

# PALM BRANCHES

## YOUNGER KIDS

### SUPPLIES

- Option 1:* Paper  
Green paint  
Popsicle Stick or cardboard  
Scissors  
Glue or tape
- Option 2:* Green paper  
Popsicle stick or cardboard  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Glue or tape

### INSTRUCTIONS

*Option 1:* Get some green paint and have your child form a palm using their hand to dip into the paint. Then, have them make several hand prints on the paper. Once the paint dries, cut out the "palm-shaped hands" and glue them onto a popsicle stick or a piece of cardboard cut into a branch.

*Option 2:* Trace your child's hand on the green piece of paper in the shape of a palm branch. Cut out the palm branches. Then, cut out the "palm-shaped hands" and glue them onto a popsicle stick or a piece of cardboard cut into the shape of a branch.

### PROJECT EXAMPLE



PALM SUNDAY

# PALM BRANCHES

## OLDER KIDS

### SUPPLIES

*Green paper*

*Pencil*

*Ruler*

*Scissors*

*Glue stick or tape*

### INSTRUCTIONS

*With a ruler, measure out a square 14 cm by 14 cm. Cut it out once you have your square on a piece of paper.*

*Next, fold your paper in half (see the photos on the next page).*

*Then, take a ruler and make a diagonal line starting at the top left-hand corner and going down to the bottom right-hand corner (see the photos on the next page).*

*Cut along the line; see the third picture. Once your paper is cut out, you should have a triangle. Open the folded triangle to show a bigger triangle.*

*Next, starting at the bottom edge, make your first fold about 0.5 cm. Keep following to create an accordion fold until you get to the tip of the triangle. Try to make the folds as nice and neat as you can. See the last picture below.*

*To add a stem, take the extra scratch paper you had from cutting the paper earlier, roll it into a tube, flatten it, and hook it over the bottom of your leaf before gluing it all in place (see the photos on the next page).*

*Glue the hook at the bottom where the leaf joins. Then, glue the smooth side (not the side you folded up). If the branch doesn't stick with glue, it may need to be fastened with tape.*

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