

# JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Timeline of 12 Significant Events Leading to Jesus' Death and Resurrection -  
Adapted from: Amazing Bible Timeline

**\*Please get the Communion Elements ready to Celebrate Communion at the End of this Teaching**

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	SIGNIFICANCE	SCRIPTURE REFERENCES
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey, greeted by crowds with palm branches.	Marks the triumphal entry and beginning of Holy Week.	<u>Matthew 21:1-11</u> ; Mark 11:1-11. Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19
<b>HOLY MONDAY</b>	Jesus cleanses the Temple of merchants and money changers.	Demonstrates Jesus' desire to purify the temple of the Lord.	Matthew 21:12-17; <u>Mark 11:15-19</u> ; Luke 19:45-48
<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b>	Jesus teaches in parables and criticizes the Pharisees	Highlights judgment and faithfulness.	Matthew 21:23-26;5 Mark 11:27-14:2; <u>Luke 20:1-22:2</u>
<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY (SPY WEDNESDAY)</b>	Judas Iscariot conspires to betray Jesus.	Sets the events of Jesus' betrayal into motion.	<u>Matthew 26:14-16</u> ; Mark 14:1011; Luke 22:3-6
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY - THE LAST SUPPER</b>	Jesus washes disciples' feet and shares the Last Supper.	Institutes the <u>Eucharist</u> and models servitude.	Matthew 26:17-30; <u>Mark 14:12-26</u> ; Luke 22:7-38; John 13:1-30
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY TO GOOD FRIDAY - THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN AND ARREST</b>	Jesus prays in <u>Gethsemane</u> and is arrested.	Shows Jesus' submission to God's will.	Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53; <u>John 18:1-12</u>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY - PETER'S DENIAL</b>	Peter denies knowing Jesus three times.	Illustrates fear, failure, and the possibility of forgiveness.	<u>Matthew 26:69-75</u> ; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-27
<b>GOOD FRIDAY - JESUS' TRIALS</b>	Jesus faces trials before Jewish and Roman leaders	Culminates in the sentence of crucifixion.	Matthew 26:57-27:26, Mark 14:53-15:15, Luke 22-66-23:25, <u>John 18:13-36</u>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY - CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH</b>	Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross	Atones for humanity's sins and completes His sacrificial role	<u>Matthew 27:31-56</u> ; Mark 15:20-41; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:16-37
<b>GOOD FRIDAY - JESUS' BURIAL</b>	Jesus is buried in Joseph of <u>Arimathea</u> 's tomb.	Marks Jesus' human death and sets the stage for the Resurrection.	Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; <u>John 19:38-42</u>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	Jesus' body rests in the tomb.	A day of mourning and reflection.	<u>Matthew 27:62-66</u> ; Luke 23:56
<b>EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION</b>	Jesus is resurrected and appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples	Confirms Jesus' victory over death and His divinity.	Matthew 28:1-20; <u>Mark 16:1-20</u> ; Luke 24:1-53; John20:1-21:25
<b>Communion</b>	Remember the Cross	Remember the Victory	<u>Scriptures</u>