



# easter week

A JOURNEY TOWARD  
HOPE AND NEW LIFE



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STUDY QUESTIONS

## DAY 1

### Sunday

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When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the crowds refused to see him as he truly was but instead placed their personal desires on him.

1. Who is Jesus to you?
2. Is He someone to satisfy your selfish wants and goals? How do you want that to be different moving forward?
3. Jesus was born, died, buried, and rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures. He died for the world, but He would have died only for you. Describe your feelings about that truth.

## DAY 2

### Monday

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Jesus cleared the Temple because sinful activities interfered with worship.

1. Take a look at your heart and at your life. Are there areas that need to be cleansed? What attitudes or actions are coming between you and God?
2. Jesus became very upset upon entering in to the Temple. What do you take away from His reaction?
3. In your own words, explain what John 2:17 means to you.

## DAY 3

### Tuesday

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Believers can benefit from thinking about Judas Iscariot's life and considering their own commitment to Jesus.

1. We have times in our lives where we have been a follower and maybe even a pretender. Write down times in your life when you saw yourself as a true follower of Christ or secret pretender.
2. Are you living your life as one that is filled with the hope that comes from knowing Christ? If not, what is stopping you? If yes, how can you share that hope with others?
3. When you find yourself falling short, as humans do, are you able to accept his forgiveness and seek restoration? Why or why not?

## DAY 4

### Wednesday

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1. Do you find it difficult to rest? Why or why not?
2. What are ways that you are able to find rest?
3. What does rest look like to you?

Take some time today or tomorrow to rest. It may be 10 minutes or 2 hours...whatever you can do. Be intentional. Rest.

## DAY 5

### Thursday

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1. Take a few minutes to be still. Pause. Write down five things you are feeling as you reflect on this day.
2. Find elements in your home that represent the bread and the wine. Use them to serve communion.
3. Reflect on the words in 1 Corinthians 11:24.

*“And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” - 1 Corinthians 11:24*

## DAY 6

### Friday

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1. What is one thing God has showed you or one thing you have learned this Holy Week?
2. Find a journal or a piece of paper. Write down your thoughts about the sacrifice Jesus made for you on the cross.

## DAY 7

### Saturday

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1. Read 1 Peter 1:18-19, the scripture you wrote on your card or paper. Jesus died for the sins of our past and the sins of our future. Is this a truth you believe at your core?
2. Nicodemus and Joseph both lived as secret followers of Jesus. Are there areas in your life where you have lived like a secret follower of Jesus? Explain.
3. Find a journal or a piece of paper. Write out what you feel like God has taught you this Holy Week.