

SUNDAY  
**HOSANNA!**

On Palm Sunday, Jesus Christ made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem as His followers waved palm fronds and laid down cloaks in His path. They surrounded Jesus with love and praise, shouting “Hosanna”—a phrase meaning “please save us.” Many of Jesus’s followers expected Him to save them from Roman rule, but His goals were more eternal. Jesus came to earth not to provide political deliverance but to save all humankind from sin and death.



How can you seek to follow Jesus Christ each day?  
Matthew 21:1-11 | Luke 19:29-44



MONDAY

## “YE HAVE MADE IT A DEN OF THIEVES”

During Jesus’s time in Jerusalem, He visited the temple. There, inside His Father’s house, Jesus saw various merchants doing business. Jesus was appalled to see a place of worship being desecrated and turned into a “den of thieves” (Mark 11:17). Speaking with unmistakable authority, He commanded the merchants and moneychangers to leave.



How can you cleanse your own heart and mind to prepare yourself to hear Jesus’s teachings?

Mark 11:15-18



TUESDAY

# THE WISE TOOK OIL IN THEIR VESSELS WITH THEIR LAMPS.

In Jerusalem, Jesus was surrounded by supporters and critics alike. As the Master Teacher, He never let an opportunity to share eternal truth go to waste. During the last week of His life, He shared some of His most enduring teachings. But His words weren't intended only for the people present at the time. His teachings throughout His entire ministry can bless our lives too. Watch some of His parables below.



How can you apply the lessons of the scriptures to your own life?

Matthew 22:36-40 | Matthew 25:34-45

WEDNESDAY

# THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Jesus taught that the love of God and of our neighbor is the foundation of His gospel. Near the end of His ministry, He expanded on this teaching when He taught: “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you. ... By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:34–35). When we have love for one another, it’s easier to be like Jesus—we’re more patient, forgiving, and compassionate with the people around us.

How does your love of God help you to love and serve other people?

John 15:9–12 | Matthew 22:34–40



*On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

THURSDAY  
“NEVERTHELESS...”

Jesus observed the sacred holiday of Passover with His Apostles. He instituted the sacred ordinance of the sacrament, in which His disciples were invited to eat and drink in remembrance of Him. He taught them of the comforting power of the Holy Ghost. And, knowing that His time with them would soon end, He commanded them to love one another as He had loved them. That love, He said, would be a sign to others that they were His disciples.

After what is often referred to as the Last Supper, Jesus bid His Apostles to follow Him through the night to a quiet garden named Gethsemane. Despite their Master

asking them to stay awake with Him, the exhausted disciples fell asleep. Alone, Jesus began to pray and was soon overcome with incomprehensible agony. There in the garden, He began the process of taking upon Himself the sins and pains of the world. It was the beginning of an act of sacrifice that would reach its ultimate conclusion the next day on the cross at Golgotha.

Later that night, Judas Iscariot betrayed the Savior to local authorities, who arrested Jesus and brought Him to the home of Caiaphas, the high priest. There, Jesus would await His trial until the next morning.



How can you honor  
and remember  
Him daily?

Luke  
22:14-20, 39-54

Matthew  
26:36-57



FRIDAY  
“IT IS FINISHED.”

After a series of one-sided trials, Jesus Christ was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Roman soldiers mocked and scourged Him and nailed Him to the cross. But instead of condemning them, Jesus Christ begged His Father to “forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). Even in His darkest moment, Jesus spoke of love and redemption. With His dying breath, Jesus addressed His Father. “It is finished,” He said (John 19:30). An unlikely testimony came from a Roman centurion and those who were with him: “Truly this was the Son of God” (Matthew 27:54). The realization is just as awe-inspiring today as it was then.



Jesus Christ is the ultimate example of forgiveness. How can you be more forgiving of yourself and the other people in your life?

Matthew 26:59-75  
Matthew 27:1-61



SATURDAY  
...AND RESTED THE SABBATH DAY.

It's hard to imagine the anguish Jesus Christ's followers must have felt on the day after His death. The night before, His body had been lovingly prepared and placed in a garden tomb. Now they were left to figure out how life could possibly go on without Him. Almost certainly His death had taken something from them, but what they had lost was nothing compared to all that His life had given. Whether they understood it or not, Jesus Christ had forged a new path forward for all who would follow Him, one lit by a hope that shines brighter than any darkness we may encounter.

When has Jesus helped you find comfort during difficult times?

John 14:15-16,  
26-27

Matthew 27:55-61



EASTER SUNDAY  
HE IS RISEN.

Early in the morning, Mary Magdalene, a friend and follower of Jesus, came to the tomb to care for Jesus Christ's body. To her astonishment, she found the tomb empty. Later, as she wept outside the tomb, a man addressed her—a gardener, she supposed. But then He said her name: "Mary." And she saw. It was Jesus Christ, alive again. The knowledge was too wonderful to contain. Her faith propelled her into a joyous sprint as she ran to tell the others.

It's a testimony that still propels people today. You can know just as she did that Jesus Christ lives. Because of Him, everyone will live again. If we follow Christ, we can find true happiness on earth—and look forward to eternal joy in the life to come.



What feelings do you experience when you think about Jesus Christ's Resurrection?

John  
20:1-18

1 Corinthians  
15:20-22



EASTER SUNDAY

# “I AM THE LIGHT AND LIFE OF THE WORLD.”

The Book of Mormon, Another Testament of Jesus Christ, recounts the Easter events occurring on the ancient American continent. Sometime after the Savior’s resurrection and ascension into Heaven, this other group of God’s children, who had looked forward to the coming of Jesus Christ for centuries, gathered together in a land called Bountiful. There, they heard a voice, saw a light, and witnessed the resurrected Christ descend out of Heaven.

“Behold,” He said, “I am Jesus Christ whom the prophets testified shall come into the world...I am the light and the life of the world; and I have drunk out of that bitter cup which the Father hath given me, and have glorified the Father in taking upon me the sins of the world...” (3 Nephi 11:10-11)



How can the Savior’s  
Atonement be a  
light for you in dark  
places?

3 Nephi  
8:19-23, 10:9-13

3 Nephi  
11:1-17