

Passion Week

Read the Whole Text: Mark 11-15

Memory Verse: Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Read Through Holy Week:

Set aside time each day to read and reflect on the following passages, and check out our pastoral reflection videos on Facebook and YouTube each day at noon.

Mad Monday: Jesus Judges the Temple

Mark 11:12-25

End Times Tuesday: Jesus Prepares His People

Mark 13:24-37

Weeping Wednesday: Jesus Shares the Last Supper

Mark 14:12-26

Maunday Thursday: Jesus in the Garden

Mark 14:32-51

Good Friday: Jesus Goes to the Cross

Mark 15



Gospel of Mark

Genre: Greco-Roman "Gospel" narrative

Description of a person through their deeds and words, detailing their death as the final revelation of their character

Context

1st century Jewish/Roman world

Author

Strong early tradition that the author is John Mark writing in Rome around 55-65 AD. Mark is writing what he heard from Peter about the life of Jesus

Additional Resources

Watch:

The Bible Project:
"Atonement"

or

The Bema Discipleship
Podcast: "The Final Week"

Questions for Reflection During the Week

Read the selected texts above throughout the week

What would it have been like to walk with Jesus through this final week?

Which of the stories in Mark 11-15 impact you the most deeply?
Why might that be?

As you walk through Holy Week with Jesus, which dreams of yours need to die at the feet of the cross?

What pain, sorrow, or fear do you want to lay at His feet?

How can we watch and get ready for Jesus' return?

How are you preparing for Good Friday, Silent Saturday and Easter Sunday?

Space for Sunday Notes:



Digging Deeper

Read Psalm 22

What are the similarities between this text and Mark 15?

Why would Jesus quote from Psalm 22 while He was on the cross?

What do you think Jesus believed He was accomplishing on the cross?

What did Jesus' crucifixion mean to the disciples and the women that had followed Him?

What are some of the reasons that Jesus was crucified?

Why is it called "Good Friday"?

Give thanks to Jesus for His Sacrifice for us!!!