

# Holy Week Reading Plan: Jesus, Savior and King

## Palm Sunday

**Read:** Triumphal Entry (Mt 21:1-9, Mk 11:1-10, Lk 19:28-40, Jn 12:12-19)

**Reflect** on Jesus as King. What does that mean practically in your life today?

**Read:** Jesus weeps over Jerusalem (Lk 19:41-44)

**Reflect** on Jesus' great love for us as his children. How is that important for you today?

**Read:** Jesus cleanses the temple (Mt 21:10-16, Lk 19:45-46)

**Reflect** on how Jesus feels about corruption of the gospel/temple. How do you abide in truth in your everyday life?

**Read:** Jesus sleeps at Bethany (Mk 11:11, Mt 21:17)

**Reflect** on rest as a necessary part of ministry and life. Is there a special call for rest in your life during this season?

**Read:** Jesus is Anointed in Bethany (Jn 12:1-8)

**Reflect** on Jesus accepting our proper worship. How can you maintain a right posture in your worship this week?

## Monday

**Read:** Jesus curses the fig tree (Mt 21:18-19, Mk 11:12-14)

**Reflect** on the importance of bearing fruit in the life of the believer. Where is your faith currently bearing fruit?

**Read:** Second cleansing of temple (Mk 11:15-17, Lk 19:45-46)

**Reflect** on the importance of the 'temple' in Christianity (the believers heart). Ask God to root out anything offensive in your temple today.

## Tuesday

**Read:** The fig tree (Mk 11:20-26)

**Reflect** on the withering up of a life not bearing fruit by abiding in Christ. Pray for yourself, a friend, or loved one experiencing a withering season.

**Read:** Jesus' authority questioned (Mk 11:27-33, Lk 20:1-8)

**Reflect** on who has authority in your life. Ask for forgiveness in the areas not submitted to Christ.

**Read:** Temple teaching: the parable of wedding dinner: (Mt 22:1-14)

**Reflect** on who is invited to the wedding feast. Pray for any who would turn down the invitation.

## Wednesday

**Read:** Temple teachings: Resurrection (Mt 22:23-33, Lk 20:27-40) The Great Commandment (Mt 22:34-40, Mk 12:28-34), About Scribes and Pharisees (Mt 23:1-36)

**Reflect** on how Christ asks us to show our love for Him. Is there any place in your life that you are acting on rules more than your love of Christ?

**Read:** Jesus teaches on Mt. Olivet: Destruction of the Temple (Mt 24:1-2, Mk 13:1-2, Lk 21:5-6),

Persecution (Mk 13:9-13), The lesson of the fig tree (Mk 13:28-32, Lk 21:29-33)

**Reflect** on Jesus's promise for His future return. If you believe these truths, how do you live each day on Earth recognizing the gift He has given you?

## Thursday

**Read:** Preparation for the passover (Mt 26:17-20, Mk 14:12-17, Lk 22:7-14), Jesus washes the feet of his disciples (Jn 13:1-20)

**Reflect** on the Lord's actions. Pray for humility to serve those you love.

**Read:** Jesus foretells the betrayal (Jn 13:21-30), The Last Supper (Mt 26:26-29, Mk 14:22-25, Lk 22:15-20), Jesus teaches on discipleship (Lk 22: 24-30)

**Reflect** on biblical friendship, loyalty, and 'greatness.'

**Read:** The Commandment of Love (Jn 13:31-35)

**Reflect** on the new commandment given by Jesus. How will people know you are a disciple of Jesus?

**Read:** Jesus in Gethsemane (Mt 26:36-46, Mk 14:32-42, Lk 22:39-46)

**Reflect** on the actions of Jesus. How do you pray to the Father?

**Read:** Jesus is Arrested (Mt 26:47-56, Mk 14:43-52, Lk 22:47-53, Jn 18:2-12)

**Reflect** on Christ as the fulfillment. How does this strengthen your faith when you are going through suffering?

## Friday

**Read:** Jesus before the Sanhedrin, Peter's Denial (Mt 26:57-68), Jesus delivered to Pilate, Death of Judas (Mt 27:1-14), Jesus before Herod (Lk 23:6-12), Pilate declares Jesus innocent, offers a choice (Jn 18:39-19:15), Pilate delivers Jesus to be Crucified (Jn 19:16)

**Reflect** on the work of the Cross.