

2009 Easter Reading Plan

The Last Week of Jesus' Life

Sunday

- Jesus' Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem

Monday

- Jesus curses the fig tree
- Jesus cleanses the temple

Tuesday

- Jesus' authority is questioned
- Jesus teaches in the temple
- Mary anoints Jesus

Wednesday

- A plot to betray Jesus

Thursday

- The Last Supper
- Jesus gives his farewell discourse
- Jesus prays in Gethsemane

Thursday Night – Friday

- Jesus is arrested and tried by the Sanhedrin
- Jesus is tried by Pilate
 - Jesus before Herod (Luke 23: 6 – 12)
- Jesus is crucified

Friday – Sunday

- Jesus is buried

Sunday

- The tomb is seen to be empty
- Mary Magdalene sees Jesus in the Garden
- Jesus appears to the two going to Emmaus
- Jesus appears to ten disciples

One Week Later

- Jesus appears to the Eleven

40 Days Later

- Jesus talks with some of his disciples & ascends

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Reading Plan: March 2 – 6 – Jesus' Last Week

Monday, March 2 – Jesus curses the fig tree & cleanses the temple

- Passages: Matt. 21: 12 – 22; Mark 11: 12 – 18
- Reflection:

Tuesday, March 3 – Jesus' authority questioned

- Passages: Matt. 21: 23 – 27; Mark 11: 27 – 33; Luke 20: 1 – 8
- Reflection:

Wednesday, March 4 – Jesus teaches in the temple

- Passages: Matt. 21: 28 – 22: 14; Mark 12: 1 – 44; Luke 20: 9 – 47
- Reflection:

Thursday, March 5 – Mary anoints Jesus

- Passages: Matt. 26: 6 – 13; Mark 14: 3 – 9; John 12: 1 – 11
- Reflection:

Friday, March 6 – A plot to betray Jesus

- Passages: Matt. 26: 14 – 16; Mark 14: 10 – 11; Luke 22: 1 – 6
- Reflection:

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Reading Plan: March 9 – 13 – Jesus Last Night with His Disciples

Monday, March 9 – The Last Supper

- Passages: Matt. 26: 17 – 29; Mark 14: 12 – 25; Luke 22: 7 – 20; John 13: 1 – 38
- Reflection:

Tuesday, March 10 – The Farewell Discourse: Jesus comforts the disciples

- Passages: John 14: 1 – 15: 17
- Reflection:

Wednesday, March 11 – The Farewell Discourse: Jesus comforts the disciples

- Passages: John 15: 18 – 16: 33
- Reflection:

Thursday, March 12 – The Farewell Discourse: Jesus prays

- Passages: John 17: 1 – 25
- Reflection:

Friday, March 13 – Gethsemane

- Passages: Matt. 26: 36 – 46; Mark 14: 32 – 42; Luke 22: 39 – 46
- Reflection:

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Reading Plan: March 16 – 20 – Jesus on Trial

Monday, March 16 – The Arrest

- Passages: Matt. 26: 47 – 56; Mark 14: 43 – 52; Luke 22: 47 – 53; John 18: 1 – 14;
- Reflection:

Tuesday, March 17 – The Trial by the Sanhedrin

- Passages: Matt. 26: 57 – 67; Mark 14: 53 – 65; John 18: 19 – 24;
- Reflection:

Wednesday, March 18 – Peter

- Passages: Matt. 26: 69 – 27: 1; Mark 14: 66 – 72; Luke 22: 54 – 62; John 18: 15 – 18, 25 – 27
- Reflection:

Thursday, March 19 – The Trial by Herod

- Passages: Luke 23: 13 – 25;
- Reflection:

Friday, March 20 – The Trial by Pilate

- Passages: Matt. 27: 11 – 26; Mark 15: 1 – 15; Luke 22: 63 – 23: 12; John 18: 28 - 40
- Reflection:

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Reading Plan: March 23 – 27 – The Passion

Monday, March 23 – The Soldiers Mock Jesus

- Passages: Matt. 27: 27 – 31; Mark 15: 16 – 20;
- Reflection:

Tuesday, March 24 – The Crucifixion

- Passages: Matt. 27: 32 – 44; Mark 15: 21 – 32; Luke 23: 26 – 43; John 19: 1 – 27
- Reflection:

Wednesday, March 25 – The Death of Jesus

- Passages: Matt. 27: 45 – 56; Mark 15: 33 – 41; Luke 23: 44 – 49; John 19: 28 – 37
- Reflection:

Thursday, March 26 – The Burial

- Passages: Matt. 27: 57 – 61; Mark 15: 42 – 47; Luke 23: 50 – 56; John 19: 38 – 42
- Reflection:

Friday, March 27 – The Guard at the Tomb

- Passages: Matt. 27: 62 – 66:
- Reflection:

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Reading Plan: March 30 – April 3 – The Resurrection and the Days that Follow

Monday, March 30 – The Empty Tomb

- Passages: Matt. 28: 1 – 15; Mark 16: 1 – 8; Luke 24: 1 – 12; John 20: 1 – 9
- Reflection:

Tuesday, March 31 – Mary Magdalene sees Jesus

- Passages: John 20: 10 – 18
- Reflection:

Wednesday, April 1 – Jesus appears to the two going to Emmaus

- Passages: Luke 24: 13 – 35
- Reflection:

Thursday, April 2 – Jesus appears to ten disciples & then the Eleven

- Passages: Luke 24: 36 – 49 John 20: 19 – 31
- Reflection:

Friday, April 3 – The Great Commission & Ascension

- Passages: Matt. 28: 16 – 20; Mark 16: 9 – 20; Luke 24: 50 – 53
- Reflection:

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Reading Plan: April 6 – 10 – Reflections on the Resurrection

Monday, April 6 – The Resurrection and the Gospel

- Passages: 1 Cor. 15: 1 – 11
- Reflection:

Tuesday, April 7 – What if there is no resurrection?

- Passages: 1 Cor. 15: 12 – 34
- Reflection:

Wednesday, April 8 – How are the dead raised?

- Passages: 1 Cor. 15: 35 – 58
- Reflection:

Thursday, April 9 – Ethical Significance of Jesus' Resurrection

- Passages: Rom. 6: 1 – 14
- Reflection:

Friday, April 10 – Significance of Jesus' Ascension

- Passages: John 14: 1 – 3; 1 Thes. 4: 17; Heb. 12: 1 – 2
- Reflection: