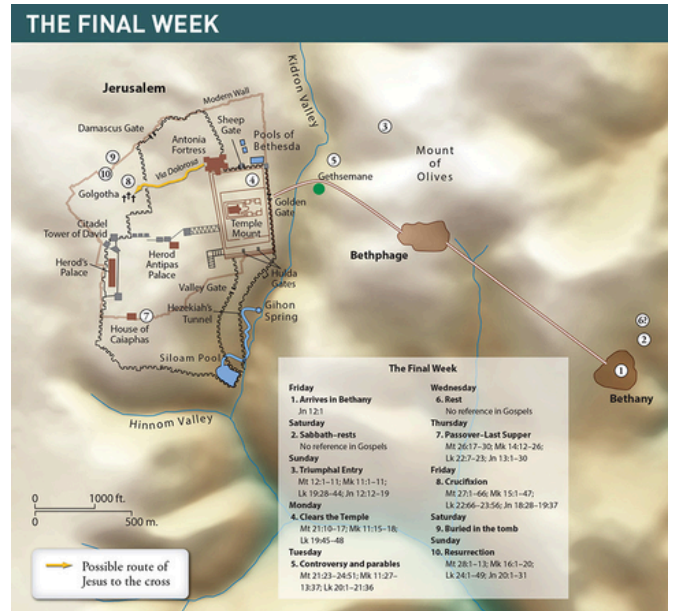




Easter Vocabulary Workbook



Palm Sunday Bible Passages



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On Palm Sunday, we remember a very special day when Jesus entered Jerusalem. People were so happy to see Him that they greeted Him like a king!

Matthew 21:1-11 In this story, Jesus rides into the city on a donkey. This is very special because it was something God said would happen a long time before. The people were excited and laid their coats and palm branches on the ground to make a path for Jesus. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" They were praising Jesus and saying He was the king who would save them.

John 12:12-19 In this story, the people were also very happy to see Jesus. They waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" They were so excited because they thought Jesus was the king who would make everything right. They believed He was sent by God to save them.

Luke 19:28-40 In Luke's story, the disciples and the people were praising God for all the miracles they had seen. They were so happy to see Jesus, and they shouted, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Some people didn't like how excited the crowd was, but the people couldn't stop praising Jesus.

Other Bible Verses

- Zechariah 9:9 says that the king would come riding on a donkey. This is exactly what happened when Jesus came to Jerusalem!
- Psalm 118:25-26 is a prayer where the people ask God to save them and say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

This is the story of Palm Sunday! The people were so happy because they believed Jesus was the promised king sent by God to save them.

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Palm Sunday Synonyms

Synonyms are two words that have very similar meanings. Find the synonyms or definitions for the Palm Sunday words below and write them in the blank spaces. Use the word bank if you need help.

palm
branches

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admiration

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seer

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name of a
prophet

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a cry of
praise to
God

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champion

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the name of
a city

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religious
leaders

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He rode on
the donkey

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holy

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colt

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grand
entrance

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palm leaves
Hosanna
Jesus

triumphal entry
donkey
Jerusalem

Messiah
blessed
praise

prophet
Zechariah
Pharisees

Palm Sunday

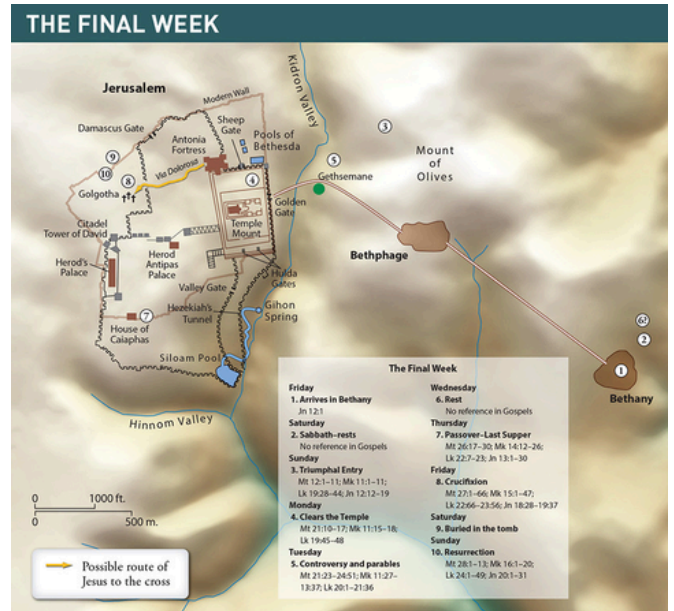
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1. Jesus Cursing the Fig Tree (Mark 11:15-17)

One day, Jesus was walking with his disciples and saw a fig tree that didn't have any fruit on it. Even though it was the time for figs to grow, this tree was empty. Jesus said to the tree, "You won't ever grow fruit again!" And the tree immediately withered and died.

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2. The Cleansing of the Temple (Mark 11:12-14, 20-25)

Jesus went to the temple, which was a holy place where people came to pray. But when he went inside, he saw people selling animals and exchanging money, which made the temple a busy market instead of a place of worship. Jesus got really upset and turned over the tables, telling them, "This is supposed to be a house of prayer, not a place to sell things!" He wanted the temple to be a peaceful place where people could connect with God.

3. The Authority of Jesus Questioned (Matthew 21:23-27, Mark 11:27-33 & Luke 20:1-8)

Some people didn't like what Jesus was doing and wanted to know, "Who gave you the power to do these things?" Jesus answered by asking them a question about John the Baptist. They didn't know how to answer, so they didn't say anything.

4. Predictions of Jesus' Death (John 12:20-36 and John 13:21-38)

Jesus talked to His disciples about His upcoming death. He told them that just like a seed has to fall to the ground to grow into a plant, He would have to die so that people could be saved. He explained that He had come to do God's will, even though it would be hard. He also told His friends that they needed to love each other and follow His example. This was a way of getting them ready for what was going to happen soon, even though they didn't fully understand yet.

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Easter Antonyms

Antonyms are two words that have opposite meanings. Find the antonyms for the Easter words below and write them in the blank spaces. Use the word bank below if you need help.

desecrate

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blooming

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weakness

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defeat

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open space

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curse

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waste

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doubt

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blessed

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giver

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powerless

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outside

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annoint
prayer
robbers

victory
cursed
power

den
house
withered

fruit
authority
believe

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The Betrayal

Let's read Matthew 26:14 -25 and let's find the incorrect statement.
Put an (X) if the following statements are incorrect and write the correct statements below.

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Judas went to the chief priest.

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The chief priests liked Jesus and wanted to be His friends.

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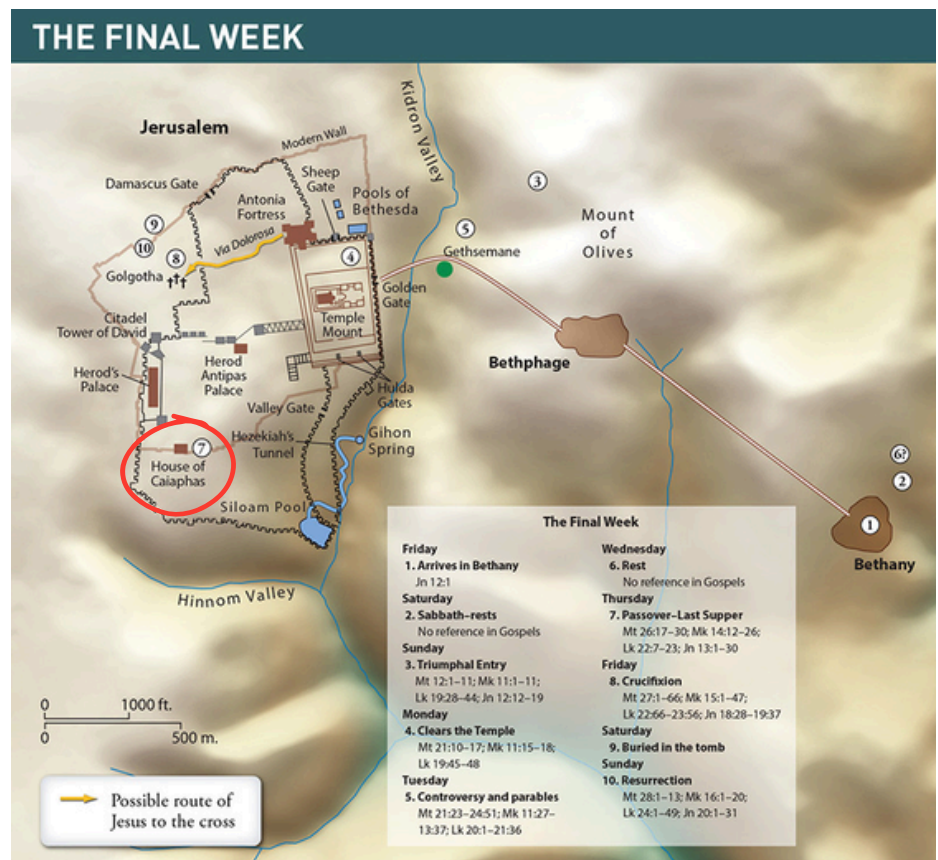
Judas gave the chief priest 20 pieces of silver.

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From then on Judas looked for an opportunity to hand over Jesus.

The Last Supper

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The Last Supper is important because it was the last meal Jesus had with His friends before He died. During the meal, He shared bread and wine with them and told them that the bread was like His body and the wine was like His blood. He wanted them to remember Him every time they ate and drank. It was also a time when Jesus taught His friends to love one another.

Let's read Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-38 and John 13:1-30

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The Last Supper

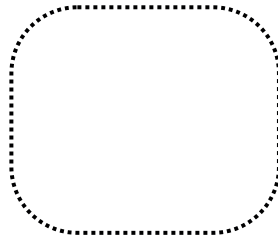
Let's read Matthew 26:17-30 and let's put each sentence in order from 1 to 12. The first one is done for you. You can use Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-38 and John 13:1-30



Jesus predicted His betrayal, telling the disciples that one of them would betray Him.



Jesus prayed for His disciples and for all believers, asking God to protect them and help them stay united.



Jesus shared a cup of wine and said, "This is My blood, poured out for you."



Jesus broke the bread and told His disciples, "This is My body, given for you."



Jesus told them to remember Him every time they ate the bread and drank the wine.



Jesus and His disciples gathered for a special meal, the Passover meal.



Jesus gave them a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you."



Judas was the one who would betray Jesus, though the disciples didn't know it at the time.



Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed.



The disciples argued about who was the greatest among them, but Jesus taught them to be humble and serve others.



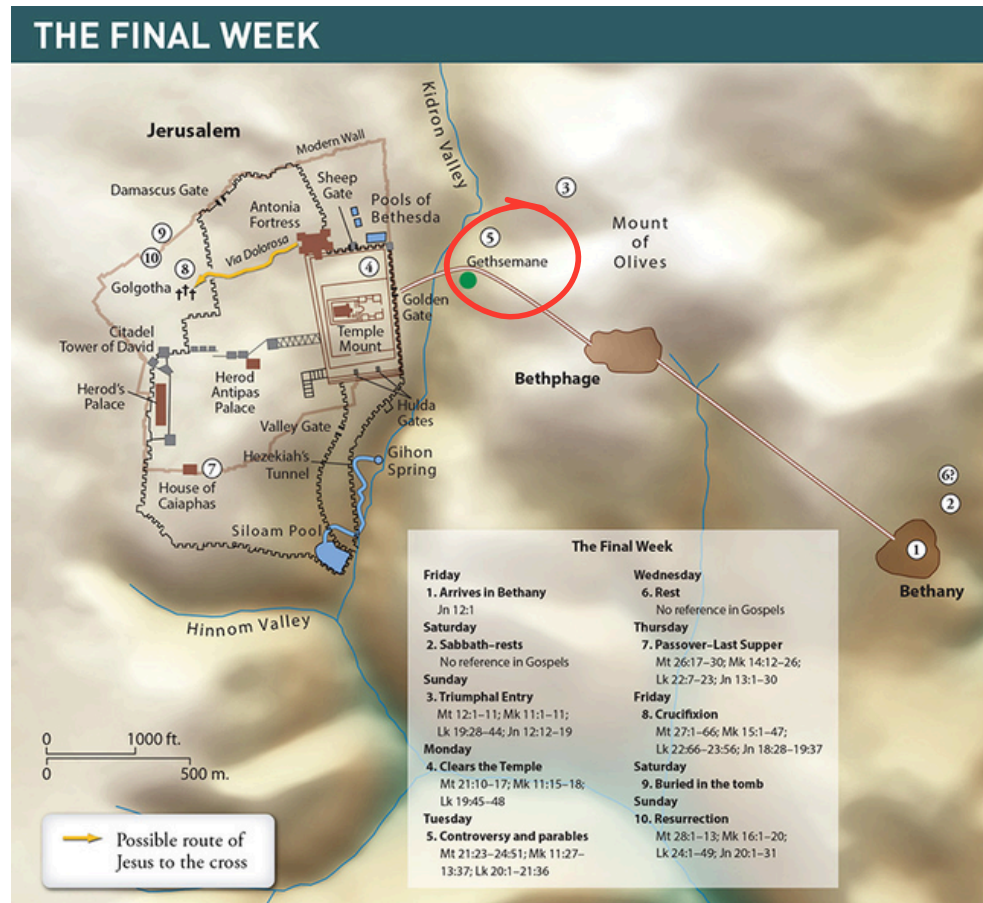
Jesus washed His disciples' feet to show them humility and how they should serve each other.



Jesus explained His death was part of God's plan to save everyone.

Gethsemane

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The Prayer of Gethsemane is significant because it shows how much Jesus trusted God, even though He was very sad and afraid about what was going to happen to Him. Jesus prayed for strength and asked God if there was any other way to save people, but He also said, "Not My will, but Yours be done." This shows that Jesus was willing to obey God's plan, even though it was very hard, and it teaches us about trusting God when things are tough.

Let's read Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46 & John 18:1-12.

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Gethsemane

Read the passage below, then answer the questions.

Matthew 26:36-46 New International Version

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.

Stay here and keep watch with me."


³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."


⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.

⁴⁵ Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

 Why did Jesus go to the garden of Gethsemane?

 What did Jesus ask God while He was praying in the garden?

 How did Jesus feel when He prayed in Gethsemane?

 What were the disciples doing when Jesus was praying?

 Who came to arrest Jesus in the garden?

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Jesus Got Arrested

Read the passage below, then put the statements in the fcorrect order.

When the soldiers came to arrest Jesus, one of His friends, Peter, tried to protect Him by cutting off the ear of a soldier. But Jesus stopped him and healed the soldier's ear, showing love even to His enemies.

After Jesus was arrested, He was taken to a trial. Even though He had done nothing wrong, the leaders said He was guilty.

While this was happening, Peter became scared. Three times, people asked him if he was a friend of Jesus, but Peter said no each time. Later, Peter felt very sorry for what he had done.

All of Jesus' other disciples were also very afraid, and they ran away when He was arrested. Jesus was left alone to face the unfair trial.



Peter cut off the ear of a soldier, but Jesus healed him.



Peter was asked if he knew Jesus, and he said no three times.



The soldiers came to arrest Jesus in the garden.



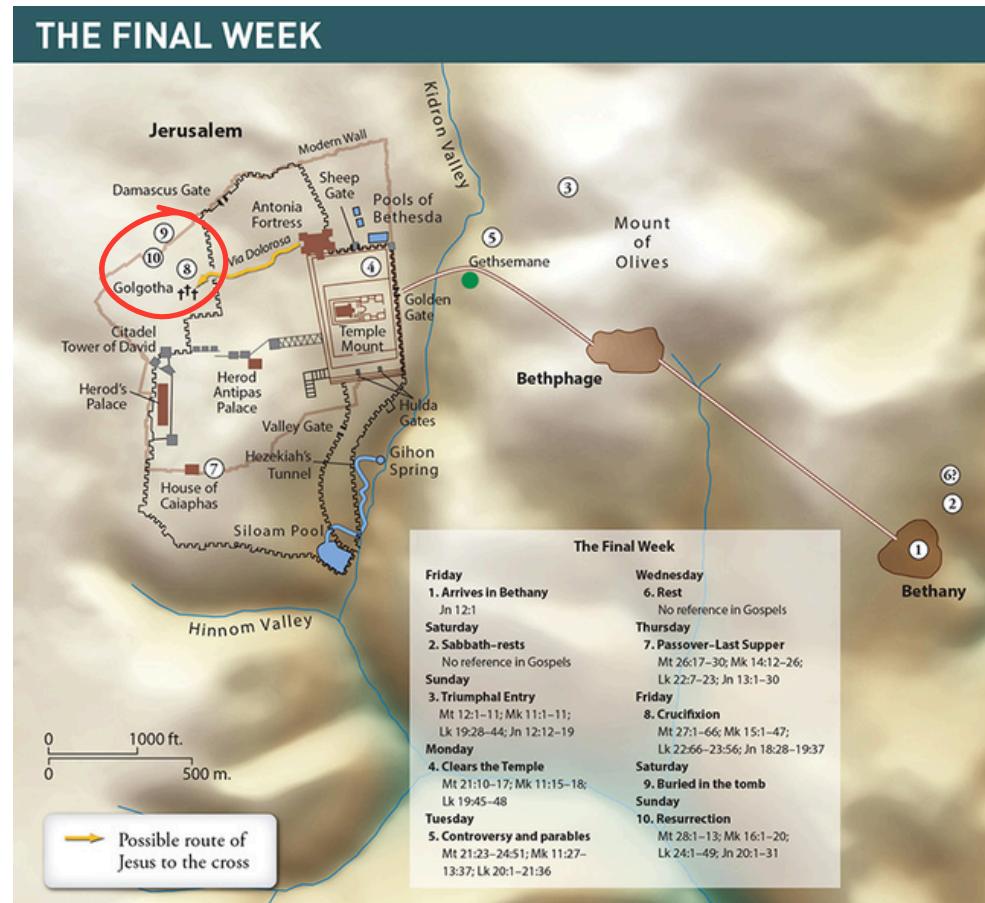
Jesus was taken to a trial, even though He had done nothing wrong.



Jesus was found guilty by the leaders, even though He was innocent.

Crucifixion

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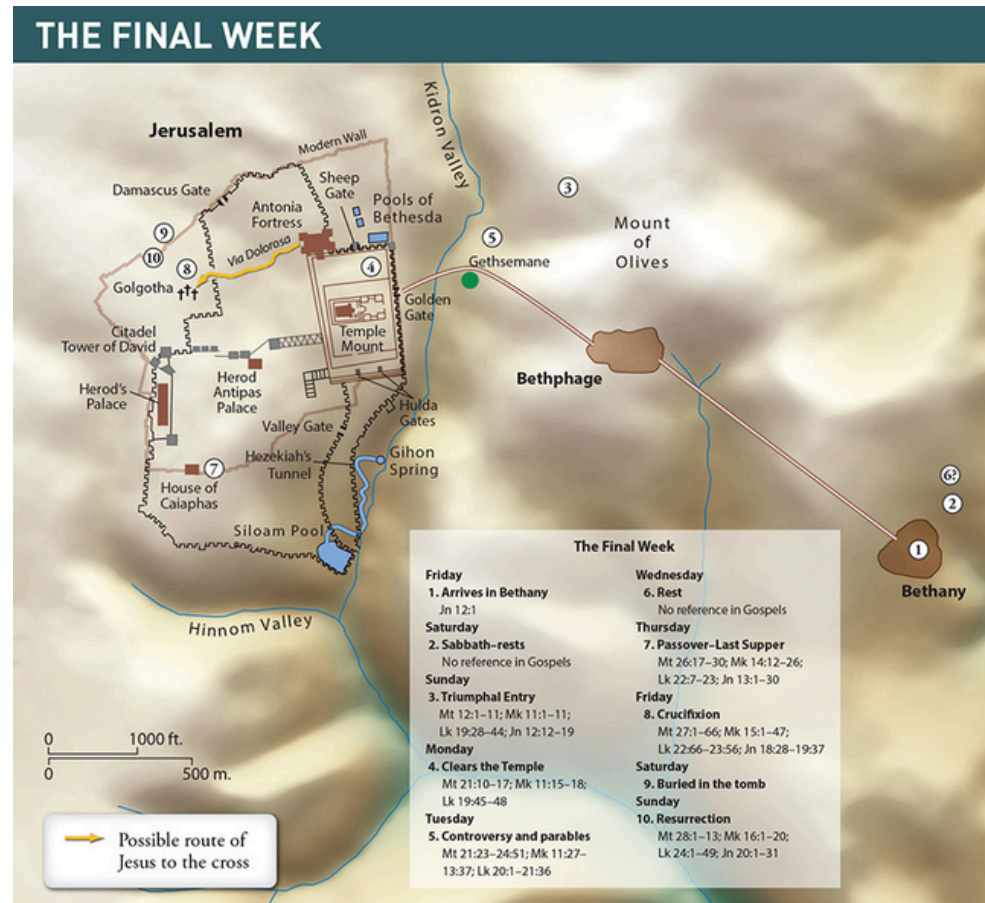
The Crucifixion is important because it shows how much Jesus loves us. Even though Jesus had never done anything wrong, He chose to take the punishment for all the wrong things people have done. Jesus was hurt and nailed to a cross, which was very painful, but He did it so that we could be forgiven and be close to God. Jesus could have stopped everything, but He didn't. He trusted God's plan and loved us so much that He was willing to go through something very hard. While He was on the cross, Jesus even prayed for the people who were hurting Him, showing us His great love and mercy.

This teaches us about love, forgiveness, and trusting God, even when things are really difficult.

Let's read Matthew 27:27-56, Mark 15:16-41, Luke 23:26-49 & John 19:16-37.

Resurrection

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The Resurrection is so important because it shows that Jesus is stronger than death!

After Jesus died on the cross, His friends were very sad. But on the third day, something amazing happened — Jesus came back to life!

When the women went to visit His tomb, they found that the stone was rolled away, and the tomb was empty. An angel told them that Jesus had risen, just like He said He would! Later, Jesus appeared to His friends to show them He was alive.

The Resurrection shows us that nothing is too hard for God. It gives us hope because it means we can have a new life with God, too. Jesus' victory over death means that God's love wins in the end!

Let's read Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12 & John 20:1-18.

Resurrection

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Draw a picture of the Resurrection!
What does the resurrection mean to you?
