



TIMELINE OF JESUS

LAST WEEK

Devotional Bible Study, Prayer Journal & Workbook.



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I hope this study will bless you!

Karen.

TIMELINE OF JESUS LAST WEEK (1)

BIBLE READING PLAN Click on the verse to read it on BibleGateway.com

THURSDAY/FRIDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY

[Mark 10:32-34](#) Jesus arrives in Bethany.

SATURDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY

[John 12:1-8](#) Mary anoints Jesus.

PALM SUNDAY

[Zechariah 9:9](#). Old Testament prophecy.

[Matthew 21:1-11](#) Triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

[Mark 11:1-10](#)

[Luke 19:28-44](#)

[John 12:12-18](#)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

[Matthew 21:18-19](#) Jesus curses the fig tree.

[Mark 11:12-14](#)

[Luke 19:45-46](#) Jesus cleanses the temple.

[Matthew 21:12-13](#)

[Mark 11:15-17](#)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

[Matthew 21:20-22](#) Disciples see withered fig tree

[Mark 11:20-21](#)

[Matthew 21:23-23:39](#) Jesus teaches parables.

[Mark 11:27-12:44](#)

[Luke 20:1-21:4](#)

[Matthew 24:1-25:46](#) discussion on Mount of Olives

[Mark 13:1-37](#)

[Luke 21:5-36](#)

HOLY WEDNESDAY (SPY WEDNESDAY)

[Matthew 26:14-16](#) Judas agrees to betray Jesus.

[Mark 14:10-11](#)

[Luke 22:1-6](#)

TIMELINE OF JESUS LAST WEEK (2)

BIBLE READING PLAN | Click on the verse to read it on BibleGateway.com

HOLY THURSDAY (PASSEOVER | LAST SUPPER)

- [Matthew 26:17-35](#)
- [Mark 14:12-25](#)
- [Luke 22:7-23](#)
- [John 13:1-30](#)

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

12 AM

- [Matthew 26:36-46](#) Jesus prays in Gethsemane.
- [Mark 14:32-42](#)
- [Luke 22:39-46](#)
- [John 17-18:1](#)
- [Matthew 26:47-56](#) Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss.
- [Mark 14:43-52](#)
- [Luke 22:47-53](#)
- [John 18:2-12](#)

3 AM

Jesus is taken to Annas, High Priest Caiaphas & the Sanhedrin. He is condemned. Peter denies Jesus and Judas commits suicide.

- [Matthew 27:1-10](#)
- [Mark 14:54-15:1](#)
- [Luke 22:54-71](#)
- [John 18:13-24](#)

6 AM

Jesus is before Herod and Pilate, whipped, mocked and given a crown of thorns.

- [Matthew 27:2-31](#)
- [Mark 15:1-14](#)
- [Luke 23:8-25](#)
- [John 18:39-19:16](#)

TIMELINE OF JESUS LAST WEEK (3)

BIBLE READING PLAN | Click on the verse to read it on BibleGateway.com

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

9 AM Jesus is crucified.

- [Matthew 27:35-44](#)
- [Mark 15:24-32](#)
- [Luke 23:33-43](#)
- [John 19:18-24](#)

12 PM Darkness descends on the land.

- [Matthew 27:45](#)
- [Mark 15:33](#)

3 PM Jesus dies for the sins of all humankind.

- [Matthew 27:50-61](#)
- [Mark 15:37-47](#)
- [Luke 23:44-56](#)
- [John 19:30-42](#)

HOLY SATURDAY

Jesus body rests in the tomb.

- [Matthew 27:62-66](#)
- [Mark 15:46-47](#)
- [Luke 23:53-56](#)
- [John 19:39-42](#)

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

The cross is empty and so is the tomb! Jesus has risen!

Jesus appears to Mary and His disciples.

- [Matthew 28](#)
- [Mark 16](#)
- [Luke 24](#)
- [John 20](#)

WHY DID JESUS DIE FOR US?

Have you ever considered the question of why did we need Jesus to die on the cross?

Well, it goes all the way back to the Book of Genesis. Due to the fall of Adam and Eve, we are all born with a sinful nature. But Romans 5:8 says that already God loved us. You can read more about how God loves us at our darkest times and how He pours His grace over us [HERE](#). He actually is passionately jealous for us!

"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." [Romans 5:8](#).

Our sinful nature prevents us from being able to come into God's presence but we were all created to worship God and He is jealous for our affection and fellowship. So God sent Jesus to bridge that gap between our sinful nature and His Holiness.

Have you read our post about the name of God called, [El Kanna](#)?

El Kanna is the Hebrew name for God meaning consuming fire, jealous God. God is zealous and eager about protecting what is precious to Him which is us!

This jealousy for us compels God to pursue us relentlessly, no matter how hard we may try to evade Him.

Jesus died on the cross so that His blood could pay or atone for our sin. God did all this for us because He is jealous for you and me. You can read all about the name of God, El Kanna [HERE](#).

Keep the thought of God passionately loving you top of your mind as you study these Easter scriptures.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins on Psalm Sunday, but before we get to that significant start to the last week of Jesus' life, let's take a look at what happened on the Thursday/Friday timeline just before Psalm Sunday.

Keep in mind the Jewish custom of keeping the Sabbath holy. Saturday is known as the Sabbath day when there is no traveling allowed. So this event probably took place on Thursday/Friday.

We read in Mark 10:32-33 that the disciples and Jesus were walking toward Jerusalem and Jesus describes to them what would happen to Him there.

We read previously in the Gospels of the times when the Chief Priests, Pharisees, and the Temple Guards had attempted to arrest Jesus. They wanted to kill Him. So you can imagine that the disciples were filled with terror and dread.

Read Mark 10:32-34.

Did you notice that Jesus knew all the details of what would happen to Him in the coming days?

He knew exactly what was going to happen to Him. He knew every single gory and horrific suffering that was ahead of Him and He kept on walking toward Jerusalem!

THURSDAY/FRIDAY BEFORE PSALM SUNDAY

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Mark 10:32-33

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- If you had been walking with the disciples and Jesus that day, would you have been fearful of going to Jerusalem?
- Take courage in knowing that Jesus has traveled the difficult roads before you and He is walking right alongside you in all the life trials you encounter.
- Journal or write out a prayer on the following page based on what God is speaking to your heart right now.

SATURDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY

Jesus and His disciples are staying in Bethany in the home of Lazarus. Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead on a previous trip to Bethany and as a result of this miracle, the chief priests decided that Jesus had to die. Despite all the evidence that Jesus had given them, the religious leaders refused to accept that Jesus is the Son of God. Meanwhile, many people had accepted that Jesus was divine and followed Him.

They are served supper by Martha while Mary (her sister) sits at the feet of Jesus. Mary pours very expensive perfume/nard over the feet of Jesus and wipes His feet with her hair.

Judas, one of the disciples grew very angry. He perceived this action by Mary to be too much extravagance and that the pure nard should have been sold and the money given to the poor. Judas was actually a thief and had no intention of giving the money to the poor. Jesus reprimanded him and told Judas to leave Mary alone, that she was preparing for His coming burial.

Read [John 12:1-8 ESV](#).

SATURDAY BEFORE PSALM SUNDAY

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

John 12:1-8.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Mary was breaking all cultural rules by sitting at the feet of Jesus. This was the posture taken by men learning from the Rabbi. Then she pours expensive nard (a year's wages) over the feet of Jesus!
- Do you passionately love Jesus enough to unreservedly give Him all that you have and to follow Him wherever He leads?
- Mary teaches us to seek God first before we tend to everything else in our mega busy lives. Do you seek Him first?

PSALM SUNDAY

What happened on Palm Sunday?

The Sunday before Jesus is crucified is known as Palm Sunday. Jesus sends two disciples into the town of Bethphage, at the foot of the Mount of Olives (2 miles from Jerusalem) to borrow a donkey.

Jesus instructed the men to look for a donkey tied up with her colt and to untie them. If anybody was to ask what they are doing, they were to say that the Lord needs them. This fulfills the prophecy found in Zechariah 9:9.

Crowds of people lined the streets of Jerusalem and shouted praises of 'Hossana to the Son of David' Blessed is He who came in the name of the Lord!' The crowds of people place their cloaks and palm branches all over the road as a path for Jesus to ride on.

You can read about the triumphal entry of Jesus to Jerusalem in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-18.

Jesus chose to ride into Jerusalem on a donkey to fulfill the prophecy found in Zechariah 9:9 because in Biblical times it was common for kings to arrive by a procession on a donkey if they came in peace or on a horse as a sign of war.

PSALM SUNDAY

When the people cried out 'Hosanna!' they were hailing Christ as King. The word, 'hosanna' actually means "save now".

The people were expecting an earthly king but God had something much better planned for His Son and us. Jesus came to be our forever King, our savior. He is the One who became a substitute for our sin and to claim salvation for us all.

All we have to do is believe that Jesus is our King of kings and accept the gift of salvation! He loved us at our darkest times.

We also read in the Luke account that Jesus weeps for Jerusalem. Jesus knew that even right then the people were singing 'Hosanna', that they would soon turn against Him, betray Him and crucify Him. Luke 19:41-42.

Palm Sunday reminds us that we don't need an earthly king but a divine one. God loves us more than we can ever comprehend. He passionately wants us to fellowship with Him. The only way for our sin to be conquered was for a divine man without sin to take the place of our sin. Jesus our King is the atonement for our sin.

PSALM SUNDAY

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

John 12:12-18.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Take time today to unreservedly worship and praise Jesus for His sacrifice for us. Because of Jesus Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.
- How do you feel knowing that God passionately loves you enough to sacrifice His Son just so He can offer you the opportunity to come into His holy presence at any time if you choose to?
- Does Jesus have the No.1 position in your life?
- Journal your thought and prayers on the following page.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Jesus and the twelve disciples had gone back to Bethany the night before and now were returning to Jerusalem. Jesus was hungry and He found a fig tree. It was late spring and most fig trees haven't yet produced mature fruit. This fig tree was covered in leaves and so it caught Jesus' attention. But!....

There were no figs on it and Jesus got angry. He cursed it and the fig tree withered and died.

Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?

Israel had often been symbolized as a fig tree in scripture. eg. Isaiah 34:4.

"All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree."

Jesus could have been using the fig tree as a symbol of the state of hearts of many of the people in Israel. By the fig tree showing its leaves, it was like many people pretending to have fruit that was not there. The Pharisees professed to be religious and kept every law of the Torah but their lives were fruitless. They didn't even recognize Jesus as the Son of God!

"On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. 13 And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it." Mark 11:12-14.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Jesus cleanses the temple.

Jesus went to the temple and confronted those that were intentionally making a profit off of people coming to worship there.

"And Jesus entered the temple 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." Matthew 21:12-13.

Jesus taught in the temple and the people that listened to Jesus hung onto every word but the Pharisees were not happy and kept looking for a time to arrest Him.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Mark 11:12-14

Matthew 21:12-13

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Consider the fig tree. It had leaves that boasted that it should have glorious fruit - yet it had no fruit. Are you bursting with the fruit that declares to the world that you are a follower of Christ?
- Jesus cleansed the temple of all the money changers that charged highly for the animal sacrifices. We are the temple of God's spirit **(1 Corinthians 3:16)** Ask God to reveal any unconfessed sin.
- How blessed are you and I that Jesus paid the sacrificial price so that we can worship God at any time! Write words of worship to God on the following page.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Disciples see the withered fig tree on the return to Jerusalem.

On Tuesday morning, Jesus and the disciples return to Jerusalem. On the way Peter notices that the fig tree had withered and Jesus uses the opportunity to teach them about faith and prayer.

"When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither at once?"²¹ And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.²² And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:20-22.

Jesus teaches parables and the religious leaders try to trap Jesus.

Jesus taught the people many parables in the temple and the chief priests did their very best to trap Jesus so that they could arrest Him. The religious leaders were very upset that Jesus was so successful in establishing himself as a spiritual authority that they were unsuccessful.

You can read about Jesus' time in the temple on the Tuesday of Holy week in [Matthew 21:23-23:39](#), [Luke 20:1-21:4](#), and [Mark 11:27-12:44](#).

Mount of Olives

Later that afternoon, Jesus and the disciples left the temple and headed back to Bethany. They stopped to rest at the Mount of Olives and had a very important discussion about the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the age. Jesus talked about the end times, His second coming, and the final judgment.

You can read about this discussion in [Mark 13:1-37](#), [Matthew 24:1-25:46](#), and [Luke 21:5-36](#).

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Matthew 21:20-22

Mark 13:1-37

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Matthew 21:22 gives us a powerful promise that whatever we ask for in faith we receive it.
- How is your faith muscle? Do you trust God and have confidence that He can do what you ask of Him?
- Jesus talks a lot about future events in **Mark 13:1-37** prayerfully read this chapter and write on the following page your thoughts on what stands out to you from this passage and what encouragement God is speaking to your heart.

HOLY WEDNESDAY (SPY WEDNESDAY)

Judas agrees to betray Jesus.

The Bible doesn't tell us what Jesus did on Holy Wednesday. Many biblical scholars believe that Jesus rested on this day and prepared for Passover. It is also believed that Jesus and His disciples rested in Bethany, the home of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary.

However, it is thought that Judas was busy plotting against Jesus with the religious leaders and authorities to kill Him.

"Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15 and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.16 And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him." **Matthew 26:14-16.**

You can also read about Judas agreeing to betray Jesus in **Mark 14:10-11**, and **Luke 22:1-6.**

Judas Iscariot, a disciple of Jesus was secretly negotiating and plotting to betray his Rabbi.

How could he do this?

Did you know that Judas committed this betrayal for the measly sum of 30 pieces of silver?

During this biblical time, 30 pieces of silver were not a lot of money. In fact, it was the exact price paid to the master of a slave who was killed by an Ox (**Exodus 21:32**). The religious leaders were saying that they considered the cost of Jesus' death to be that of a slave.

HOLY WEDNESDAY (SPY WEDNESDAY)

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Mark 14:10-11

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Jesus our savior was betrayed for a mere 30 pieces of silver. This was the exact price paid to the master of a slave who was killed by an Ox in biblical times.
- How much do you value Jesus?
- How much is Jesus worth to you?
- Is there anything in your life that is taking you away from spending precious time with your savior?
- Write your thanks and praise to Jesus on the following page.

HOLY THURSDAY (PASSEOVER | THE LAST SUPPER)

What happened on Holy Thursday?

Holy Thursday is also known as Maundy Thursday. This was the last time that Jesus celebrates Passover.

Jesus washes the disciple's feet.

Jesus was staying in Bethany and He sent two of His disciples, Peter and John ahead of Him to go to an upper room in Jerusalem to prepare for the Passover feast. That evening after sunset, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples as they prepared to share in the Last Supper.

Can you imagine Jesus bending down to wash your feet?

Why did Jesus wash the disciple's feet?

There are a few reasons that Jesus displayed this act of humility.

Keep in mind that everyone wore sandals and that the roads would have been very dusty. So everybody's feet would have been dirty. It was the custom of that time for a slave to wash the feet of his master and guests.

Still, it would have been more appropriate for one of the disciples to wash the feet of Jesus. So why did Jesus perform this act?

I think that Jesus was demonstrating our need to be humble and serve one another. That certainly would make the world a better place if we all demonstrated God's love to each other in acts of service.

But.....maybe there is a deeper meaning behind this action of foot washing that Jesus demonstrates.

HOLY THURSDAY (PASSOVER | THE LAST SUPPER)

"Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."8 Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." **John 13:7-8.**

The Gospel of John is the only gospel that records this act of Jesus. Much of what Jesus said and did was not totally understood by the disciples until after His death. So Peter was focusing on the physical action of Jesus washing his feet but Jesus was demonstrating the spiritual washing that we all need, to be washed in the blood of our sacrificial Lamb, Jesus.

The Last Supper

"And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.21 But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table.22 For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!"23 And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.
Luke 22:19-23 ESV.

This was the last supper that Jesus would share with the disciples. In fact, Jesus was about to be betrayed by Judas.

I wonder what the disciples thought about the words that Jesus spoke as He blessed this Passover meal?

They probably hadn't comprehended what Jesus meant about His body being the bread and His blood being the wine. And then hearing that there was a man sitting at the table, breaking bread with them, would betray Jesus. It must have been quite an emotional time!

HOLY THURSDAY (PASSEOVER | THE LAST SUPPER)

This is why every Christian church in the world regularly celebrates Holy Communion. It is so important to remember the words of Jesus at the Last Supper and to remind ourselves that we are sinners saved by the gracious blood that Jesus shed on the cross.

It is time for the bitter act of the betrayal of Jesus to unfold. Judas Iscariot slips out from the Last Supper and acts out his role in the betrayal of Jesus.

You can read all about the events of Holy Thursday in [Matthew 26:17-35](#), [Mark 14:12-25](#), [Luke 22:7-23](#), and [John 13:1-30](#).

HOLY THURSDAY (PASSEOVER | THE LAST SUPPER)

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

John 13:2-17

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Jesus washed the disciple's feet.
- Imagine that you are present with the disciples at the Last Supper.
- How do you feel about Jesus washing your feet?
- Do you feel loved and cherished?
- How can Jesus inspire you to serve others as He has served you?
- Do you remember all that Jesus achieved for you by His death on the cross, every time that you take Holy Communion?

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

Good Friday was the last day of Jesus' life. I find it difficult to comprehend how so much could have taken place in just one day of Jesus' life. Take time today to prayerfully pause as you follow the timeline of events. You will find below a list of approximate times of the major events as they occurred, leading up to the crucifixion.

12 AM Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane

After eating the Passover supper, the disciples accompanied Jesus to the Garden at Gethsemane. This occurred approximately at 12AM.

We are told in scripture that Jesus prayed in agony.

"And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.⁴⁰ And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,⁴² saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.⁴⁵ And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow,⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation." Luke 22:39-46 ESV.

You can read about this the time Jesus spent praying in the Garden at Gethsemane in [Matthew 26:36-46](#), [Mark 14:32-42](#), [Luke 22:39-46](#), and [John 17-18:1](#).

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss

It wasn't long before Judas arrived to betray Jesus with a kiss:

"While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him."⁴⁹ And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed him. Matthew 26:47-49 ESV.

You can read the gospel accounts of this brutal betrayal in [Matthew 26:47-56](#), [Mark 14:43-52](#), [Luke 22:47-53](#), and [John 18:2-12](#).

3 AM Jesus was falsely put on trial.

Jesus has now been arrested and has been put falsely on trial. Judas has been overcome with remorse and has killed himself. The disciples have scattered and Peter has denied knowing Jesus 3 times!

You can read about these events in [Matthew 27:1-10](#), [Mark 14:54-15:1](#), [Luke 22:54-71](#), and [John 18:13-24](#).

6 AM Mocked and crowned 'King of the Jews'.

Jesus is brought before Pilate and then Herod. He is then brought before Pilate again.

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

"Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so."¹² But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer.¹³ Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?"¹⁴ But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed." Matthew 27:11-14.

Jesus was condemned, beaten, and mocked. The Roman soldiers stripped Jesus and put a purple robe on Him and made Him a crown of thorns. They did this to mock Him, that He should think that He is a king!

If they only knew the truth of Who Jesus is. The Roman soldiers called Jesus 'The King of The Jews' but we know that Jesus is truly Basileus Basileon-The King Of Kings.

You can read this part of Good Friday's timeline in

- Matthew 27:2-31
- Mark 15:1-14
- Luke 23:8-25
- John 18:39-19:16.

9 AM Jesus is crucified.

Jesus had to carry His own cross, with Simon of Cyrene's help, to Golgotha.

During this time, any persons condemned to be crucified were made to carry the crossbeam to the place of crucifixion.

Jesus started to carry it but He simply could not carry it far after all the physical trauma he had suffered.

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

He had sweated blood when He had prayed in the Garden at Gethsemane, been whipped and beaten, and then He was made to wear a crown of thorns.

Jesus was crucified at 9 AM. We know this to be true because Mark 15:25 ESV says, "And it was the third hour when they crucified him." For the Jewish people, the first hour of the day was 6 AM.

The soldiers divide Jesus's clothing and He prays for them. But still, the soldiers and chief priests mock Jesus.

"So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying,⁴² "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him."⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" Matthew 27:41-43.

Jesus speaks from the cross to the thieves on either side. The repentant thief asks Jesus to remember him, and this is what Jesus says,

"And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:42-43.

Then Jesus speaks to John and asks him to take care of His mother,

"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home." John 19:26-27.

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

This exchange between Jesus on the cross, His mother, and John always catches my breath. Even in the last few hours of Jesus' life, He still cares for others. I wonder often how Mary must have been feeling to see her son die on the cross.

You can read what the Gospels have to say about Jesus being crucified here:

- **Matthew 27:35-44**
- **Mark 15:24-32**
- **Luke 23:33-43**
- **John 19:18-24**

12 Midday Darkness descends on the land

Three-hour darkness descends upon the land, "Now from the sixth hour, there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour." Matthew 27:45.

- **Matthew 27:45**
- **Mark 15:33**

3 PM Jesus dies for the sins of all humankind

At about the ninth hour Jesus breathed His last breath and died.

"And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" **Mark 15:37-39.**

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

The curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then before sundown (about 6 PM) Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body down from the cross and lay it in a tomb.

You can read this part of the Good Friday timeline here:

Matthew 27:50-61

Mark 15:37-47

Luke 23:44-56

John 19:30-42

Have you ever wondered about what is 'Good' about Good Friday?

Good Friday while it contains horrific details of how Jesus died, it also is the key that unlocks the way for us to eternal life. Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

Jesus is knocking on the door of your heart and He is asking you to open it up to Him so that He can have a relationship with you.

GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Mark 15:37-39

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

A lot of events were packed into Jesus' life from 12 AM to 3 PM.

- Which of the timeline events of Good Friday touched you the most?
- Was it the betrayal of Judas with a kiss? or How the religious leaders could miss that Jesus is truly the Son of God?
- Is there anything holding you back from trusting and believing that Jesus is the Son of God?
- If you had been present at the trial of Jesus would you have been brave enough to follow Him to the foot of the cross?

Prayerfully journal your thoughts on the following page.

HOLY SATURDAY

It is the Saturday right before Easter Day or Resurrection Day.

What happened on Holy Saturday?

Jesus's body rested in the tomb on Saturday.

Jesus is silent and the disciples have scattered.

I wonder what the disciples were thinking this day, after all the events of Good Friday.

How is Peter? He had denied Jesus 3 times!

The disciples didn't have the knowledge that we have. We know what happens on Resurrection Sunday. All the disciples had was the hope that Jesus' words and promises were true, that He would indeed rise again the next day.

The tomb where Jesus lay was guarded by Roman soldiers throughout the day.

The religious leaders were satisfied that Jesus had died a deserving death but they knew that He had said He would come back from the dead. So they asked Pilate to make the tomb as secure as possible.

Pilate ordered that a guard be present at the tomb, a large stone was rolled to close off the entrance of it, and then the Roman seal was placed over the tomb.

This prevented anyone from stealing the body of Jesus which also validates the miracle of Resurrection Sunday!

HOLY SATURDAY

You can read about Holy Saturday here:

- **Matthew 27:62-66**
- **Mark 15:46-47**
- **Luke 23:53-56**
- **John 19:39-42**

HOLY SATURDAY

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Mark 15:46-47

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- Jesus is lying in the tomb. God is silent.
- If you were with the disciples right at this moment, what would you have been thinking?
- Would your heart be full of hope, sadness, or wonder?
- The disciples had to wait to see if Jesus would do as He said He would - rise again.
- Sometimes we too can experience God's silence and have to wait on God's promise to pass.
- Are you holding on to **God's promises**?

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

What happened on Easter Sunday?

What a glorious day!

Today is a day of celebration. The cross is empty and so is the tomb!

That is what happened on Easter Sunday or as I like to call it, Resurrection Day!

Jesus is alive. He has won the victory over sin and death!

So let's see what happened on early Sunday morning when Mary Magdalene and several other women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared for Jesus' body.

When they arrived, they found the tomb had been opened already and that Jesus' body was missing!

Can you imagine the dismay that they would have felt?

Or did they remember all that Jesus had told them, that He would rise from the dead? Maybe there was excitement beginning to stir in their hearts??

Their precious Rabbi has been tortured and crucified, and now His body was missing. At this time the disciples (some of them were in hiding and afraid) and the women had not understood all of what Jesus had promised - that He would rise again.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

But then two angels in dazzling white clothes appeared right in front of them. The women were terrified, but the angels said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you that He would be turned over to sinful men, be crucified, and rise again on the third day!"

Can you imagine standing there feeling all the sadness of the previous day's events, discovering that your precious Son of God seemed to be missing and then 2 angelic beings appear in front of you?

Do you think that suddenly after the women recover from the fright of seeing angels excitement floods through their bodies as they remember the promise that Jesus had given that He would rise again?

The women ran back to tell Jesus' disciples what they had seen. Peter and one other disciple went to the tomb to see for themselves. They looked in and only saw the linen cloths that Jesus' body had been wrapped in. We are told that they then went home amazed and confused.

When Peter and the other apostle went home, Mary Magdalene stayed outside the tomb crying. Suddenly she saw Jesus standing there, but she did not recognize Him at first. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Mary thought He must be the gardener and said, "Sir, if you have taken Him away, tell me where, and I will take Him!" Jesus said, "Mary!" Then she recognized Him and exclaimed, "Master!"

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

You can read the Resurrection story in the 4 Gospels here:

- **Matthew 28**
- **Mark 16**
- **Luke 24**
- **John 20**

We are so loved! I hope you have enjoyed walking alongside Jesus, the disciples, and all the followers of Jesus as we walk through the timeline of Jesus last week.

For one last time use the following prayer journal and workbook pages to record your thoughts and prayers.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

DATE:

SCRIPTURE VERSE :

Luke 24:1-11

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

WRITE SCRIPTURE VERSE:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS VERSE:

- It is true and a certain fact of history, Jesus has indeed risen from the dead! Three days after He was crucified Jesus appeared to both men and women. He did this for 40 days.
- You have come to the tomb to prepare the body of Jesus with spices and you find the stone rolled away. What is your first thought?
- Can you sense the excitement and fear that the women must have felt when the angelic beings spoke to them?
- Are you living your life in the resurrection power of Jesus?

TIMELINE OF THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS

Thank you for joining me for the past 10 days in studying what the Bible says about the timeline of Jesus' last days.

I hope that this devotional Bible study has been transformational as you walked alongside the disciples and Jesus.

Jesus has risen indeed! Alleluia!

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