

JOURNEY

TO THE CROSS

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



Read the events leading up to Resurrection Sunday,
and experience Jesus together with your family during Holy Week.

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Pray together, invite the Holy Spirit, read the passage aloud and discuss these questions each day:

- What does this say about God?
- What is this passage saying to me?
- What does this say about people?
- Who can I share this with?

PALM SUNDAY

Read **Luke 19:28-40** about Jesus triumphantly entering Jerusalem.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Zechariah 9:9, the prophet speaks of a future king presenting himself to Jerusalem while riding on a humble donkey. Jesus fulfilled this prophecy on Palm Sunday!

MONDAY: JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

Read **Luke 19:45-47** about Jesus driving out the greedy sellers in the temple courts.

EXPERIENCE: LISTENING TO THE LORD

Jesus declared in this passage that his house is a house of prayer, a place to teach his word, and humbly worship him. Jesus cast out the sin that was taking place in his house, the temple. Ask the Lord if there is anything you need to repent of and cast out of your life that isn't pleasing to him. Listen for God's response, "I want you to know..." and respond with an "I will" statement.

TUESDAY: THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Read **Mark 12:28-31** about Jesus settling a dispute between his disciples.

EXPERIENCE: LISTENING TO THE LORD FOR LOVING OTHERS

The greatest commandment God gives is to first love him with our whole heart, soul, and mind, and second, to love our neighbors as ourselves. Pray and ask God together what it means to love others as much as ourselves. Spend time listening to the Lord for how you can best serve a neighbor as a family.

WEDNESDAY: PASSOVER

Read **Mark 14:12-26** about Jesus celebrating a Passover Seder meal with his disciples.

FAMILY COMMUNION

Learn more about the games played and foods served at a historical Passover Seder, and lead your family in a time of communion. (Recommended for ages 5+)



THURSDAY: PETER'S DENIAL

Read **Luke 22:54-62** where Peter denies knowing Jesus three times.

EXPERIENCE: LISTENING TO THE LORD FOR FREEDOM

Sometimes our hearts are wounded, and we make mistakes and reject God's truth. Just like Jesus restored Peter in **John 21:15-25** after he rejected Jesus, the same grace extends to us today. Pray and ask the Lord if there is anything that you need to confess so that he can bring restoration and freedom.

GOOD FRIDAY

Read **Luke 23:26-47** about Jesus dying on the cross.

- Join us for a **Block Party from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Inflatables, face painting, egg hunts and more!
- Walk **The Story of the Cross** with your family anytime between **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
- The **Prayer Room** begins on Good Friday at **8:30 p.m.** and continues through Easter Sunday at **6 a.m.**

SATURDAY: JESUS WAS IN THE TOMB

Read **Luke 23:50-56** about preparing Jesus's body for the tomb.

RESURRECTION ROLLS

Follow this traditional recipe to represent the empty tomb in a sweet way.



EASTER SUNDAY: HE IS RISEN!

Read **Luke 24:1-12** about the resurrection.

JOIN US: 8 a.m. *BabyZone + Pre-K only* 9:15 a.m. *All classes open*
11 a.m. *All classes open* 1 p.m. *No children's classes offered*