

EASTER READING GUIDE

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Welcome!

As a teacher by trade, and disciple by decision, I am passionate about God's word and helping you to fall in love with reading the scriptures so that you can fall in love with Jesus.



ABOUT THIS BOOK

This short book was created to guide you to various portions of scripture as you journey through Holy Week in anticipation of Resurrection Sunday - the greatest day in the Christian calendar.

My prayer for you is that you would confidently approach the throne of grace this week, with full assurance of your faith, and with the mercy of God at the forefront of your mind. May His goodness, faithfulness and steadfast love be yours in abundance.

Have the most amazing Holy Week!

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How do I do this?

Time with Jesus is a personal moment and how you go about that is totally up to you.

Here are some things which help me...

CHOOSING A SPOT

Deciding on a chair, a bedroom corner, an outside area or a desk space as my reading spot help my mind and body to get into the rhythm.

SELECTING A TIME

Choosing a specific time of the day to read and be with Jesus helps me. And anytime is the best time.

STARTING WITH WORSHIP

Putting a song or playlist on always assists me to put my focus on Jesus.

Some song suggestions:

1000 hallelujahs by Brooke Ligertwood

Come holy spirit by Gateway Worship

Love of God by Brandon Lake & Phil Wickham

PAUSING TO PRAY

Prayer changes things. After reading, pause.

Ask Him. Praise Him. Surrender to Him. Talk to Him.

HOLY WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

PALM SUNDAY

- Matthew 21: 1-11
- Luke 19: 28-40

HOLY MONDAY

- Mark 11: 12-26
- Matthew 21: 12-22

HOLY TUESDAY

- Matthew 21: 23-32
- Mark 11: 27-33

SPY WEDNESDAY

- Luke 21: 37 - Luke 22: 2
- Matthew 26 :14-16

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Matthew 26: 17-75
- Luke 22

GOOD FRIDAY

- John 18: 28 - 19: 42
- Luke 23

SILENT SATURDAY

- Matthew 27: 62-66

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

- Luke 24
- John 20

Grab your Bible and let's begin diving into the scriptures for Holy Week.



PALM SUNDAY

Matthew 21: 1-11

Luke 19:28-40

Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Matthew 21: 9

HOLY MON DAY



MARK 11: 12-26

MATTHEW 21: 12-22

HOLY TUESDAY

Matthew 21: 23-32

Mark 11: 27-33



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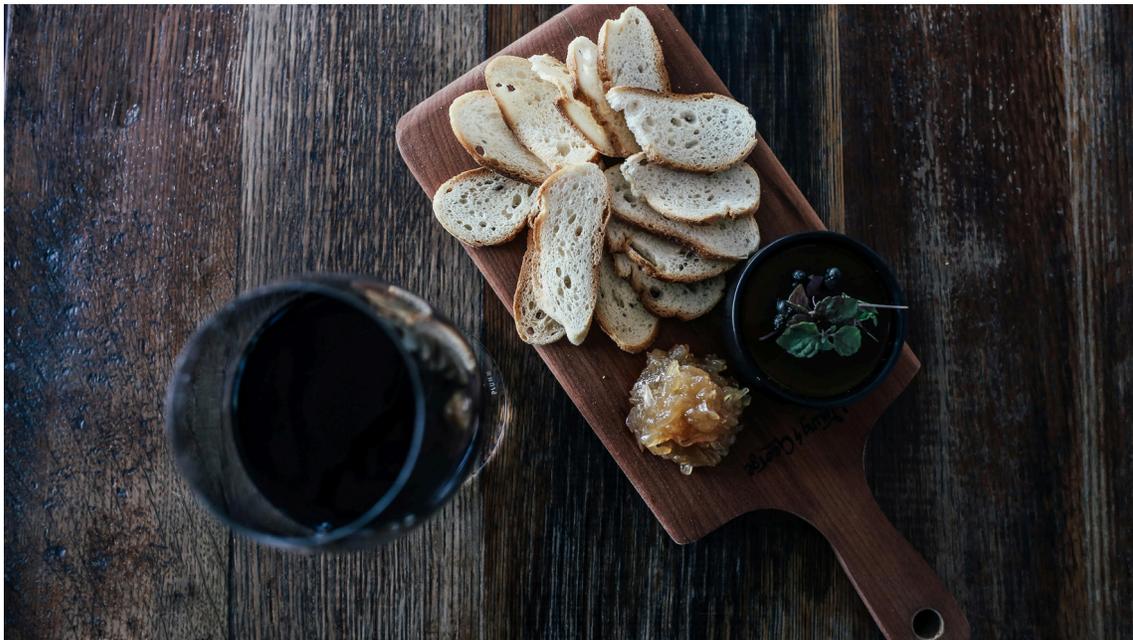
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Matthew 26: 17-75

Luke 22

Enjoy communion today as you consider what Jesus has done for you.

Click [here](#) to listen to the song 'Communion' by Brooke Ligertwood





GOOD FRIDAY

John 18: 28 - 19: 42

Luke 23

Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit.
Luke 23: 46

SILENT SATUR DAY

MATTHEW 27: 62-66

The Silence of Saturday
by Sandra Langford

"But Saturday. Oh, Saturday! The time of confusion, fear, and doubt. The time when Christ seemingly was absent. When Christ was SILENT. The followers of Christ had heard so much from Jesus as they followed Him, times when they were so very aware of Christ's presence. But now, nothing.

John 19:38-39 tells us that both Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus took Jesus' body, wrapped it in linen and laid Him in the tomb. The stone was rolled into place, and then they "went away" (Matt. 27:60). Did you notice where Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were? I had never noticed this before: They were waiting at the tomb. Maybe that is what faith looks like. It was a time for those two to "Be still and KNOW". I think for them it was a time of waiting and trusting. Saturday is a hard day. We desperately want to escape the doubt and the grief and jump straight to the joy and excitement of victory.

However, Jesus used this time of silence to do His best work. He used His death to conquer death and to bring us life. He faced the pain and grief to bring us joy and to set us free.

I don't think it is any coincidence that these two women had the honor of being the first to hear the good news of Christ's resurrection.

May we, in times of silence and waiting, be still and with hope, prayer and trust remember that the LORD who loves us so deeply is quietly at work behind the scenes bringing about miracles beyond our imagination!"

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Matthew 28

Luke 24

John 20

Weren't our hearts burning within us while he was talking with us on the road and explaining the scriptures to us?
Luke 24:32