



## **PALM SUNDAY: JESUS' TRIUMPHANT ENTRY**

### **ACTIVITY: POWER OVER PEPPER**

#### **SUPPLIES**

- 2 White plastic disposable plates
- 2 Cotton swabs
- Clear liquid dish soap
- Cup of water
- Pepper
- Small paper cup
- Large bowl

Today we're learning that Jesus is the King. Let's think more about the power of a king as we do an experiment. In this experiment we're going to see the "Power Over Pepper."

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Dip 1 of the cotton swabs in the dish soap so one end is well-coated. Don't let the other cotton swab touch the cotton swab with the soap.

Place the cotton swabs on a plastic plate, but make sure to keep track of which one has soap on it.

Grab a plate and a cup of water. Pour the water onto the plate. Sprinkle some pepper on the water.

You'll gently touch your regular cotton swab to the surface of the water. Watch closely to see what happens to the pepper when the cotton swab touches the water.

Do the same to the cotton swab that was dipped in soap and watch closely to see what happens to the pepper when the cotton swab touches the water.

How could you tell which swab had the "Power Over Pepper"? How can you tell that Jesus is the King, worthy of praise? One cotton swab had the "Power Over Pepper." You could tell it had power because of what it did! We can tell Jesus is King because of all the miracles he did. And in today's story, he was treated like a king!