

HOLY WEEK GUIDE

Palm Sunday - Triumphal Entry

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11



Personal Bible Study

- Reflect on how Jesus was welcomed as King.
- Ask: Do I truly surrender to Him as King of my life?
- Journal: What areas of my life need to come under His authority?

Family Bible Study

- Read the passage together.
- Let kids act out the story (waving branches, shouting "Hosanna!").
- Discuss: Why were the people excited? Why did some later turn against Him?

Prayer Guide

- Praise Jesus as King
- Pray for surrendered hearts
- Ask God to prepare your heart for the week

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Monday (Jesus Cleanses the Temple)

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17



Personal Bible Study

- Consider what “temple cleansing” might look like in your life.
- Ask: What distractions or sins are crowding my worship?

Family Bible Study

- Talk about why the temple mattered.
- Ask: What does it mean to honor God in our home?

Prayer Guide

- Confess sin
- Ask God to purify your heart
- Pray for genuine worship

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Tuesday (Teachings & Authority of Jesus)

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-46



Personal Bible Study

- Focus on loving God and others (vv. 37-39).
- Ask: Am I living out the greatest commandment daily?

Family Bible Study

- Discuss practical ways to love God and others this week.
- Make a plan as a family to serve someone.

Prayer Guide

- Pray for a heart that loves deeply
- Lift up opportunities to serve others
- Ask for wisdom to live out truth

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Wednesday (A Day of Reflection)

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13



Personal Bible Study

- Reflect on the woman who anointed Jesus.
- Ask: What is my response of devotion to Jesus?

Family Bible Study

- Talk about sacrificial love.
- Ask: What can we give to Jesus this week? (time, service, attention)

Prayer Guide

- Thank Jesus for His sacrifice
- Pray for a heart of devotion
- Surrender your time and priorities

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Maundy Thursday (The Last Supper)

Scripture: Luke 22:7-20



Personal Bible Study

- Reflect on communion and Jesus' sacrifice.
- Ask: Do I remember and honor His sacrifice regularly?

Family Bible Study

- Share a simple meal together.
- Talk about what the Lord's Supper represents.
- If appropriate, observe communion as a family.

Prayer Guide

- Thank Jesus for His body and blood
- Pray for unity in your family and church
- Reflect on grace and forgiveness

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Good Friday (Crucifixion)

Scripture: John 19:16–30



Personal Bible Study

- Spend time in quiet reflection on the cross.
- Ask: Do I fully grasp the cost of my salvation?

Family Bible Study

- Keep it simple and reverent.
- Discuss: Why did Jesus have to die?
- Emphasize God's love through sacrifice.

Prayer Guide

- Thank Jesus for the cross
- Confess sins He died for
- Sit in silence and gratitude

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Saturday (Waiting & Hope)

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-66

Personal Bible Study

- Reflect on waiting and trusting God in silence.
- Ask: Can I trust God even when I don't see Him working?

Family Bible Study

- Talk about how the disciples must have felt.
- Share times your family had to trust God.

Prayer Guide

- Pray for trust in uncertain times
- Lift up those who are grieving or waiting
- Ask God to strengthen your faith



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Easter Sunday (Resurrection)

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10



Personal Bible Study

- Celebrate the victory of Jesus over death.
- Ask: How does the resurrection change my daily life?

Family Bible Study

- Celebrate together!
- Discuss: Why is the resurrection the most important part of our faith?

Prayer Guide

- Praise Jesus for victory over sin and death
- Pray for boldness to share the gospel
- Thank God for new life in Christ