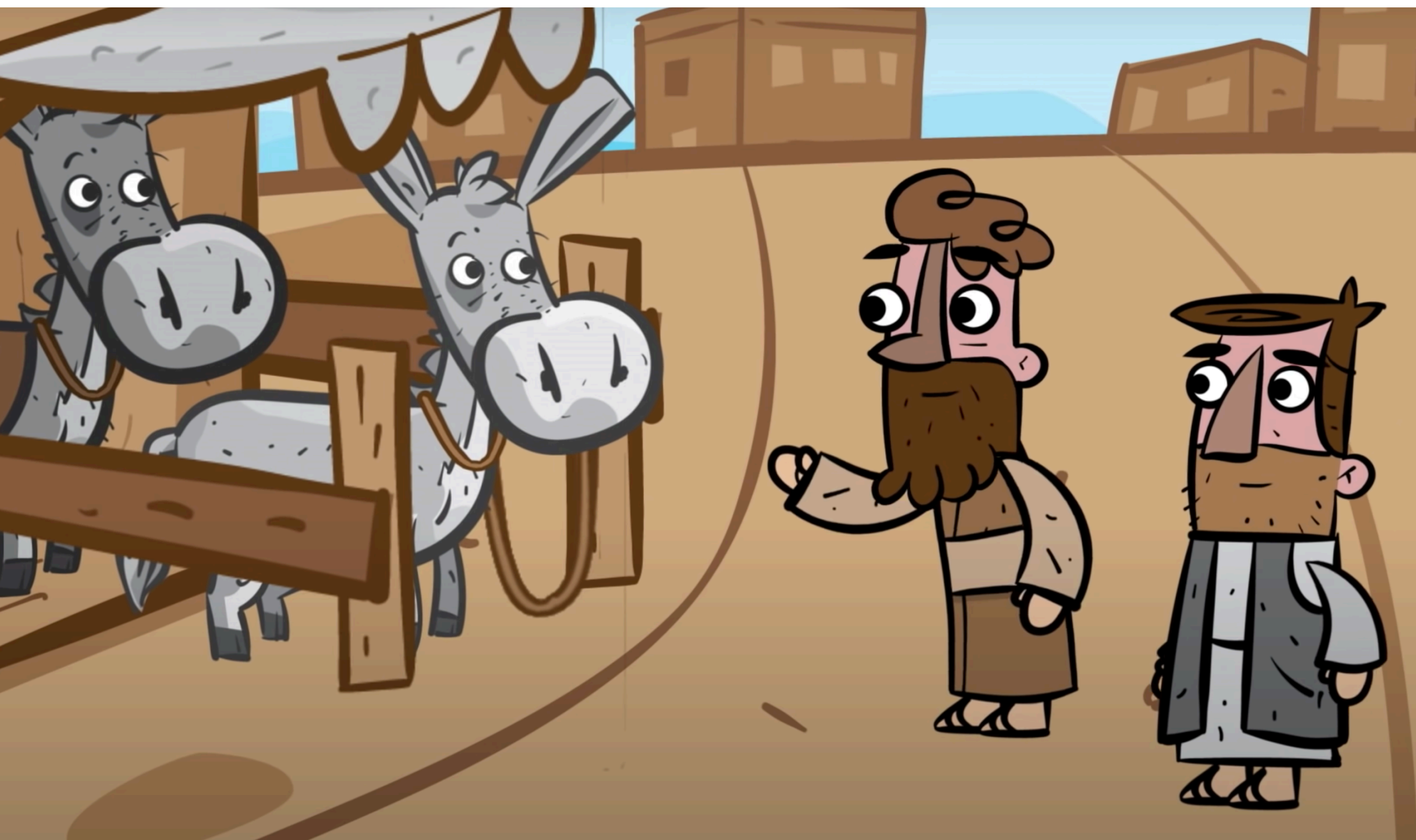


Jesus and his disciples went to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover.



Jesus told 2 disciples to go ahead of them. When they find a young donkey, untie it and bring it to Him. If anyone asks why, tell them “The Lord has need of it.” The disciples did what Jesus said.



Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on the donkey. As he did, the people cheered, while spreading their coats out in front of Jesus and waving palm branches in the air.



The Pharisees were upset and told Jesus to tell the people to stop. But Jesus said that if they keep quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers.

So they kept praising Him.



The entire city was in an uproar as He entered!

Jesus entered in a triumphal entry just as God said He would years before.



Preschool Christ Connection: The people were happy to see Jesus. They knew He was their King. Jesus came riding on a donkey, just as the prophet Zechariah said He would. (Zechariah 9:9) One day, Jesus will come back, riding on a white horse as King over everything. (Revelation 19:11)

3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. How did the people show that they were happy to see Jesus?
4. What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead

Elementary Christ Connection: During Jesus' triumphal entry, the people welcomed Him as King. Jesus was the Messiah spoken about by the prophet Zechariah: "Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9). One day, Jesus will return to earth on a white horse as King over everything.

Elementary 4 Questions

1. What did you like about today's story?
2. What did you find confusing?
3. What did you learn about people
4. What did you learn about God