



Their Side of the Story: The Donkey and Jesus

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REMEMBER

“Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the LORD and not for men.” – Colossians 3:23

READ

Matthew 21 tells the whole story of Jesus riding the colt into Jerusalem. Because the donkey was obedient that day, he played a part in one of the greatest events in the Bible. More importantly, he was a part of God’s plan to save the world. Imagine what you can do, when you do “whatever you do...for the Lord.”

THINK

1. In our story, why did the donkey not like doing his job?
2. Why did the donkey decide to let people ride on his back?
3. What do you not like to do? When are you stubborn?
4. What happens when you choose to be stubborn?
5. What does Colossians 3:23 say about that?

DO

Chores for the Lord:

1. Get a small poster or sheet of paper and markers or crayons.
2. Starting at the top left corner, in colorful letters, write the words of Colossians 3:23 around the edges. If you have room, write it again until it creates a full border around the paper. (You may want to try it in pencil first.)
3. Within the border, list the chores or tasks that you’re suppose to do around the house.
4. Hang the list where you can see it each day, as a reminder that you’re working for the Lord.

*God is always looking for obedient people to help with His plan.
Will this be you?*