

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 ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

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

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

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

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

John 19:30 ³⁰ 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 ⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."^[a] When he had said this, he breathed his last.