



# FIRST BAPTIST CORDELE



**HOLY WEEK** **GUIDE**

## How To Use This Guide

This guide has been prepared for you to use through the week beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with Easter Sunday. You will find Scripture readings for each day, following Jesus' activities in the final week of His earthly ministry. You are encouraged to read the texts each day during the week and pray through them. Consider reading them as a family and then utilizing the attached discussion questions as well.

Consider attending this Wednesday at 6pm where we will have a lesson that covers some of Jesus' activities during Holy Week.

We've also included several coloring pages for your children that feature pictures of Holy Week scenes. We recommend you read the Scripture together, discuss what you read and ask a few questions provided, and pray together.

We pray these will help you have a most blessed Holy Week as you lead your family to behold the greatness of Christ. May God use this guide for His glory...

### ***Sunday (Palm Sunday)***

Jesus enters Jerusalem	Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-44; John 12:12-19
Jesus predicts His death	John 12:20-36
Jesus visits the temple	Matt. 21:14-17; Mark 11:11

### ***Monday***

Jesus curses the Fig tree	Matt. 21:18-19; Mark 11:12-14
Jesus cleanses the temple	Matt. 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-48

### ***Tuesday***

The lesson from the fig tree	Matt. 21:20-22; Mark 11:20-26
Jesus teaches in the temple	Matt. 21:23-23:39; Mark 11:20-26
Jesus predicts the future	Matt. 24-25; Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36

### ***Wednesday***

Jesus continues His daily teaching at the temple	Luke 21:37-38
The plot against Jesus	Matt. 26:3-5; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 22:1-2

### ***Thursday***

Last Supper	Matt. 26:17-30; Mark 14:26; Luke 22:7-39; John 13:1-17:26
Prediction of Peter's denial	Matt. 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34
To Gethsemane	Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:40-46

### ***Friday***

Jesus is betrayed	Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-12
Peter denies Jesus	Matt. 26:58, 69-75; Mark 14:54, 66-72; Luke 22:54b-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27
Jesus' hearings and trials Sanhedrin Pilate questions & sends to Herod Before Pilate – condemn to die	Matt. 26:57, 59-68; Mark 14:53, 55-65; Luke 22:63-71 Matt. 27:1-2; Mark 15:1 Matt. 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:1-12; John 18:28-38 Matt. 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:38b-19:16
Jesus mocked & marched to Golgotha	Matt. 27:27-34; Mark 15:16-23; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17
Jesus is crucified with criminals	Matt. 27:35-44; Mark 15:24-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:18-27
Jesus breathes His last	Matt. 27:57-61; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-42
Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus in a new tomb	Matt. 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42

### ***Saturday***

The chief priests and Pharisees place guards at the tomb with Pilate's permission	Matt. 27:62-66
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### ***Sunday***

Women discover empty tomb	Matt. 28:1-7; Mark 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-7; John 20:1
The women tell the disciples	Matt. 28:8-10; Luke 24:8-11; John 20:2
Peter and John rush to the tomb	Luke 24:12; John 20:3-10
Mary returns to the tomb and encounters Jesus	John 20:11-18
Jesus appears to men on road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35
That evening Jesus appears to the Eleven (minus Thomas) in a house in Jerusalem <sup>1</sup>	Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23

## **Family Discussion Questions**

1. How did today's reading teach us about Jesus?
2. Why were the events in today's readings significant?
3. How do the events of today's readings remind us of God's power?
4. How do the events of today's readings remind us of God's love?
5. Why is it important that we read God's Word?
6. Why did Jesus come to earth?
7. What does Jesus' death mean for your life?
8. How can we tell others about Jesus' work?
9. Why is it important that Jesus rose bodily from the dead?

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<sup>1</sup> This guide adapted from Andreas Köstenberger and Justin Taylor, *The Final Days of Jesus*, (Wheaton: Crossway, 2014), and Marcus Borg and John Crossan, *The Last Week*, (New York: HarperCollins, 2006).



10. Why is it important that Jesus is King?
11. How can we be part of Jesus' Kingdom?
12. How can we represent Jesus' Kingdom every day to our friends?
13. How can we show the love of Jesus at school or in sports?
14. How can we praise Jesus for what He has done for us?
15. How can we thank Jesus for what He has done for us?

