



Holy Week (Passion Week) Timeline

A Time- Line of Holy Week, Passion Week for family discussion as we continue the journey to Easter Day!

Day	Event	Scripture
Palm Sunday	• Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem • Spends the night in Bethany	• Matthew 21:1 • Mark 11:1 • Luke 19:29 • John 12:12
Monday	• Leaves Bethany • Curses the fig tree on the way into the city • Weeps over Jerusalem • Cleanses the temple for the second time in His ministry • Late in day, looks into the Temple, then leaves the city • Spends the night in Bethany	• Matthew 21:12 • Mark 11:22 • Luke 19:45
Tuesday	• Leaves Bethany • Finds the fig tree withered; teaches on faith • Possesses the temple and its precincts; confounds and pronounces woes upon His enemies • Leaves city; • Judas bargains with Sanhedrin to betray Jesus	• Matthew 21:20 • Mark 11:20 • Luke 20:36 • John 12:20

- Spends the night in Bethany

Wednesday **Silent Day**

- No record in the Gospels, but much activity as Jesus prepares for Last Supper and as Judas and Sanhedrin prepare for Jesus' arrest
- Remains in Bethany throughout the day, stays night there

Thursday

- Peter and John sent to make preparation for Passover meal
- After sunset, eats meal with the twelve; washes disciples; Judas departs
- Lord's Supper instituted
- To Garden of Gethsemane; Jesus' agony
- Betrayal by Judas; arrest by Sanhedrin
- To house of High Priest as Sanhedrin is convened; Peter betrays Jesus

- [Matthew 26:1](#)
- [Mark 14:1](#)
- [Luke 22:1](#)

Friday

The Trials of Jesus Christ

- **First trial**, before Annas [nighttime hours]; Annas is looking for an accusation, biding time till Sanhedrin is gathered at High Priestly villa
- **Second [and primary] trial** before Sanhedrin, Jesus is condemned, misused

- [Matthew 26:1](#)
- [Mark 14:53](#)
- [Luke 22:54](#)
- [John 18:13](#)

- **Third trial**, immediately at dawn [meanwhile, Peter denies Jesus a third time; Jesus looks upon him]; the condemnation repeated, then Jesus taken to Romans
- **Fourth trial** before Pilate [till "beginning at Galilee"]
- **Fifth trial** before Herod [looks for miracle]
- **6th trial** before Pilate
 - Jesus is scourged; the city cries, "Crucify Him or we will tell Rome!"
 - Jesus is finally turned over to be crucified
 - Jesus mocked (Roman soldiers); crown of thorns
 - Judas hangs himself
 - Jesus bears His cross to gate on north of city and is crucified around 9 am

Jesus' Seven Sayings from the Cross

- "Father, forgive them..."
- "Today...with me in paradise"
- "Woman, behold thy son..." [darkness: noon – 3 pm]
- "My God, My God..."
- "I thirst"
- "It is finished"

- "Into Thy hands..."

The Death of the God-Man

About 3 pm; veil torn, rocks rent; some graves opened and people rise [to mortality] and go into the city

- Jesus' side pierced
- Passover lambs slain in temple
- Jesus buried by sundown

Saturday

- At the request of the Jewish leadership, Pilate grants a guard and sets a seal on the tomb of Jesus

- [Matthew 27:66](#)

Sunday

Jesus Christ rises from the dead (before dawn) and makes five appearances on the day of His rising:

1. To Mary Magdalene [given a message to the disciples]
2. To the other women who come to the tomb [intending to complete the burial preparation of His body]
3. To two disciples on the Road to Emmaus
4. To Simon Peter [nowhere recorded, but alluded to in [Luke 24:33](#) and [1 Corinthians 1:5](#)]
5. To the astonished disciples [Thomas is absent]

- [Matthew 28:1](#)
- [Mark 16:1](#)
- [Luke 24:1](#)
- [John 20:1](#)

