It's amazing to me how God teaches you things before He wants you to teach it to others. I thought I was a fairly patient person and I am with people. However, this corona thing has taught me that I am not so much when it comes to being able to go and do what I want when I want. So, I am stretching and learning and reaching for God and learning to be more patient through it all.

That being said one of the things I have learned when it comes to being with kids is when they are trying to do something and are struggling I have learned to ask them, "do you have that or do you need help?"

This helps me to be patient and them to learn when to assert their independence and when to ask for help.

Anyway, all that to say that this month we are learning patience

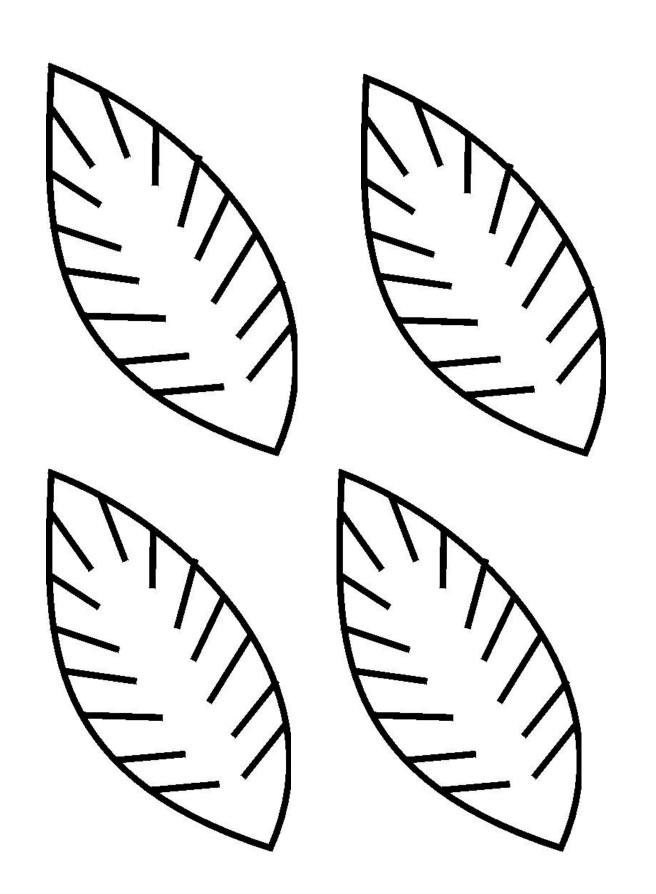
Our Verse is: Galatians 5:22--- "But the Spirit Produces in our lives, love, joy, peace, patience..."

When God ask us to wait

Lesson: Do you like to wait? What are you waiting for right now? Do you know that sometimes God asks us to wait? Do you know the two people in the bible Sarah and Abraham? They wanted to have babies. God asked them to wait. They waited so long that they could have been a grandma and a grandpa but still they waited. Finally when they were very old God gave them a baby named Isaac. Let's read about it. Genesis 17:15-19, 21:1-7

Teacher Heather gave us this craft for Palm Sunday and these songs:

Thank you, Teacher Heather!!!!!!



Palm Branch Craft:

- 1) Print the palm leaf template.
- 2) Kids can color it or trace it onto green paper.
 - --If the children have child safety scissors they can help cut the leaf out with you or the slashes in the leaves.
- 3) Help Kids write Hosanna! I like to make dashed lines of the letters that kids can try to trace or help them write the first letter of their name and finish the rest.
- 4) Kids can attach their leaf to a pencil or just wave it around.

During Online Church Time:

5) Wave around the house and shout Hosana! which is a way of praising Jesus for loving us and helping us be His followers.

Music and Movement Idea:

- 1) Wave your palm branch up high, low, side, front, back, fast, slow, in a circle, etc.
- 2) Lay your palm branch on the floor and walk, march, jump, gallop, skip, etc. around it, jump over it, jump to the side of it, jump backwards over it.

Preschool Family Worship Time for Palm Sunday:

Palm Sunday/Easter

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For Parents and Kids:

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