



Day — Palm Sunday

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

"A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees & spread them on the road. The crowds went ahead of him, and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:8-9



Day — Cleansing the Temple

Jesus went to the temple to worship God. When he got there, he saw many men selling items - trying to make money - in God's house! This upset Jesus and he made them all go away. "Jesus entered the temple area & drove out all who were buying & selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers & the benches of those selling doves." It is written, "he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer!"



Matthew 21:12-13

Day — Jesus Teaches at the Temple

Jesus went to the temple every day and he taught the people. Someone asked him what was the most important law.



"Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31



Day — A Sweet Smelling Sacrifice



Jesus went to a friend's house. While he was there, a woman came and knelt before Jesus. She poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair. This meant that she loved Jesus very much! She gave Him her very best. We should do the same - give God our very best.

"She has done a beautiful thing to me."

Matthew 26:10



Day — Maundy Thursday



Jesus knew he was going to die soon. He gathered his 12 disciples together and they shared one Last Supper. Jesus served them bread and wine — symbols of his body and his blood. Later that night one of Jesus' disciples betrayed him. Jesus was arrested even though he hadn't done anything wrong.

Read Matthew 26:17-30

Day — Good Friday



Jesus was beaten, tied up and taken to the Roman governor, Pilate. The people demanded that Jesus be crucified, which means nailed to a cross and left to die.

So Jesus was crucified. When he died, the sky went dark and the earth shook. Everyone knew that Jesus truly was the Son of God.



“He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

Day — Light in the darkness

They put Jesus' body in a tomb with a giant stone in front of the entrance.

Everyone was sad, but God had a plan...

“See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.”

Isaiah 60:2



Day — Resurrection Sunday!

Some women went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. The stone had been rolled away and Jesus' body was gone! An angel appeared to the women and said, “Jesus has risen!”

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life!”

John 3:16

Celebrate!

