

2. JESUS IN THE CROWD

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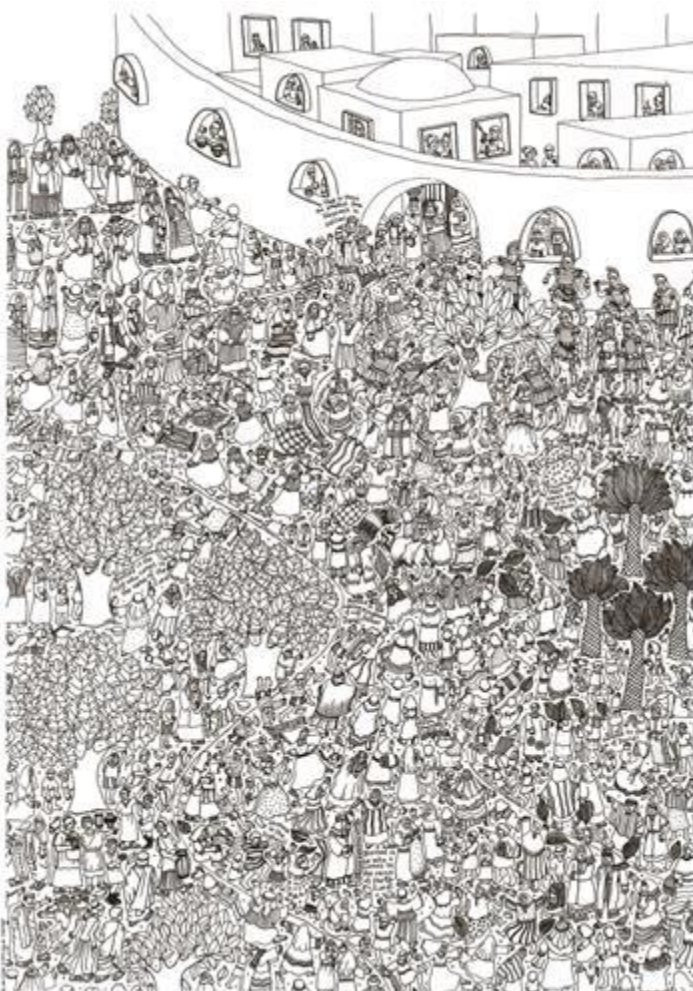
TO understand that Jerusalem was full of people around the time of the Passover Festival. The crowd were excited to see Jesus, but were also swayed by those who wanted him out of the way.

John 12:17, 18

¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

You will need:

- Colouring poster from CPO no. C5201MP (phone 01903 263354, www.cpo.org.uk) Cost A4 = £2.50 up to A0 = £18.00
- Felt pens and/or crayons
- Cupboard door or wall to attach it to at a suitable height.



What to do:

This is an activity that some will love and others will ignore!

See if they can find Jesus and also read the words on the poster. How would it feel to be in this great crowd of people? If the crowd started shouting something, do you think you would join in, or shout something different?