

Road to Calvary: Holy Week Bible Reading

Sunday, March 29th

- **The King Enters Jerusalem**
- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 21:1–11
- **Focus:** Jesus enters Jerusalem as the promised King while the crowds shout *Hosanna*.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Palm branches wave in celebration, yet within days, the same city will reject Him. This moment challenges us to consider the depth and consistency of our worship.

Monday, March 30th

- **Cleansing the Temple**
- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 21:12–19
- **Focus:** Jesus drives out corruption from the temple and restores the sacred purpose of God's house.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Before we walk further toward the cross, Christ calls us to allow Him to cleanse our hearts and renew our worship.

Tuesday, March 31st

- **Teaching and Controversy**
- **Scripture Reading:**
Matthew 21:23–46
- **Focus:** Religious leaders question Jesus' authority, and He responds with parables exposing hardened hearts.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Following Jesus requires surrendering to His authority even when His truth challenges us.

Wednesday, April 1st

- **Betrayal Begins**
- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 26:1–16

- **Focus:** The religious leaders conspire against Jesus, and Judas agrees to betray Him.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Even betrayal cannot stop God's redemptive plan.

Thursday, April 2nd

- **Servanthood and Love**
- **Scripture Reading:** John 13:1–17, 31–35
- **Focus:** Jesus washes the disciples' feet and commands them to love one another.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** The road to Calvary is marked not only by sacrifice but by humility and servant love.

Friday, April 3rd

- **The Crucifixion**
- **Scripture Reading:** John 18–19
- **Focus:** Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** The cross reveals the depth of human sin and the immeasurable love of God.

Saturday, April 4th

- **The Tomb and the Silence**
- **Scripture Reading:** John 19:38–42 & Matthew 27:62–66
- **Focus:** Jesus is buried, and the tomb is sealed.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Holy Saturday reminds us that even when heaven seems silent, God is still working behind the scenes.

Sunday, April 5th

- **The Empty Tomb**
- **Scripture Reading:** John 20:1–18
- **Focus:** Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and becomes the first witness of the risen Christ.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** The road to Calvary does not end in a tomb. What looked like defeat on Friday becomes resurrection victory on Sunday.

