

A grayscale landscape of mountains with the text "Jesus and HOLY WEEK" overlaid. The word "Jesus" is in a cursive font, and "and" is in a smaller cursive font. "HOLY WEEK" is in a large, white, serif font.

*Jesus and*  
HOLY WEEK

Luke 19, Luke 22, and Luke 23

Big Moments of Faith

## Philippians 2:6-8

Who being in the very nature  
God, did not consider equality  
with God something to be  
used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself  
nothing by taking the very  
nature of a servant, being  
made in human likeness.

**And being found in  
appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient  
to death — even  
death on a cross!**

## Luke 19:29-31

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the city called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden.”

**“Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”**

## Luke 19:35-38

They brought it to Jesus,  
threw their cloaks on the  
colt and put Jesus on it.

As he went along,  
people spread their  
cloaks on the road.

**When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen;**

**“Blessed is the king  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and  
glory in the highest!!”**

**Luke 19:39-44**

**Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”**

**“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”**

**As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and he said, “If you had, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace — but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.”**

**“They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”**

## Luke 22:39-44

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but Yours be done."

An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

After being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

**1. Jesus agonized  
over this.**

**2. He still submitted  
to God's will.**

## Luke 23:32-43

Two other men, both criminals were also led out with him to be executed.

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals — one on his right, the other on his left.

**Jesus said, “Father,  
forgive them, for they  
do not know what they  
are doing.”**

**And they divided up his  
clothes by casting lots.**

The people stood watching and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

**One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”**

**But the other criminal rebuked him, “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence?**

**We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve, but this man has done nothing wrong.”**

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

And Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

**1. Our Faith and our  
Obedience to God is  
never dependent on  
other people or their  
responses.**

## Isaiah 51:7

Listen to me, you who know right from wrong, you who cherish my law in your hearts. Do not be afraid of people's scorn, nor fear their insults.

# Galatians 1:10

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people?

If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**2. Faith isn't about having  
an absence of fear and  
anxiety.**

**It is about still choosing to  
take a step of faith despite  
the fear and anxiety.**

**2 Corinthians 5:7**  
**For we live by faith**  
**and not by sight.**

**Faith lives in the  
Even Ifs.**

**3. Take comfort in Jesus.  
He has been there.**

## Isaiah 53:3-5

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hid their faces, he was despised and we held him in low esteem, surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering.

**1. Our Faith and Obedience isn't dependent on other people or their reactions.**

**2. Faith isn't about having an absence of fear and anxiety. It's being obedient anyways.**

**3. Take Comfort in Jesus.  
He has been there.**

