

Journey with Jesus through Holy Week



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Prayer Leader:

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

In our prayers we will journey with Jesus
through Holy Week.

Holy Week is where we remember the
final week of Jesus' life on Earth.
Each day we will hear about an event from
Holy Week as we look toward the Cross.

This week, Jesus invites us to journey with Him.
He says:

All:

**Come walk with me. Come alongside.
See my love for you as I take each stride.**

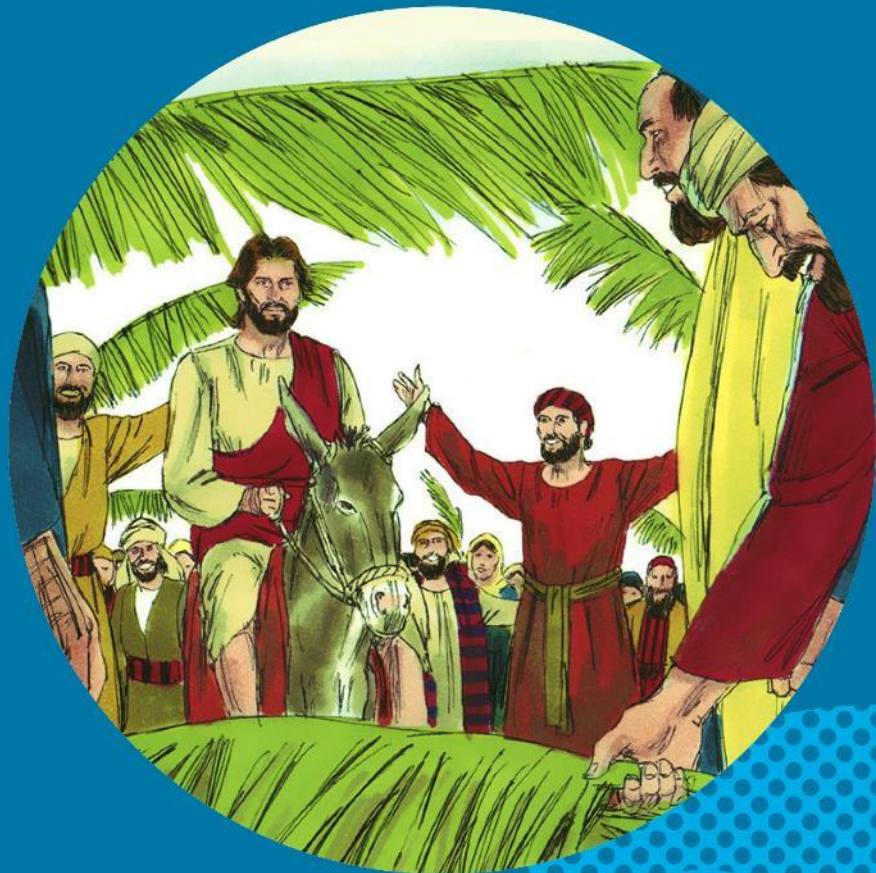


John 12: 12-13

Prayer Leader:

Today Jesus tells us about His arrival into Jerusalem. He rides on a donkey and sees the crowds...

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'The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So, they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

John 12:12-13



Prayer Leader:

The event of **Palm Sunday**, where people lay down their branches in praise to Jesus reminds us that we can have joy too.

- **What does it feel like to be joyful?**
- **What brings you joy?**

Share your answers with your talk partner now.

Let's be still and imagine the joy at the scene of Palm Sunday, with people waving their branches as Jesus arrives.

Tell Jesus what makes you joyful.

Now say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for the people that bring you joy.

You might like to pray:

- Jesus, I thank you for...



Prayer Leader:

We can all have joy when we know Jesus.
Let's think about how we can share joy with others.

What joyful words or actions can you share with others today?

- You might dance and sing along to your favourite worship song.
- Or say “Hosanna!” like the people on Palm Sunday.

Let's pray together now:

All:

**Jesus,
We bring our joy and praise to you.
For you are the King!
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Jesus reminds us that the joy of Palm Sunday was only the beginning of His journey.

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Our prayers will guide us as we journey
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Each day we are hearing about an event
from the last week of Jesus' life as we
look toward the Cross.

Yesterday we heard about Palm Sunday
and thought about the people and things
that bring us joy.

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John 13: 4-5,12-15

Prayer Leader:

Today, Jesus gathers His disciples together for a meal – **The Last Supper**. During the meal Jesus gets down from the table...



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‘Jesus got up from the table, took off His outer robe, and tied a towel around Himself. Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around Him.

After He had washed their feet, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.”

John 13:4-5,12-15



Prayer Leader:

When Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, they were amazed.
How could someone so great, do the job of a servant?

We are invited by Jesus to copy His loving ways.

- **In what different ways did Jesus serve others?**
- **How did Jesus' words show love to others?**

Share your answers with your talk partner now.

Let's be still and imagine the reaction of the disciples as Jesus begins to wash their feet.

Tell Jesus what amazes you about His love.

Now say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for His example of loving service.

You might like to pray:

- Jesus, I thank you for...



Prayer Leader:

Jesus asks us to be His hands and feet,
to love and serve others as He did.

How can you copy Jesus' loving example today?

- You might offer help to someone before they ask for it.
- Or you could say some loving words to someone you care about.

Let's pray together now:

All:

**Jesus,
Help us to be your hands and feet today.
Show us how to be caring and helpful.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Jesus reminds us that the His journey isn't over yet.

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Each day we are hearing about an event
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journey with Jesus through Holy Week.

As we look to the Cross, we remember the
journey Jesus went on for us and how we
can live out His example today.

Yesterday we heard about Jesus washing
the disciples' feet and how we can copy
His loving example by caring for others.

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**John 16:
5-7,13**

Prayer Leader:

Today we learn that Jesus knows that He will need to leave His disciples soon and walk the road to the Cross. But Jesus promises not to leave them alone...

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But now I am going to Him who sent me. It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but will speak whatever He hears, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 16:5-7,13



Prayer Leader:

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit who would guide the disciples, and all who follow Jesus, in how to live.

The Holy Spirit brings us gifts to help us.

- **What help do you need from the Holy Spirit? Love? Peace? Courage?**
- **How can listening to the Holy Spirit help you make wise choices?**

Share your answers with your talk partner now.

Let's be still and bring our attention to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Tell Jesus what you need comfort for today.

Let's say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for sending the Holy Spirit.

All:
Jesus,
Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to guide us.
Amen



Prayer Leader:

The Holy Spirit offers so many gifts. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and self-control. He can also guide us with wisdom and give us courage.

How can you share a gift of the Spirit with others today?

- You might choose to show kindness to someone at school.
- Or show self-control by spending less time on your device to be with others instead.

Let's pray together now:

All:

**Jesus,
Thank you for always being with us through your Spirit.
Holy Spirit, please fill us with your love, peace,
courage and wisdom
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Before the promise of the Holy Spirit could be sent,
Jesus knew what is ahead of Him.

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This week we are focusing on the events in
the last week of Jesus' life on Earth.

Our prayers are helping us to look to the
Cross as we journey with Jesus through
Holy Week.

Yesterday we heard about Jesus' promise
to send the Holy Spirit and how we can be
comforted and helped by the Spirit today.

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Mark 14: 32-38

Prayer Leader:

Today Jesus is praying. It is Thursday evening, and He is in the garden of Gethsemane...

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'They went to Gethsemane; and Jesus said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with him Peter and James and John and began to be distressed and agitated. And He said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." And going a little farther, Jesus threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." He came and found the disciples sleeping; and He said to Peter, "Are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."'

Mark 14:32-38



Prayer Leader:

Even at the most difficult moments of His life, Jesus prayed.

Jesus invites us to “stay awake and pray” so we can be close to God like He is and follow His way.

- **What is Jesus inviting you to pray about today?**
- **Who needs your prayers?**

Share your answers with your talk partner now.

Let's be still and imagine Jesus praying all night in the garden of Gethsemane.

Tell Jesus about the people who need prayer that you know.

Now ask Jesus to help you to keep praying, even when it's difficult to.

You might like to pray:

- Jesus, help me to pray when...



Prayer Leader:

We hear in the Bible how Jesus prayed in gardens, houses, on mountains and by the sea. We too can pray to at anytime, anywhere.

How and where can you pray more today?

- You could say a short prayer in your head every time the bells rings during the school day.
- Or you could pray in a different place to normal, like taking a few moments for prayer during your playtime.

Let's pray together now:

All:

**Jesus,
Thank you for listening to our prayers.
Help us to remember others when we pray.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Jesus reminds us of what is coming next.

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We have been praying together by
remembering the events of the last week
in Jesus' life.

Our journey with Jesus through Holy Week
has helped us to remember:

- The joy on Palm Sunday.
- Jesus serving by washing the disciples' feet.
- Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to help us.
- Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane.

Jesus continues to invite us to journey with Him.
He says:

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John 19: 17-19

Prayer Leader:

Today we join Jesus as He walks the road to the Cross.

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‘and carrying the cross by Himself, Jesus went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified Him, and with Him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, ‘Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.’

John 19:17-19



Prayer Leader:

Jesus took the road to the Cross for us. He was crucified and died because of His love for everyone, even those who don't know Him.

- **Was Jesus' death on the Cross the end?**
- **What happened three days later?**

Share your answers with your talk partner now.

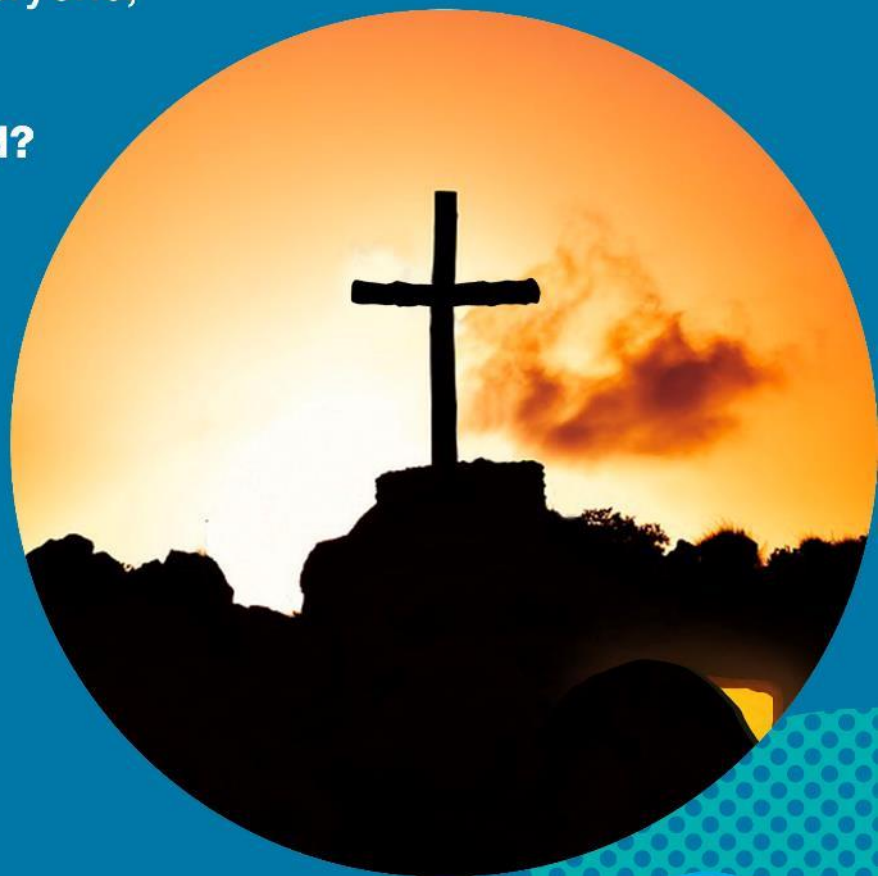
Let's be still and imagine Jesus on the Cross.

Tell Jesus about how His death on the Cross for you makes you feel.

Let's say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for His amazing love.

All:

**Jesus,
Thank you for your great love for me.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Jesus loves us all so much that He was willing to walk the road to the Cross and die for us. The great news is Jesus rose again and is alive so all can believe in Him and know His love today.

How can you share the good news of Jesus' love with others today?

- You could tell someone you know about the events of Holy Week.
- Or you could remind someone that Jesus loves them.

Let's pray together now:

All:

**We adore you O Christ and we praise you,
because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Though the events of Holy Week are over,
there is amazing news.

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