

Palm Sunday

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STEVE THE DONKEY

ITEM NEEDED:

A donkey mask or costume

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN: 2M

CHARACTERS:

Bill- An interviewer/journalist
Steve- A donkey

Bill enters with a microphone.

BILL: Ladies and gentlemen, we have a very special guest today whose story has never been told. You know how the disciples of Jesus went into Jerusalem and found a donkey for Jesus to ride. You know how the people greeted Jesus with palm branches and songs of praise. But do you know who the donkey was that brought Jesus into the city where he would fulfill his destiny? Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome our special guest, Steve the donkey.

Steve enters. He speaks very flat, monotone.

STEVE: Thanks.

BILL: Steve, is it true that you were the donkey who brought Jesus to Jerusalem?

STEVE: Yep.

BILL: Tell me, Steve, what was Jesus like?

STEVE: He was nice.

BILL: Did he say anything to you?

STEVE: A few things.

BILL: Like what?

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STEVE: He said, "Hi, Steve. Giddy up, Steve. Good boy, Steve." The usual.

BILL: That's incredible! Jesus spoke to you.

STEVE: He spoke to everybody. His friends. Sick people. Poor people. He loved everybody.

BILL: Steve, carrying Jesus into Jerusalem was a big responsibility. Did you have a lot of experience carrying important people?

STEVE: Nope. Just working for my master.

BILL: Was your master rich?

STEVE: Nope.

BILL: Was he famous?

STEVE: Nuh uh.

BILL: Who was he?

STEVE: Oh, he's just this guy, you know?

BILL: You mean before Jesus, you hadn't worked for anyone important?

STEVE: Well, he's important to his family. His mom, his dad, his wife and kids.

BILL: Did you do anything special at all?

STEVE: Well, I helped plow the field. I helped turn the mill to make grain. I carried groceries from the market now and then. No big deal.

BILL: But Steve, this was Jesus! The Son of God!

STEVE: Yeah, but he never acted like someone important. He was just a regular kind of guy.

BILL: I guess what you're telling me is that Jesus didn't come in like a king, but like a servant.

STEVE: Yep. He really did.

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BILL: He left his throne and made himself nothing so that he could be our Savior.

STEVE: It sure seems that way.

BILL: Steve, do you have any idea why he did it?

STEVE: Sure. He did it for the people.

BILL: What do you mean?

STEVE: If he came in on a fancy white horse, everyone would have been afraid to come to him. But he chose me, a plain old donkey. Nobody's afraid of a guy on a donkey, and I think he liked it that way.

BILL: Sounds like Jesus was a very loving guy.

STEVE: He was. He even gave me a carrot.

BILL: Thanks for sharing your story, Steve.

STEVE: Not much story to tell, but I'm glad to tell it, and glad to be part of it.