



easter week

A JOURNEY TOWARD
HOPE AND NEW LIFE



STUDY QUESTIONS

DAY 1

Sunday

1. Jesus entered Jerusalem “slowly and humbly on a colt”, not quite the entrance we would imagine for the King of Kings, Jesus. What does Jesus entrance tell us about his character? In light of this, what should characterize our attitude and disposition?
2. The crowd placed their selfish expectations on Jesus and missed the main headline of the story. What expectations do you have of Jesus? Are any misguided or selfish?
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

1. Reflect on Jesus’ reaction when he entered the courtyard. What does Jesus’ response communicate about what He values?
2. The moneychangers used the temple to exploit people and feed their greed. Jesus stood in the gap and shut it down. Is there anyone in your sphere of influence you can stand in the gap for?
3. Often humility and strength are pinned against each other. A day prior, Jesus exercised great humility and on this day, he exercised great strength. How could you exercise humility and strength in this way?

DAY 3

Tuesday

1. Jesus values the SUBSTANCE of something more than the APPEARANCE. Is there a part of your life that you try to appear better than you actually are? Why?
2. Who is someone in your life who exemplifies the substance and appearance? Why them? Be specific.
3. Do you associate with the hope of knowing Jesus? What is stopping you from experiencing that hope?

DAY 4

Wednesday

1. Do you find it difficult to rest? Why or why not?
2. What does rest look like to you? (physical, emotional, spiritual)
3. 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

1. Find elements in your home that represent the bread and the wine. Use them to serve communion.
2. In his most desperate hours, Jesus escapes to pray to the Father. What could you bring to your heavenly father in prayer today?
3. What is one thing you have learned this Holy Week?

DAY 6

Friday

1. Take 3-5 minutes to be still and reflect on the events of good Friday. Take some time to write down 5 things you are feeling as you consider this day.
2. In light of the events that transpired, if Jesus was sitting right in front of you, what would you say to him?
3. Reflect on the words in 1 Corinthians 11:24.

DAY 7

Saturday

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?