

# PASSION WEEK

## PRAYER GUIDE

### SUNDAY

#### **The Triumphal Entry**

*Matthew 21:1-11* - The crowds welcomed Him into Jerusalem and worshipped Him as King. What they knew in part, we know in full. He is the King of Kings and worthy of our worship. Write a prayer to Jesus praising Him for who He is and spend time personally worshipping Him as the King of Kings.

### MONDAY

#### **The Clearing of the Temple**

*Matthew 21:12-17* - Jesus went to the Temple and found its courts full of traders and money changers who were hindering the outsider's ability to draw near to God. Confess and repent of anything (sin, apathy, misplaced priorities, etc.) that is hindering your ability to draw near to Him.

### TUESDAY

#### **The Olivet Discourse**

*Matthew 24* - In this sermon on the Mt of Olives, Jesus preached of Judgment Day and His 2nd coming. While we wait for Him to return, we remember He has told us to go and make disciples of all nations. Pray this simple prayer - "God, give me an opportunity today to tell somebody about your love and grace." Pray that God would give you courage to speak when He gives you that opportunity.

### WEDNESDAY

#### **Judas' Price of Betrayal**

*Matthew 26:14-16* - Judas agreed to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. What is your price of betrayal to Christ? Consider the temptations and trials in your life that may cause you to forsake Him. Ask God to help you walk in His power as you say 'no' to temptation and as you persevere through trials.



# THURSDAY

## The Last Supper

*Matthew 26:17-30* - As Jesus and His disciples ate the bread and drank the cup that symbolized His body and blood that was given on the cross. Jesus commanded His disciples and all those who would come after them to observe the Lord's Supper "in remembrance of Me." Spend time remembering that Jesus willingly gave Himself for you and thanking Him that His death means forgiveness for you.

# FRIDAY

## The Crucifixion

*Matthew 27:27-56* - As Jesus hung on the cross, He not only endured excruciating physical pain but more significantly, He bore the painful wrath of God that we deserved. By His death, the penalty for our sins was paid in full and by faith in His Name, we can be forgiven and brought back into an eternal relationship with God. Praise Jesus for bearing the wrath we deserve and for what the cross has accomplished for us.

# SATURDAY

## Jesus Rests from His Work

On Saturday, Jesus rested in the tomb. This reminds us of creation week in Genesis where we read that on the 7th day, God rested and delighted in His work. As Jesus lay in the tomb, God delighted in the work He accomplished through His Son. In Genesis, He created. On the cross, He redeemed. May we find rest for our souls as we consider the cross.

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