
HOLY WEEK

Read | Reflect | Renew

About Holy Week

Holy Week is the most significant week in the Christian calendar, marking the final days of Jesus Christ's life on earth and culminating in His essential teachings, crucifixion, and resurrection. Use this week to Read Scripture, Reflect on the Cross, and renew your connection to God.



Day 1 - Palm Sunday — The Triumphal Entry of Jesus

Scripture: *John 12:12-19, The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."*

Reflection:

Jesus confronts hypocrisy and calls for genuine faith. God desires authenticity, not performance.

Ask Yourself:

Am I living a faith that is real or just outward?

Prayer:

Lord, make my faith sincere and my heart humble before You.

Day 2: Cleansing the Temple

Scripture: Matthew 21:12–17, *And Jesus entered the temple[a] and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 13 He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.” 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, 16 and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, “‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise’?” 17 And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.*

Reflection:

Jesus cleansed the temple because it had lost its purpose. Sometimes our hearts need cleansing too.

Ask Yourself:

What is cluttering my heart that needs to be removed?

Prayer:

Jesus, cleanse my heart and make it a place where You are honored.

Day 3: Truth and Warning

Scripture: *Matthew 23:1–12*

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Day 4– Devotion or Betrayal

Scripture: *Matthew 26:6–16*

Reflection:

One woman gave her best to Jesus. Judas chose betrayal. Every heart must choose.

Ask Yourself:

What am I giving to Jesus—my best or my leftovers?

Prayer:

Jesus, I give You my whole heart—teach me true devotion.

Day 5 : The Last Supper

Scripture: John 13:1–17

Reflection: Jesus served His disciples, even knowing what was coming. Love expresses itself through humble service.

Ask Yourself: Who can I serve today?

Prayer:

Lord, give me a servant's heart like Yours.

Day 6: † Good Friday

Scripture *John 19:1-30*



Reflection: Take time to reflect on the significance of the cross.

Ask Yourself: Do I truly grasp what Jesus has done for me?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for the cross. Help me never take Your sacrifice for granted.

Day 7 Saturday – Stepping Forward In Faith

Scripture: John 19:38-42, "After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. 39 Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. 40 So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. 41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. 42 So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there."

Reflection:

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus took the body of our Lord off the cross with their own hands. Their transition from being secretive about their faith in Jesus to openly asking for His body from Pilate demonstrates the profound impact that the Lord's death can have on a person.

Ask Yourself:

How has the cross impacted me?

Prayer:

Thank you for my salvation and the power of the cross.



Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the core message of Christianity. The cross serves as the payment for sin, while the resurrection acts as the proof of that payment. Scriptures declares that Jesus is the resurrection and the life; if we believe in His message, we will have eternal life.

Day 8: Easter Sunday – The Resurrection

Scripture: *Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20*

Reflection:

"When embraced with faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ anchors the soul in an unshakable confidence in God's promises and power."

Ask Yourself:

How does the resurrection change the way I live?

Prayer:

Jesus, Help me to live and walk in resurrection power.

Day 9 : Reunited With Jesus

Scripture: *John 21*

Reflection:

Jesus restores Peter and meets with his beloved disciples. The same kindness He showed them is what He has for you.

Ask Yourself:

Am I living with false guilt?

Prayer:

Jesus, You are the One who forgives, restores, and transforms the broken.