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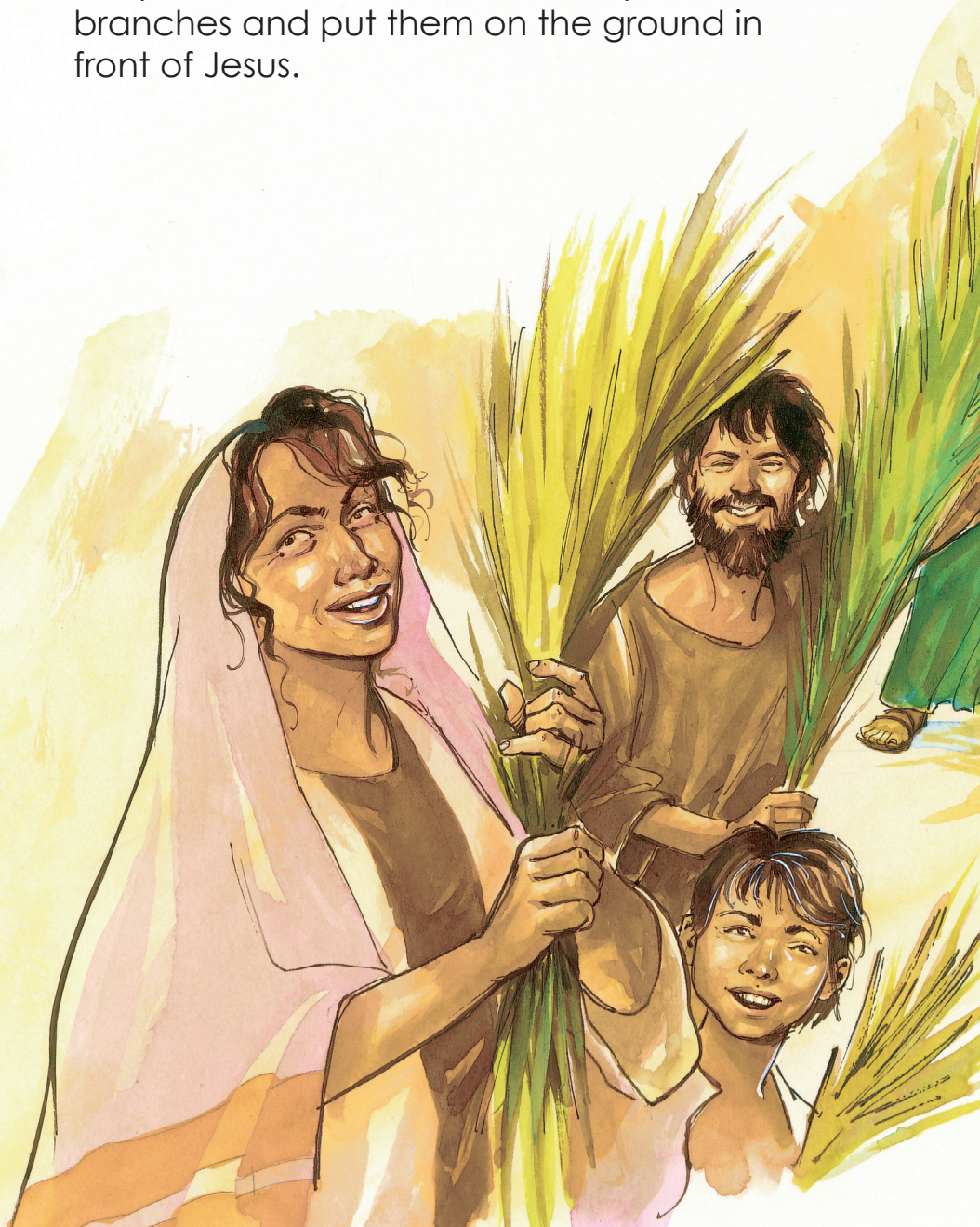
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One day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young donkey. Crowds of people joined the procession. Some cut down palm branches and put them on the ground in front of Jesus.





"Hosanna to the Son of David," the crowd shouted.

Jesus rode right into town.

Jesus and his disciples ate the Passover Feast together in a large upstairs room. Jesus broke the bread and handed it round. Then he passed round a cup of wine.





“When you eat the bread and drink the wine, remember me,” said Jesus. Then they sang a psalm of praise.

In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed to his Father. He was very troubled. The disciples slept. Judas Iscariot came and greeted Jesus with a kiss.



The soldiers had given him money to point Jesus out to them. Jesus was taken away to the High Priest's house.



Jesus was bullied and questioned. Peter waited outside. When three different people asked if he knew Jesus, he said, "No!"





At daybreak when the cockerel crowed Jesus looked over at Peter. Peter felt ashamed that he had denied Jesus. He went out and cried.

Jesus was sent to Pilate the ruler, then to King Herod and back to Pilate. Herod and his servants cruelly mocked Jesus.





Pilate could find no fault with Jesus but did not let him go.
He listened to the angry crowd of people shouting, "Crucify him!"

Jesus was led away to a place called Calvary where he was nailed to a wooden cross. Jesus was not angry with those who hurt him so much.



"Father forgive them," he prayed, "for they do not understand what they are doing."



Two thieves were crucified beside Jesus. One of them knew he deserved the punishment and realised that Jesus was the Son of God. "Remember me when you come to your kingdom," he asked.



"Today you will be with me in Paradise,"
Jesus promised.
Jesus had forgiven his sin.



"Why have you left me alone?" Jesus called out in agony to God. He was bearing the full punishment for all the sins of his people.



Just as he died, the big curtain in the temple was torn from the top to the bottom. The rocks were split open by an earthquake.



That Friday evening two men carefully took Jesus' body down from the cross and laid him in a tomb in a garden. The tomb was a cave. A big stone had been placed across the opening of the cave.





Early on Sunday morning some ladies came to the garden. How surprised they were to see the stone rolled away.

One lady ran to tell Peter and John. The others looked inside the tomb and met two angels. "Do not be afraid," one said. "Jesus is risen from the dead."





Mary Magdalene was weeping in the garden. She met a man that she thought was the gardener. "Mary," he said. Mary knew at once that he was Jesus.

Mary ran with the good news to the disciples. The disciples all saw Jesus too. He came right into the room where they were hiding and said to them, "Peace be with you."



More than five hundred people met the Lord Jesus after he had risen from the dead.



Jesus told his disciples to tell people that he had died for sinners. Jesus was then lifted into heaven through the clouds.



“Jesus will return one day,” the angels said. The disciples were filled with joy and preached about Jesus everywhere they went.

Matthew 26-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24, John 18-20, Acts 1.