

WHAT HAPPENED THAT WEEK?

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This study explores how the story of Jesus unfolded chronologically in the week leading up to Resurrection day.

Sunday (daytime)

MARCH 29TH IN AD 33 • 10TH OF NISAN

- Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem¹
- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem²
- Jesus teaches in the Temple³
- The local crowd refuses to believe Him⁴
- Jesus leaves, teaching His followers as they go⁵

Sunday (evening)

MARCH 29TH IN AD 33 • 11TH OF NISAN

- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning⁶

Monday (pre-dawn)

MARCH 30TH IN AD 33 • 11TH OF NISAN

- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning⁷

Monday (daytime)

MARCH 30TH IN AD 33 • 11TH OF NISAN

- Jesus curses a fig tree⁸

- Jesus cleanses the Temple⁹
- Jesus teaches in the Temple¹⁰

Monday (evening)

MARCH 30TH IN AD 33 • 12TH OF NISAN

- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning¹¹

Tuesday (pre-dawn)

MARCH 31ST IN AD 33 • 12TH OF NISAN

- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning¹²

Tuesday (daytime)

MARCH 31ST IN AD 33 • 12TH OF NISAN

- The disciples discover the dead fig tree¹³
- Jesus teaches in the Temple¹⁴ and confronts the religious leaders¹⁵
- Jesus commends a widow's generosity¹⁶

¹ Matthew 21:1-6; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19.

² Matthew 21:10-11; Luke 19:41-44.

³ Mark 11:11; John 12:20-36.

⁴ John 12:37-43.

⁵ Mark 11:11; Luke 21:37-38; John 12:36, 44-50.

⁶ Luke 21:37-38.

⁷ Luke 21:37-38.

⁸ Matthew 21:18-19; Mark 11:12-14.

⁹ Matthew 21:12-16; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-48.

¹⁰ Luke 21:37-38.

¹¹ Luke 21:37-38.

¹² Luke 21:37-38.

¹³ Matthew 21:20-22; Mark 11:20-26.

¹⁴ Luke 21:37-38.

¹⁵ Matthew 21:23-23:39; Mark 11:27-12:44; Luke 20:1-47.

¹⁶ Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4.

Tuesday (evening)

MARCH 31ST IN AD 33 • 13TH OF NISAN

- Jesus preaches The Olivet Discourse¹⁷
- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning¹⁸

Wednesday (pre-dawn)

APRIL 1ST IN AD 33 • 13TH OF NISAN

- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning¹⁹

Wednesday (daytime)

APRIL 1ST IN AD 33 • 13TH OF NISAN

- Jesus teaches in the Temple²⁰
- The religious leaders plot against Jesus²¹

Wednesday (evening)

APRIL 1ST IN AD 33 • 14TH OF NISAN

- Jesus is anointed in Bethany **early evening**²²
- Judas makes plans to betray Jesus²³
- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning²⁴

Thursday (pre-dawn)

APRIL 2ND IN AD 33 • 14TH OF NISAN

- Jesus stays overnight in Bethany and returns to Jerusalem in the morning²⁵

Thursday (daytime)

APRIL 2ND IN AD 33 • 14TH OF NISAN

- **Passover lambs are sacrificed**
- Jesus teaches in the Temple²⁶
- The disciples prepare for the Passover²⁷

Thursday (evening)

APRIL 2ND IN AD 33 • 15TH OF NISAN

- **Passover begins at sunset**
- Jesus partakes of the Last Supper with His disciples and teaches²⁸
- Jesus leaves for Gethsemane, teaching and praying on the way²⁹
- Jesus prays in the garden³⁰
- Judas betrays Jesus, and the guards arrest Him³¹

Friday (pre-dawn)

APRIL 3RD IN AD 33 • 15TH OF NISAN

- Peter denies Jesus the first time³²
- Annas questions Jesus³³
- Peter denies Jesus the second time³⁴
- Peter denies Jesus the third time³⁵
- The Sanhedrin tries Jesus³⁶

¹⁷ Matthew 24:1–26:2; Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36.

¹⁸ Luke 21:37-38.

¹⁹ Luke 21:37-38.

²⁰ Luke 21:37-38.

²¹ Matthew 26:3-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2.

²² Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9.

²³ Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6.

²⁴ Luke 21:37-38.

²⁵ Luke 21:37-38.

²⁶ Luke 21:37-38.

²⁷ Matthew 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:7-13.

²⁸ Matthew 26:20-35; Mark 14:17-31; Luke 22:14-39; John 13:1–14:31; I Corinthians 11:23-25.

²⁹ John 15:1–17:26.

³⁰ Mt 26:36-46; Mk 14:32-42; Lk 22:39-46; John 18:1.

³¹ Matthew 26:47-57; Mark 14:43-53; Luke 22:47-54; John 18:2-12.

³² Matthew 26:58, 69-70; Mark 14:54, 66-68; Luke 22:54-57; John 18:15-18.

³³ John 18:13-14, 19-23.

³⁴ Matthew 26:71-72; Mark 14:69-70; Luke 22:58; John 18:25.

³⁵ Matthew 26:73-75; Mark 14:70-72; Luke 22:59-62; John 18:26-27.

³⁶ Matthew 26:59-68; Mark 14:55-65; Luke 22:63-65; John 18:24.

Friday (daytime)

APRIL 3RD IN AD 33 • 15TH OF NISAN

- **Παρασκευή – the “Preparation Day” for the Sabbath**
- The Sanhedrin holds a second trial to confirm its verdict just after sunrise³⁷
- Judas commits suicide³⁸
- Pilate questions Jesus³⁹
- Herod questions Jesus⁴⁰
- Pilate sentences Jesus to death⁴¹
- Jesus is flogged⁴²
- Jesus travels to Golgotha⁴³
- Jesus is crucified midmorning⁴⁴
- Jesus forgives the repentant thief⁴⁵
- Darkness covers the land early afternoon⁴⁶
- Jesus dies mid-afternoon⁴⁷
- Signs accompany Jesus’ death⁴⁸
- The Romans confirm Jesus’ death⁴⁹
- The Romans release Jesus’ body⁵⁰
- Jesus’ followers bury His body just before sunset⁵¹

Friday (evening)

APRIL 3RD IN AD 33 • 16TH OF NISAN

- **The Sabbath begins at sunset**
- Jesus’ followers observe the Sabbath
- Jesus’ body lies in the tomb

Saturday (pre-dawn)

APRIL 4TH IN AD 33 • 16TH OF NISAN

- **The Sabbath continues**
- Jesus’ followers observe the Sabbath
- Jesus’ body lies in the tomb

Saturday (daytime)

APRIL 4TH IN AD 33 • 16TH OF NISAN

- **The Sabbath continues**
- Jesus’ followers observe the Sabbath
- Jesus’ body lies in the tomb
- The Romans Secure the Tomb early morning⁵²

Saturday (evening)

APRIL 4TH IN AD 33 • 17TH OF NISAN

- **The Sabbath ends at sunset**
- Jesus’ body lies in the tomb, guarded
- Jesus’ female followers make plans to anoint His body

Sunday (pre-dawn)

APRIL 5TH IN AD 33 • 17TH OF NISAN

- Jesus’ female followers leave for the tomb **just before sunrise**
- Jesus rises from the dead **just before sunrise**⁵³

³⁷ Matthew 27:1-2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66–23:1; John 18:28.

³⁸ Matthew 27:3-10; Acts 1:18-19.

³⁹ Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:2-5; John 18:28-38.

⁴⁰ Luke 23:6-12.

⁴¹ Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:39–19:16.

⁴² Matthew 27:27-31; Mark 15:16-20.

⁴³ Matthew 27:31-33; Mark 15:20-22; Luke 23:26-33; John 19:17.

⁴⁴ Matthew 27:34-44; Mark 15:23-32; Luke 23:33-38; John 19:18-27.

⁴⁵ Luke 23:39-43.

⁴⁶ Matthew 27:45-47; Mark 15:33-35; Luke 23:44-45.

⁴⁷ Matthew 27:48-50; Mark 15:36-37; Luke 23:46; John 19:28-30.

⁴⁸ Matthew 27:51-52, 54; Mark 15:38-39; Luke 23:45, 47.

⁴⁹ Matthew 27:55-56; Mark 15:40-41; Luke 23:48-49; John 19:31-37.

⁵⁰ Matthew 27:57-59; Mark 15:42-46; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:38, 42.

⁵¹ Matthew 27:59-61; Mark 15:46-47; Luke 23:53-56; John 19:39-41.

⁵² Matthew 27:62-66.

⁵³ Matthew 27:52-53; 28:2-4.

Sunday (daytime)

APRIL 5TH IN AD 33 • 17TH OF NISAN

- Jesus' female followers discover His tomb empty **just after sunrise**⁵⁴
- The women encounter angels at the tomb⁵⁵
- Peter and John inspect the empty tomb⁵⁶
- Mary Magdalene encounters Jesus⁵⁷
- The other women encounter Jesus⁵⁸
- The authorities try to cover up the resurrection⁵⁹
- Peter encounters Jesus⁶⁰
- Cleopas and his companion encounter Jesus **late in the day**⁶¹

Sunday (evening)

APRIL 5TH IN AD 33 • 18TH OF NISAN

- Jesus appears to the disciples, except Thomas⁶²

⁵⁴ Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1-5; Luke 24:1-3; John 20:1-2.

⁵⁵ Matthew 28:5-8; Mark 16:5-8; Luke 24:4-8.

⁵⁶ Luke 24:9-12; John 20:3-10.

⁵⁷ Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18.

⁵⁸ Matthew 28:9-10.

⁵⁹ Matthew 28:11-15.

⁶⁰ Luke 24:33-34; I Corinthians 15:5.

⁶¹ Mark 16:12-13; Luke 23:13-35.

⁶² Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25.