

# EASTER *in* REAL TIME

## *Holy Week Reading Plan*

Use this guide to lead you through a day-by-day breakdown of what Scripture tells us happened each day from Palm Sunday to Easter. Enter the scene and place yourself in the story as you observe and feel what happened during this sacred week, and reflect on how this impacts your life today.

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

Mark 11:1-11 • Luke 19:28-44  
John 12:9-19

#### **ENTER THE SCENE**

Close your eyes and imagine the road. Hear the sandals scraping. Feel dust in the air. Hear the crowd shouting. See the palms waving.

#### **REFLECT**

Where in my life do I praise God easily?  
Where does my loyalty shift when things don't go as expected?

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### **MONDAY**

**Matthew 21:12-17**

Mark 11:12-19 • Luke 19:45-48

#### **ENTER THE SCENE**

Imagine the sound of coins clattering. Tables tipping. Jesus' voice is strong and clear.

#### **REFLECT**

What in my inner life needs "cleared out" so the Holy Spirit can have more of me?

### **TUESDAY**

**Matthew 21:23-26:5**

Mark 11:27-14:2 • Luke 20:1-22:2  
John 12:37-50

#### **ENTER THE SCENE**

Imagine sitting in the road, listening. Notice Jesus' tone. Is it calm? Firm? Compassionate?

#### **REFLECT**

If I lived this teaching fully, what would change in my life?

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### **WEDNESDAY**

**Matthew 26:6-16**

Mark 14:3-11 • Luke 22:3-6

#### **ENTER THE SCENE**

Feel the heaviness of secrecy. The quiet agreement. The weight of 30 pieces of silver.

#### **REFLECT**

Where do I struggle with divided loyalty?  
What does true faithfulness look like for me?

**THURSDAY**

**Luke 22:7-71**

Matthew 26:17-75 • Mark 14:12-72  
John 13:1-18:27

**ENTER THE SCENE**

Imagine the room, lit by oil lamps. Hear the quiet conversation. Feel the tenderness in Jesus' actions.

**REFLECT**

What does sacrificial love mean in my daily life?

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**FRIDAY**

**John 18:28-19:42**

Matthew 27:1-61 • Mark 15:1-47  
Luke 23:1-56

**ENTER THE SCENE**

Stand at the foot of the cross in your imagination. Notice the sky. Hear the silence between the words.

**REFLECT**

How does Jesus' suffering impact my perspective of His love for me?

**SATURDAY**

**Matthew 27:57-66**

Mark 11:27-14:2 • Luke 20:1-22:2  
John 12:37-50

**ENTER THE SCENE**

Imagine the sealed tomb. The stillness. The waiting. No resolution . . . yet.

**REFLECT**

Where in my life am I waiting without answers?  
Can I trust God in the silence?

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**John 20:1-21:25**

Matthew 28:1-20 • Mark 16:1-20  
Luke 24:1-53

**ENTER THE SCENE**

Walk with Mary to the tomb. Feel the confusion shift to recognition as you hear your name spoken.

**REFLECT**

Where do I see God's power awakening what has felt dead in my life?

