



Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Mark 11:1-11; John 12:12-14

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"
— Mark 11:9

Jesus and his disciples headed to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. Outside of town, Jesus said to two disciples, "Go ahead and find a donkey waiting for me." Jesus rode on the donkey into Jerusalem. Many people saw him. They waved palms and shouted, "**Hosanna!**" Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord." There was a lot of happy noise, but some religious leaders were unhappy. They said to Jesus, "Tell your disciples to be quiet." He answered, "Even if they were quiet, the stones would shout out for them."

Why?
If stones could shout, do you think they would or wouldn't shout God's words?

Jesus is Risen
Mark 16:1-8
But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him."
— Mark 16:39



Early in the next morning, when it was still dark, Mary from Magdala and some other women went to Jesus' tomb. They brought perfume to put on his body. They wondered, "Who will move the heavy stone away from the tomb?" But when they got to the tomb, the stone was already moved! They saw a man dressed in white and they were frightened. The man said, "Don't be afraid. You're looking for Jesus who died on the cross. He's not here. He has been raised! Go find Jesus' disciples and tell them the good news!" **Alleluia!**

Is it possible to be frightened and happy at the same time? How so?



Jesus is Arrested

Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52;

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."
— Mark 14:32

When the meal was over, Jesus and the disciples walked to a garden. Jesus said, "Stay here and stay awake. Wait for me while I pray." Jesus prayed, "God, please stop what is going to happen to me. But if this is what has to happen, I will do it." The disciples fell asleep. While he was praying, Judas came. Soldiers followed Judas. Judas already told them, "The man I kiss is Jesus." Judas came close to Jesus, greeted him and kissed him. The soldiers arrested Jesus. The disciples woke up and ran away.

Why do you think the disciples ran away?

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
— John 13:14

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet



Jesus was in danger. He knew he would soon leave this world and go to God. Jesus ate a last meal with his disciples. While they were eating, Jesus got up. He got a towel and water and started washing his disciples' feet. Peter said, "You will never wash my feet!" Jesus answered, "If I don't wash your feet, you won't belong to me." Jesus washed all the disciples' feet. Jesus asked, "Do you understand what I have done? This is how you should live. This is how you should love. God will bless you."

Why do you think Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet?



Jesus Hosts the Last Supper

Mark 14:12-21; Luke 22:7-23

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." He said to them, "This is my blood...which is poured out for many."
— Mark 14:22, 24

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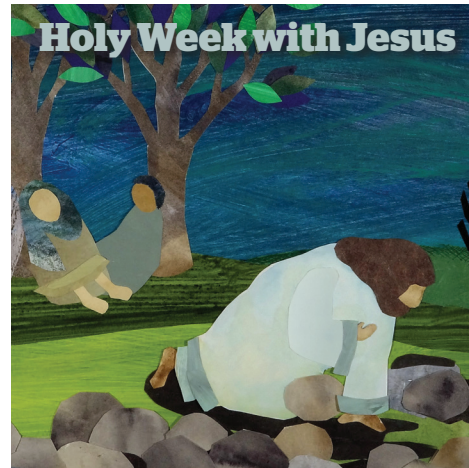


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**Hosanna!
Crucify!
Alleluia!**

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It is important to be angry in some situations. What makes you angry?

Jesus is Crucified
Mark 15
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The chief priests and temple leaders took Jesus to Pilate, the government's leader. Pilate did not think Jesus had done anything wrong, but many people shouted, "Crucify!" Pilate ordered soldiers to put Jesus on a cross between two men who had broken the law. Jesus cried out, "My God! Why have you forgotten me?" Jesus also said, "Forgive them. They don't know what they are doing." At noon, darkness covered everything. Jesus died. Later, they took Jesus' body down from the cross and laid it in a tomb. They rolled a heavy rock in front of the tomb.

Jesus taught the truth. Why do you think people wanted him to go away?

Mark 11:15-19
He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."
— Mark 11:17

Jesus Turns the Tables



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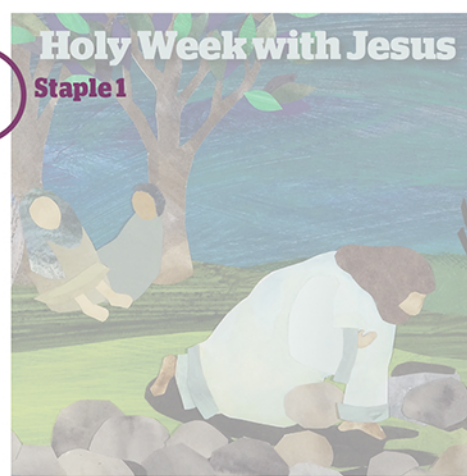


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