

The Gospel of Luke

The Events of Holy Week

Lesson 18

Note: There are many events that happen in the last week of Jesus' earthly life recorded in Luke's Gospel. Although you are to read through each of the headings, beginning with the heading above Luke 19:28, focus on the following specific events. **List three details** of each specific event listed below. One detail is given for you, so now you only need two more! Some of this is worked on in class; some at home.

The Triumphal Entry (19:28ff)

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

Jesus Cleanses the Temple (19:45ff)

Jesus is upset at how the Temple became like a flea market.

The Plot to Kill Jesus / Judas to Betray Jesus (22:1-6)

The Feast of Unleavened Bread was near; almost time for the Passover.

The Passover with the Disciples / Institution of the Lord's Supper (22:7-23)

Jesus sends Peter and John to prepare the Passover lamb.

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Jesus prays for Peter.

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives (Garden of Gethsemane) 22:39ff

It was a normal spot for Jesus and the disciples.

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus (22:47ff)

A crowd of soldiers, priests, and Judas come to arrest Jesus.

Peter Denies Jesus (22:54ff)

Peter follows Jesus from a distance.

Jesus Before Pilate (23:1ff)

Jesus is accused of misleading the nation; disrespecting Caesar; saying He is a King.

Jesus Before Herod (22:6ff)

Pilate send Jesus to King Herod.

The Crucifixion (23:26ff)

Simon of Cyrene carries the cross for Jesus.

*Amazing things happen in this section of Scripture. Be sure to reflect on the dialogue between Jesus and the thieves on the crosses around Him. What details do you notice there?

The Death of Jesus (23:44)

The sixth hour (noon)

Jesus is Buried (23:50ff)

Joseph of Arimathea, a Jewish leader asks to bury Jesus' body. Does so in his own tomb.

The Resurrection (24:1ff)

Ladies are perplexed when they find the stone rolled away and there was no body.

On the Road to Emmaus (24:13ff)

Two disciples are walking and are met by Jesus (they don't recognize Him).

Jesus Appears to His Disciples (24:36ff)

Jesus appears to them all and says, "Peace to you!"

The final segment of Luke's gospel (the Ascension), Luke 24:50-53, doesn't occur during Holy Week, but 40 days after the resurrection.

REFLECT: Which of the following events in Holy Week would you want to witness? Why?
