

Happy Palm Sunday Guys.

You've made it through two weeks of this weird new way of living now! Well done! Remember, if you have anything you want to ask me or if your grown up wants to talk about anything, they can contact Mother Juliet who can put us in touch!

This week we are thinking about rainbows. Some of you might already have put a rainbow in your window to cheer up people out on essential journeys. The children of key workers at my school made rainbow paintings to decorate the classroom windows and Juliet has put some of your rainbow pictures in our service sheet today.

Rainbows are a symbol of hope.

We need rain and sunlight to make a rainbow.

Water and light are two good ways to think about Jesus on this Palm Sunday.

We often talk about Jesus washing away our sins. When we come to Jesus and say sorry he washes away the things we are sorry for, just like how the world is washed clean after rain. And just like the sunlight that shines to create the rainbow, Jesus brings light to us so we feel lit up by him.

On Palm Sunday, people recognised Jesus as a king. They cheered and placed Palm leaves and coats on the ground so his donkey could walk on them. A few days later, Jesus would show just how much he loves us by dying for us on the cross, and we know that part of the story had to happen too, so that we can be saved. The moments leading up to Easter bring such a mixture of feelings, but like with the mixture of colours in a rainbow, and the mixture of sunshine and rain each moment has to be there to make Easter perfect.

Here's a link to remind you of the Palm Sunday Story:

<https://youtu.be/ITmbTuutBgg>

Today I've given you a picture of a rainbow to colour in.

For those of you who are a bit older, how about trying to think up an acrostic with the letters of the word rainbow where each letter starts a word to describe Jesus. I've put an example on page 3.

And this is a link if you would like to make your own Palm cross: you could colour it rainbow colours too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcmeCOF-b4k>

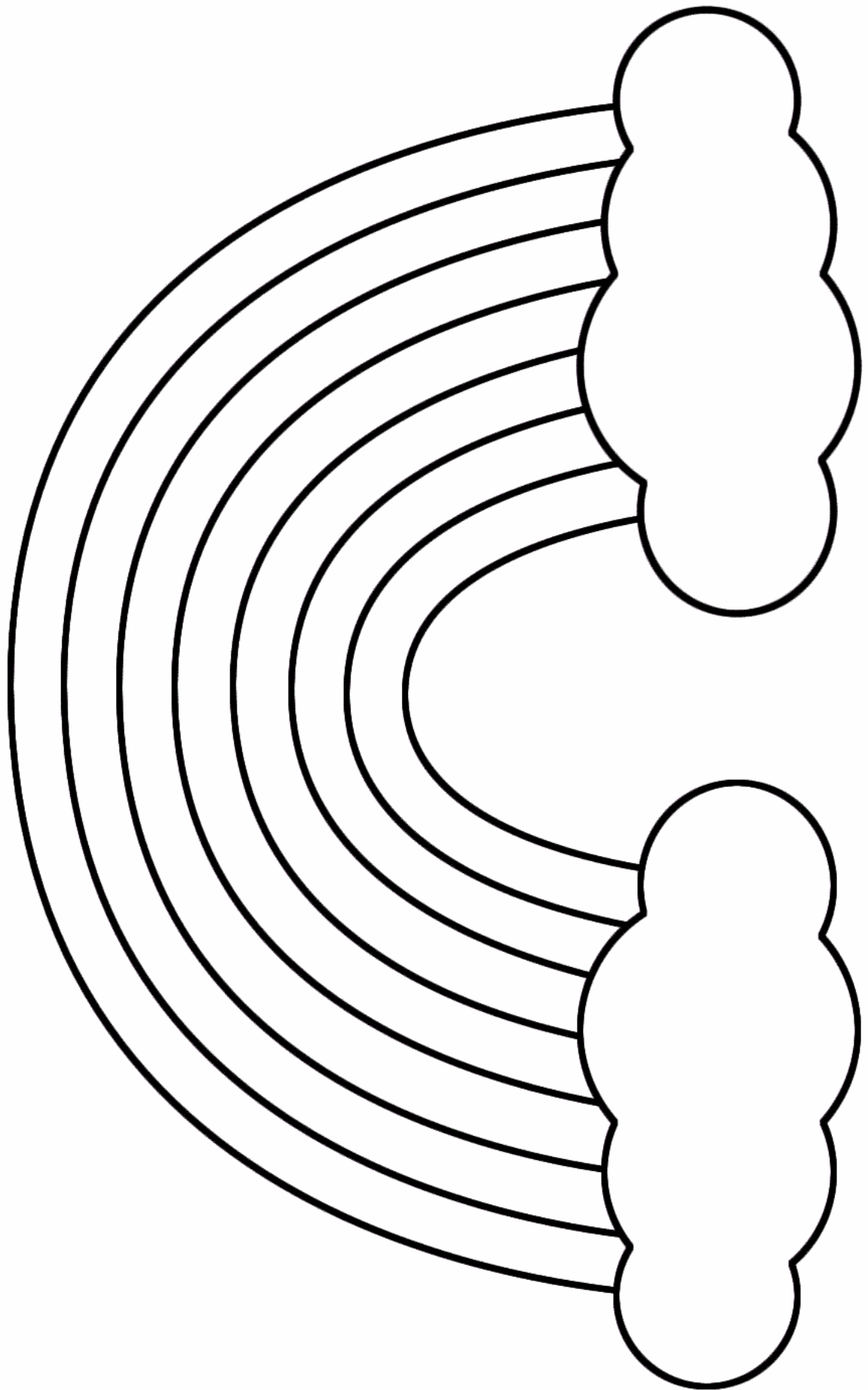
Do send (or get your grown-up to send) your rainbow pictures to Mother Juliet via email or Whatapp. It makes us so happy to see you joining in and it links us all together!

Look after yourselves Sunday School.

Much Love.

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May the Lord keep you safe and healthy and happy. Amen



Here's an idea of how you could decorate your rainbow:

