

Saturday, March 27, 2021—The Memorial of Christ's Death

During the Memorial season each year, many Christians meditate on the two greatest expressions of love ever shown—those of Jehovah God and of his Son, Jesus Christ. ([Joh 3:16; 15:13](#)) Using this chart, you can compare the Gospel accounts of Jesus' final ministry in Jerusalem. These events are discussed in [section 6](#) of the book *Jesus—The Way, the Truth, the Life*. How will the love of God and of Christ motivate you?—[2Co 5:14, 15; 1Jo 4:16, 19](#).

FAMILY WORSHIP SUGGESTION

Watch and discuss the videos *'For a Certainty God Made Him Lord and Christ'—Parts I and II*.



Tuesday, March 23, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 9) [Luke 19:29-44](#)

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 10)

[Luke 19:45-48; Matthew 21:18, 19; 21:12, 13](#)

Thursday, March 25, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 11) [Luke 20:1-47](#)

Friday, March 26, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 12) [Luke 22:1-6; Mark 14:1, 2, 10, 11](#)

Memorial Date After Sundown Saturday, March 27, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 13) [Luke 22:7-13; Mark 14:12-16](#) (Events after sunset: Nisan 14) [Luke 22:14-65](#)

Sunday, March 28, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 14) [Luke 22:66-71](#)

Monday, March 29, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 15) [Matthew 27:62-66](#)

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 **Memorial Bible reading:** (Daytime events: Nisan 16) [Luke 24:1-12](#)

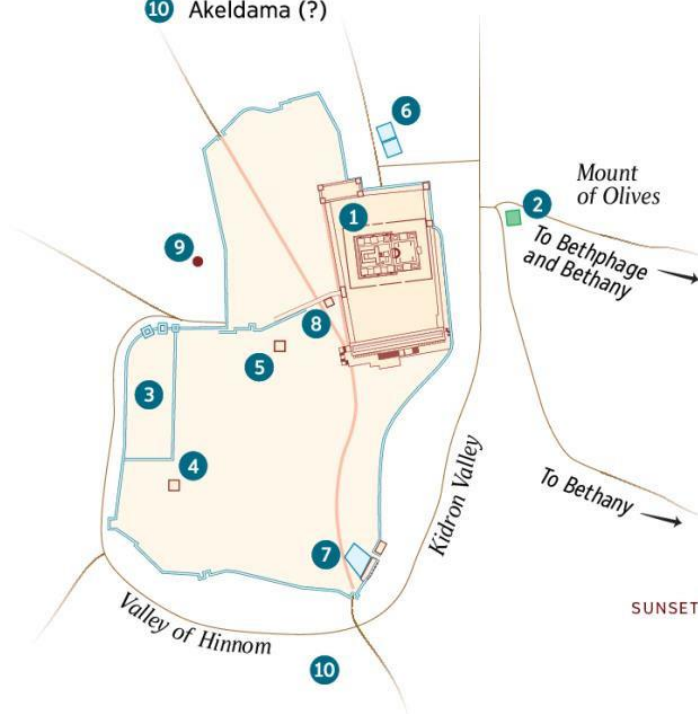
The Final Week of Jesus' Life on Earth

SUNSET ►
Jewish days
start and end
at sunset



Jerusalem and Surrounding Area

- 1 Temple
- 2 Garden of Gethsemane (?)
- 3 Governor's Palace
- 4 House of Caiaphas (?)
- 5 Palace Used by Herod Antipas (?)
- 6 Pool of Bethzatha
- 7 Pool of Siloam
- 8 Sanhedrin Hall (?)
- 9 Golgotha (?)
- 10 Akeldama (?)



Nisan 8 (Sabbath)

- Arrives in Bethany six days before the Passover

John 11:55-12:1

SUNRISE ►

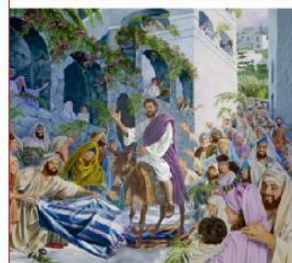
Nisan 9

- Dines with Simon the leper
- Mary anoints Jesus with nard
- Jews come to visit Jesus and Lazarus

Matthew 26:6-13

Mark 14:3-9

John 12:2-11



- Triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- Teaches in the temple 1

Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17

Mark 11:1-11

Luke 19:29-44

John 12:12-19

Nisan 10

- Spends the night in Bethany



- Early trip into Jerusalem
- Cleanses the temple
- Jehovah speaks from heaven

Matthew 21:18, 19; 21:12, 13

Mark 11:12-19

Luke 19:45-48

John 12:20-50

Nisan 11

- Teaches in the temple, using illustrations
- Condemns Pharisees
- Notes widow's contribution
- On Mount of Olives, foretells Jerusalem's fall and gives sign of future presence

Matthew 21:19-25:46

Mark 11:20-13:37

Luke 20:1-21:38

SUNSET ►

Nisan 12



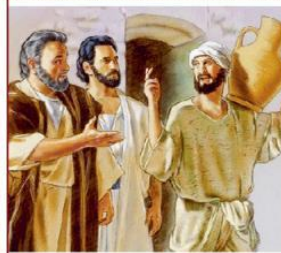
- Quiet day with disciples
- Judas arranges betrayal

Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16

Mark 14:1, 2, 10, 11

Luke 22:1-6

Nisan 13



- Peter and John prepare for the Passover
- Jesus and other apostles arrive in late afternoon

Matthew 26:17-19

Mark 14:12-16

Luke 22:7-13

Nisan 14



- Eats the Passover with the apostles
- Washes the feet of the apostles
- Dismisses Judas
- Institutes the Lord's Evening Meal

Matthew 26:20-35

Mark 14:17-31

Luke 22:14-38

John 13:1-17:26



- Betrayed and arrested in the garden of Gethsemane ²
- Apostles flee
- Tried by the Sanhedrin at the house of Caiaphas ⁴
- Peter denies Jesus

Matthew 26:36-75

Mark 14:32-72

Luke 22:39-65

John 18:1-27



- Stands before the Sanhedrin again ⁸
- Taken to Pilate, ⁵ then to Herod, ⁵ then back to Pilate ³
- Sentenced to death and executed at Golgotha ⁹
- Dies about three o'clock in the afternoon
- Body removed and buried

Matthew 27:1-61

Mark 15:1-47

Luke 22:66-23:56

John 18:28-19:42



Nisan 15 (Sabbath)

- Pilate approves posting guards at Jesus' grave

Matthew 27:62-66

Nisan 16

- Additional burial spices are purchased

Mark 16:1



- Resurrected
- Appears to disciples

Matthew 28:1-15

Mark 16:2-8

Luke 24:1-49

John 20:1-25