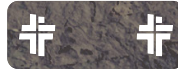


Passion Week Reading Plan



A FIRST FAMILY CHURCH RESOURCE

DAY ONE: SUNDAY

The Sunday before He was crucified, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people waved palm branches and said "Hosanna in the Highest!"

READ: ZECHARIAH 9:9; MARK 11:1-11

DAY TWO: MONDAY

When Jesus visited the temple, He became angry. Instead of it being a place of prayer, the people had turned it into a place to sell things.

READ: ISAIAH 56:7; MARK 11:12-19

DAY THREE: TUESDAY

Jesus told His followers that the greatest commandment was to love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. He is the one true God!

READ: DEUTERONOMY 6:5; MARK 12:28-31

DAY FOUR: WEDNESDAY

A few days before Jesus' crucifixion, a woman poured expensive ointment on His feet. This was likely the most valuable thing she owned!

READ: MARK 14:1-11

DAY FIVE: THURSDAY

Before Jesus was arrested, He ate the Passover meal with His disciples and then went to the garden to pray. Jesus knew He was going to die and asked God for help.

READ: EXODUS 12:21-42; MARK 14:12-50

DAY SIX: FRIDAY

On the day Jesus died, people made fun of Jesus and made Him a crown of thorns. They didn't believe He was God's Son! But one day, every knee will bow and worship Jesus as King!

READ: MARK 15; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

DAY SEVEN: SATURDAY

After Jesus died, they put His body in a tomb. Spend a minute or two in silence as a reminder that He didn't speak or move or breathe.

READ: ISAIAH 53

DAY EIGHT: SUNDAY

When the women went to the tomb where Jesus was laid, Jesus was not there! He had risen from the dead! JESUS IS ALIVE!

READ: JOHN 2:18-22; MATTHEW 28:1-10

THE
FINAL
WORD

INCLUDED:

- Series Discussion Questions
- Passion Week Reading Plan

Week 1: The Final Word of the Cross

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1** Why was it necessary that Christ fulfill the Old Testament prophecies about Him?

- 2** What thoughts or emotions do you think were going through Jesus' loved ones' minds as they watched Him breathe his last breath?

- 3** What was finished after He gave up His Spirit?

- 4** What was now true the moment he gave up His Spirit?

- 5** How does what happened to Christ 2000 years ago impact my life today?

Week 2: The Final Word of the Grave

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1** Why were the women bringing spices to Jesus' tomb? What were they expecting to see?

- 2** Why do you think the resurrection was such a surprise to the women and the disciples?

- 3** What role do the angels play in this story?

- 4** Why is the resurrection a pivotal aspect of the gospel message?

- 5** Notice the eagerness of the women to share this good news! Who should you share this same good news with? Ask God for boldness and confidence!
