



# Passion Week Scripture Reading Guide



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## Palm Sunday – The King Arrives

Snapshot: Jesus enters Jerusalem as the promised Messiah.

Read:

- **Gospel of Matthew 21:1–11**
- **Gospel of Mark 11:1–11**
- **Gospel of Luke 19:28–44**
- **Gospel of John 12:12–19**

Reflection Theme:

Jesus comes not as a conquering king on a war horse, but as a humble king bringing peace.

***Will we receive Him as our King?***

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Monday – Cleansing the Temple

Snapshot: Jesus clears the temple and calls God's people back to true worship.

Read:

- **Matthew 21:12–22**
- **Mark 11:12–19**
- **Luke 19:45–48**

Reflection Theme:

Jesus desires hearts devoted to God, not empty religious activity. ***What areas of our lives need to be cleansed so that God is honored?***

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Tuesday – Teaching with Authority

Snapshot: Jesus teaches in the temple and confronts religious leaders.

Read:

- **Matthew 21:23–24:51**
- **Mark 11:20–13:37**
- **Luke 20:1–21:38**

Reflection Theme:

Jesus speaks truth with authority about faith, judgment, and the coming kingdom. ***Are we listening and responding to His words?***

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Wednesday – The Plot to Betray

Snapshot: The religious leaders plan Jesus' arrest, and Judas agrees to betray Him.

Read:

- **Matthew 26:1–16**
- **Mark 14:1–11**
- **Luke 22:1–6**

Reflection Theme:

Even in betrayal and darkness, God's redemptive plan is unfolding. ***Where do we need to choose faithfulness over compromise?***

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Thursday – The Last Supper

Snapshot: Jesus shares Passover, serves His disciples, and prays in Gethsemane.

Read:

- **Matthew 26:17–75**
- **Mark 14:12–72**
- **Luke 22:7–65**
- **John 13–17**

Reflection Theme:

Jesus demonstrates sacrificial love and calls His followers to serve one another. ***How can we live out His love today?***

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Good Friday – The Cross

Snapshot: Jesus is tried, crucified, and buried.

Read:

- **Matthew 27**
- **Mark 15**
- **Luke 22:66–23:56**
- **John 18–19**

Reflection Theme:

On the cross, Jesus bore the weight of sin and opened the way to forgiveness. ***Pause and reflect on the depth of His sacrifice.***

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Saturday – The Silence

Snapshot: Jesus lies in the tomb while His followers wait in grief and uncertainty.

Read:

- **Matthew 27:62–66**

Reflection Theme:

God is still at work even when everything feels silent or hopeless. Trust Him in the waiting.

Write Your Thoughts:

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## Easter Sunday – The Resurrection

Snapshot: Jesus rises from the dead and appears to His followers.

Read:

- **Matthew 28**
- **Mark 16**
- **Luke 24**
- **John 20–21**

Reflection Theme:

The resurrection declares victory over sin and death. Because Jesus lives, we have new life and eternal hope.

Write Your Thoughts:

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