

HOLY WEEK

5 Day Devotional

PALM SUNDAY

Christ entered Jerusalem on a donkey



SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Matthew 21:12-17

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12

Sadducees Question

Jesus & Pharisees

Exposed

Matthew 22-23

THURSDAY NIGHT &

EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

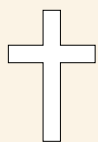
The Lord's Supper & The Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26



Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest

Matthew 26



FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

The Crucifixion

Matthew 27:32-66

Luke 23:34-43

John 19:19-39

SUNDAY

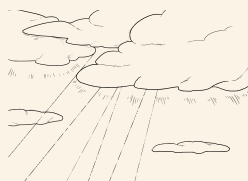
The Resurrection

Matthew 28

Mark 16

Luke 24

John 20



DAY 1

The start of the week where Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem on a donkey (a sign of humility) as the people's King. A prophecy was being fulfilled (Zechariah 9:9).

- **Read Matthew 21:1-11 and reflect on Christ's spiritual rule over us, His people, and over creation (Psalm 24:1).**

DAY 2

After Jesus entered Jerusalem, a series of events happened Sunday through Thursday that show His authority.

- **Read the following passages to remember Jesus' last week and reflect on Christ's Authority in the Church.**
 - Matthew 21:12-17- Jesus Cleanses the Temple
 - John 12- Mary Anoints Jesus
 - Matthew 22-23- Sadducees Question Jesus & Pharisees Exposed

DAY 3

Thursday Night and into early Friday morning begins the betrayal of Christ. The Lord's Supper reveals the close disciples and Judas' betrayal. It is right after the Lord's prayer in The Garden of Gethsemane that the Chief Priest captures Christ. What is amazing in this time is that Jesus always follows the will of His Father, no matter the pain.

- **Read Matthew 26 and reflect on Christ's example in prayer & submitting to the Father's will.**

DAY 4

Friday through Saturday demonstrates great sacrifice of love in history. The Crucifixion is something worth celebrating because we can say with Christ 'It is Finished':

- **Read Matthew 27:32-66; Luke 23:34-43, and John 19:19-39 and reflect on Christ's demonstrated love for us and His paying the penalty for God's wrath on our sin.**

DAY 5

Sunday is a celebration because of Christ's Resurrection. Christ sealed His authority over death and then goes on to give the Church a commission to make disciples.

- **Read Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20 and reflect on a Risen Savior, and our commission to spread the Gospel!**

