

Riding on a Colt

based on Mark 11:1-11

Jesus and his best friends, the disciples who always traveled with him, were on their way to Jerusalem.

As Jesus and the disciples came nearer to the city, many other people were headed there, too. The roads were crowded with people walking in groups. Some sang songs, praising God, as they came closer to Jerusalem and the temple.

Jesus said to two of his disciples, "Go into the village. You will see a colt tied up, a horse so young that no one has ridden it. Untie it and bring it to me. If someone asks what you are doing, tell them its master needs it and he will return it right away."

The two men went into the village. They found the colt and untied it. Someone asked, "What are you doing?" The disciples said, "Its master needs it. We will return it right away."

They brought the colt to Jesus and put their clothes over it. Jesus sat on the colt. As they walked into Jerusalem, many people spread their clothes on the road in front of Jesus. Other people cut branches from trees and shrubs and spread them on the road.

People in front and behind Jesus shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Mixed-up Words

Unscramble the mixed-up words from the story. Use the circled letters to answer the question: What did the people shout as Jesus came into Jerusalem?

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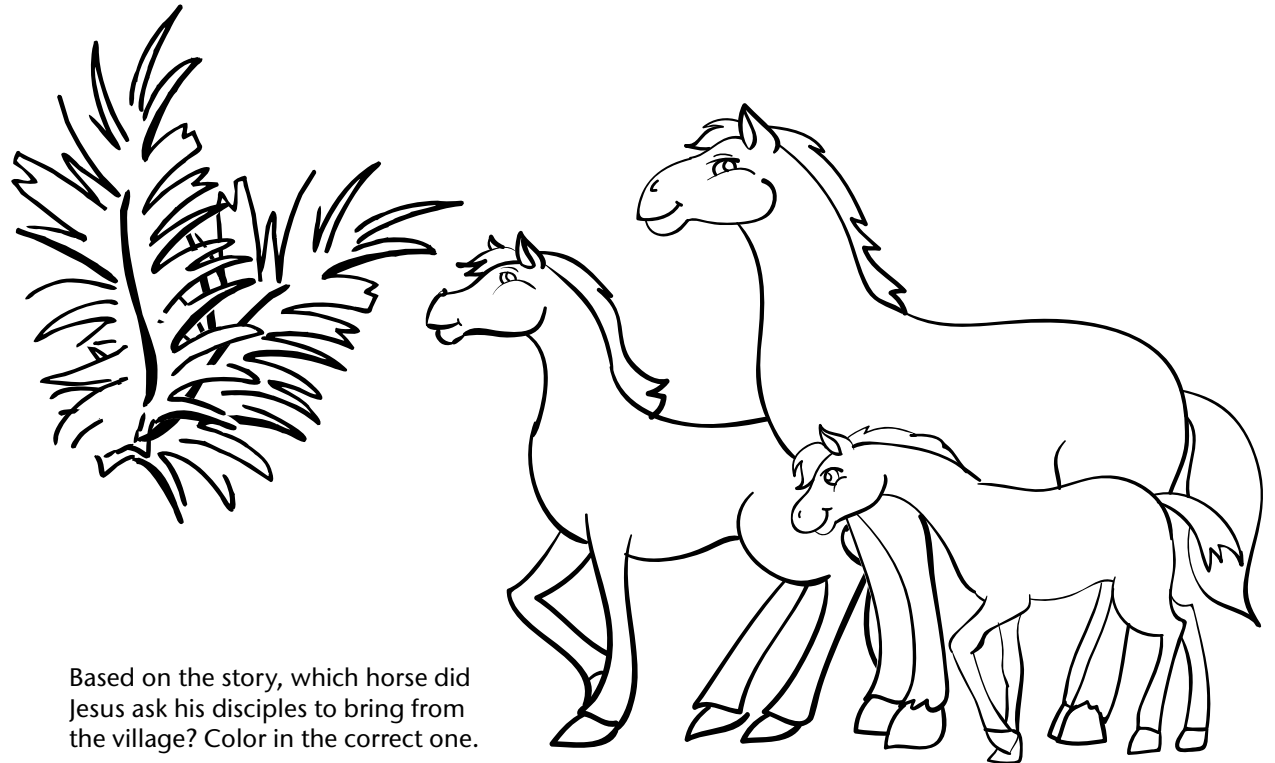
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Based on the story, which horse did Jesus ask his disciples to bring from the village? Color in the correct one.