

Events of Holy Week

SUNDAY

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Jesus and his disciples arrive in Jerusalem to great fanfare.

Matthew 21:1-11

Mark 11:1-11

Luke 19:29-44

John 12:12-19

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

Angered at the activities in the temple, Jesus runs vendors and money changers out of the temple.

Matthew 21:12-13

Mark 11:15-18

Luke 19:45-48

JESUS TEACHES IN JERUSALEM

Jesus spent much of Monday and Tuesday preaching and teaching his disciples and others. This included his cursing of the fig tree and delivering new parables. We also find several debates with religious leaders, including strong condemnation of them.

A DAY OF REST

Wednesday is thought to have been a day of rest, preparing for the coming suffering.

THURSDAY

PASSOVER

Jesus gives his disciples instructions to prepare for passover. He leads the observance and concludes by instituting what we call the Lord's Supper. He also washes his disciples feet and accuses his betrayer. Also includes Jesus' farewell discourse in John 14-17.

Matthew 26:17-35

Mark 14:12-31

Luke 22:7-38

John 13-17

GARDEN PRAYER AND BETRAYAL

After the Passover celebration, Jesus goes with his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane where he prays before his betrayal and arrest.

Matthew 26:36-56

Mark 14:26-52

Luke 22:39-53

John 18:1-12

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

THE TRIALS

Jesus is sent between Jewish and Roman officials as the Jews try to have him sentenced to die.

Matthew 26:57-

Mark 14:53-

Luke 22:54-

John 18:12

PETER'S DENIAL

During Jesus' trials, Peter three times denies being his disciple.

Matthew 26:69-75

Mark 14:66-72

Luke 22:54-62

John 18:15-18, 25-27

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED AND BURIED

After his trials, Jesus is beaten, stripped, ridiculed, and made to carry his cross to Golgotha where he is crucified.

Matthew 27:27-60

Mark 15:16-46

Luke 23:26-54

John 19:16-42

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THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Includes the placing of a Roman guard, the appearance of angels, the declaration that Christ is risen, and the encounters with Jesus around Jerusalem.

Matthew 27:61-28:15

Mark 15:47-16:14

Luke 23:55-24:43

John 20:1-25

Following these events, Jesus continued to appear to disciples, delivering final instructions. His teaching continued for forty days after his resurrection. After forty days he ascended into Heaven where he remains to this day at the right hand of the Father making intercession for all believers until the day when he will return to take us home.