



# COUNTDOWN TO CALVARY

7 DAYS OF THE PASSION WEEK

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## Palm Sunday – 7 Days of the Passion Week

### INTRODUCTION: The Impact of Jesus Christ on life & history

➤ John 21:25; 20:31

#### ⑦ SUNDAY: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

- Symbol: Palm Branch
- Significance: Jesus Christ is the King & Lord (Messiah)

#### ⑥ MONDAY: CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

- Symbol: Whip
- Jesus Christ is the... Temple Purifier

#### ⑤ TUESDAY: TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

- Symbol: Scroll
- Jesus Christ is the... Anointed Teacher

#### ④ WEDNESDAY: RESTING WITH FRIENDS

- Symbol: [Nothing]
- Jesus Christ is the... Resting Friend

#### ③ THURSDAY: LAST SUPPER

- Symbols: Basin & Towel
- Jesus Christ is the... Humble Servant

#### ② FRIDAY: CRUCIFIXION & DEATH

- Symbols: Thorns, Nails & Cross
- Jesus Christ is the... Sin Bearer

#### ① SATURDAY: HOPES DASHED

- Symbol: Crying Eye
- Jesus Christ is the... One Who Died

#### ⑩ SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION

- Symbol: Empty Tomb
- Jesus Christ is the... Risen One

- I'll join the Mission today (Sign up at Connection Center & Class at 3:30 pm in the Ground Floor).
- I'll lead my family in the Family Easter Experience.
- I'll memorize Mark 10:45 this week.



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Bridge LifeGroups are **on spring break this week**. We have offered study questions in this **simplified format**, which can be useful for personal devotions and/or discussion starters for LifeGroups that choose to meet during the break.

1. In the message this weekend, Pastor Scott talked about “the impact of Jesus Christ on life & history” and shared the Ralph Waldo Emerson quote: “The name of Jesus is not so much written as plowed into the history of the world.” What are some ways you can still see the impact of Jesus Christ on “secular” society in America today?
2. Look over the 7 Symbols of Passion Week in your notes from this weekend’s message. List below 2 that really stood out to you and why.
3. **READ Mark 15:1-32.** What stands out to you about how Jesus faced His mission to die and bear the sins of humanity?

4. How does what Jesus faced and how He endured it impact you today?
5. **READ John 20:1-9.** What do you think the disciples were thinking and feeling when they first saw the empty tomb?
6. **READ John 20:10-31.** What stands out to you about Jesus’ words to His disciples after He had risen from the dead?
7. What impact does Jesus’ resurrection and His words here in John 20 have on your life today?

**Close in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads you.**

This **LifeGroup** Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday’s message. You can do this homework on your own; however we encourage you to check out our warm and friendly message-based **LifeGroups!** Get a copy of this Study Guide at [theBridgeFresno.com](http://theBridgeFresno.com) by clicking on the “Messages” link.