

## **HOLY WEEK summary**

Palm Sunday – Jesus rode into town to a hero's welcome. It was a great celebration. Yet, he wept because he knew what the next week would entail.

*Matthew 21:1-11, Luke 19:41-42*

Monday – The cursing of the Fig tree and the clearing out of the temple. Jesus was disgusted and frustrated by how screwed up things were.

*Matthew 21:18-22, Matthew 21:12-17*

Tuesday – This was a busy day. Jesus debated with the religious leaders...there was the Olivet Discourse...and lastly, Judas sold himself out and betrayed Jesus.

*Matthew 21:23-27, Mark 13:3-37, Matthew 26:14-16*

Wednesday – This is a day that had no recorded activities in the history books. We do know that Jesus hung out in Bethpage though. I wonder what that day could have looked like. I'll bet that Jesus had a lot on his mind.

Thursday – This was the day known to some as Maundy Thursday. The washing of the disciples' feet, the discussion in the Upper Room (explaining things), and the Last Supper.

*John 13:1-38, Luke 22:7-20*

Friday – Good Friday was quite possibly the busiest day in history. The trials...the crucifixion, etc.

*John 18:2-12, John 18:13-24, Mark 14:53-65, Mark 15:1-39*

Saturday – This was a day filled with grief and reflection. The burial of Jesus is recorded in:

*John 19:31-42*

Easter – We have spent the last seven days going through the chronological events that took place during Passion Week. Now, let's see what happened on that Sunday morning that was...the first Easter.

*Luke 24:1-8, Luke 24:9-31, Luke 24:33-40 & 44-49*

Also read – *Acts 1:3, Acts 1:7-8*

## Bonus: Sayings from the cross

**Luke 23:34** <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

**Luke 23:43** <sup>43</sup> And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

**John 19:26-27** <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." <sup>27</sup> And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

**Matthew 27:46** <sup>46</sup> At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli,<sup>[a]</sup> lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

**John 19:28** <sup>28</sup> Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

**John 19:30** <sup>30</sup> When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**Luke 23:46** <sup>46</sup> Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."<sup>[a]</sup> When he had said this, he breathed his last.