

Easy to make Hosanna Branch Wavers.

{A Palm Sunday Craft}

We tend to commercialize so many special holidays. And more often than not, the essence of why the day is celebrated is lost. So with our focus to keep Christ in Easter, here is a Palm Sunday craft for the kids. **Hosanna Branch Wavers** are a great (and super easy) craft to do with the younger kids...and one that your older elementary school-aged kids will also enjoy.

SUPPLIES TO MAKE 2 HOSANNA BRANCH WAVERS:



- Green construction paper- 4 sheets
- 4-8 ice-cream/pop sticks
- Cello-tape
- 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 of scissors, allow him/her to cut around the hand print outlines. Else leave this part to the adult supervising the craft.
3. 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 cello-tape. (The photo shows two ice-cream sticks stuck on top of each other to make the kids' handles. 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