

## Palm Sunday Diorama

### Materials:

- ♦ medium sized deep Polystyrene foam trays: blue or white
- ♦ Palm Sunday pictures: Jesus on the donkey, people (*Optional extra:* see below)
- ♦ extra polystyrene foam cut into 1cm cubed blocks
- ♦ palm fronds (fern fronds are good, or make them from green paper)
- ♦ scraps of material
- ♦ recycled cardboard (from a biscuit or cereal box)
- ♦ PVC or craft glue
- ♦ scissors

### Palm Sunday:

#### *Optional extra:*

To link the story with people of today, cut pictures of people from newspapers and magazines (store catalogues are good) and glue them onto the background to make the crowd.

- ♦ **Cut** out the figure of Jesus on the donkey and glue it onto cardboard. When dry, cut it out again.
- ♦ *Options:* Use the picture as it is, as a simple black silhouette, or trace around the outline of the picture onto white paper so the children can colour in Jesus and the donkey.
- ♦ **Glue** small blocks of polystyrene foam to the back of the figure to a thickness of about 1cm, then glue the back of the polystyrene blocks to the tray. *This brings the figure out from the background and gives the picture a low relief or 3D look.*
- ♦ **Glue** fern fronds and pieces of material to the ground under the donkey's feet .

