

Holy Week Devotional:


“Walking with the King We Need”



Day 1 – Palm Sunday: Hosanna or Hype?


 *Read:* Matthew 21:1–11



 *Key Verse:* “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” (v. 9)

 *Reflection:*


The crowd cheered Jesus because they hoped He would fix their problems. But what happens when Jesus doesn’t meet our expectations? Are we cheering for who He truly is, or who we want Him to be?

 *Action Step:*

Pray a simple prayer: “Jesus, help me to follow You for who You are, not what I want You to be.” Consider signing up to be mentored or mentor someone else by scanning the QR code above!


Day 2 – Monday: Cleansing What’s Corrupt

 *Read:* Matthew 21:12–22

 *Key Verse:* “My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you make it a den of robbers.” (v. 13)


 *Reflection:*


Jesus cleared the temple of selfish, greedy worship. Ask yourself: What needs cleansing in my heart or life?

 *Action Step:*

Fast from something that regularly distracts you (media, snacks, etc.). Replace that time with prayer and Scripture.


Day 3 – Tuesday: Truth in the Temple

 *Read:* Matthew 21:23–23:39

 *Key Verse:* “The greatest among you shall be your servant.” (23:11)

 *Reflection:*


Jesus boldly confronted false teaching and hypocrisy. Real disciples aren’t impressed by outward religion—they live transformed lives.

 *Action Step:*

Write a short encouragement or truth from Scripture and share it with someone. Encourage them to walk closely with Jesus this week.


Day 4 – Wednesday: Betrayal and Brokenness

 *Read:* Matthew 26:1–16

 *Key Verse:* “Then one of the twelve... went to the chief priests and said, ‘What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?’” (vv. 14–15)


 *Reflection:*


Judas chose silver over the Savior. In what areas might you be tempted to trade temporary gain for eternal purpose?

 *Action Step:*

Reflect: What tempts you most to walk away from Jesus? Confess it in prayer. If you're in a mentoring relationship, talk about it this week.


Day 5 – Thursday: The Table and the Towel

 *Read:* Matthew 26:17–46; John 13:1–17

 *Key Verse:* “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.” (John 13:14)

 *Reflection:*


Jesus served His disciples before the cross. Discipleship isn’t about being great—it’s about being willing to serve, even in suffering.

 *Action Step:*

Do a quiet act of service for someone today. No credit, no spotlight—just obedience.


Day 6 – Good Friday: The King Crucified

 *Read:* Matthew 27

 *Key Verse:* “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)

 *Reflection:*


From cheers to crucifixion. This is the cost of our sin—and the measure of God’s love. Jesus didn’t die just to be admired, but to be followed.

 *Action Step:*

Attend a Good Friday service or take time to quietly remember the cross. Journal a personal response to the sacrifice of Jesus.


Day 7 – Saturday: Waiting in the Silence

 *Read:* Matthew 27:62–66

 *Key Verse:* “So they went and made the tomb secure...” (v. 66)

 *Reflection:*

God was still working in the silence. When hope seems buried, disciples wait in faith. What feels silent in your life right now?

 *Action Step:*

Reach out to someone and share how God has been faithful even in waiting. Invite someone to join you for Easter Sunday.

Bonus: Easter Sunday – He Is Risen!

 *Read:* Matthew 28

 *Key Verse:* “He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.” (v. 6)

 *Reflection:*

The grave is empty, and the mission is clear: go and make disciples. Will you follow the King, and lead others to Him?

 *Main Action Step:*

Sign up to be mentored or to mentor someone in their walk with Jesus. You can use the QR code or sign-up sheet in the back.

Jesus invested in disciples—*will you?*