

SUPPLIES TO MAKE 2 HOSANNA BRANCH WAVERS:

- Green construction paper- 4 sheets
- 4-8 ice-cream/pop sticks
- Cellotape
- A pencil
- Scissors
- A glue-stick

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE CRAFT:

Under 10 minutes!



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Outline your child's hand on the green construction paper. (Make a minimum of 6 outlines. 8-10 will make your child's waver really wave!)
- 2. If your child is old enough to use a pair or scissors, allow him/her to cut around the hand print outlines. Else leave this part to the adult supervising the craft.

Now stick the hand print outlines two on each row and build on upwards.

4. Finally tape two ice-cream sticks to the bottom of the "branch" securely with the cellotape. (I stuck two ice-cream sticks on top of each other and made the kids' handles thicker.)

And there you have it...two **Hosanna Branch Wavers**!

Now get the kids to settle down with their **Hosanna Branch Wavers** and read out of **Matthew 21:1-9**.

After they listen to the story of the **Triumphal Entry**, put on some upbeat Christian music and allow them to dance with their **Wavers** as if they were in the crowds that day in Jerusalem.

Oh and make yourself a **Hosanna Branch Waver** too. You will be amazed at how much more fun the evening will get ...and yes, the kids will never forget the story after this!