



Triumphal Entry

March 28, 2021

Luke 19:29-44

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Faithful God, your son entered Jerusalem knowing the trials which awaited him. May we follow faithfully through this week of sorrows, knowing that your promised redemption awaits us, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. (Luke 19:35-36)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

While the people prepared to celebrate the liberation in their past at Passover, Jesus wept for the bondage and turmoil he could see still coming.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

When has the movement of a crowd gotten swept away and out of hand? Why do you think mob mentality has so much power of people? What is happening in your congregation that is being swept away by such momentum? What needs to change to turn the momentum?

Tell of a time you were grieved in the middle of a celebration.

For the littles: What would you put in a parade?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God make your week holy. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Use essential oils to mark the sign of the cross on your forehead or hands every morning this week. Let the scent and feel of the oil remind you of Jesus' journey to the cross.



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Monday: *Journey to the Cross*, Luke 22:28-46

Tuesday: *Journey to the Cross*, Luke 22:47-71

Wednesday: *Journey to the Cross*, Luke 23:1-31

Thursday: *Last Supper (Holy Thursday)*, Luke 22:1-27

Friday: *Crucifixion (Good Friday)*, Luke 23:32-47

Saturday: *Burial of Jesus*, Luke 23:48-56



Last Supper

April 1, 2021
Luke 22:1-27

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Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Merciful God,

Jesus spent the last evening with his disciples in celebration and blessing, knowing what lay ahead. Gather us now in remembrance of what he went through, and count us among the faithful, for the sake of our Lord and savior. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." (Luke 22:7-8)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

When Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples, he prepared them the best he could for what was coming next. For now, they would feast and celebrate.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What food fills your body? What fills your soul?

What responsibility has been handed to you? Do you feel prepared? Why or why not?

For the littles: What is your favorite food?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless your responsibilities. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Cook a meal that is made purely of whole foods. Notice how taking in healthy food makes your body and spirit feel.



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Friday: *Crucifixion (Good Friday)*, Luke 23:32-47

Saturday: *Burial of Jesus*, Luke 23:48-56



Crucifixion

April 2, 2021

Luke 23:32-47

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Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Steadfast God, your son followed the path that was set before him, knowing that it would lead to a death sentence. **Hold a mirror up to our divided world so that we might truly see how our resistance to love separates us from one another. Receive our prayer for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The community was divided, and Jesus' life was near its end. Tonight, we feel the pain of division and conflict, and our own failure that sent Jesus to the cross.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What guilt haunts you?

Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

For the littles: What makes you sad? It's ok to feel sad.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God lift the burden of your guilt. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Forgive yourself. Consider all the elements of guilt or shame that weigh you down and forgive yourself. God already has!



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Saturday: *Burial of Jesus*, Luke 23:48-56