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Life of Jesus

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JESUS LAST WEEK

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Jesus' Last Week

KEY PLACES

Jerusalem

Bethany

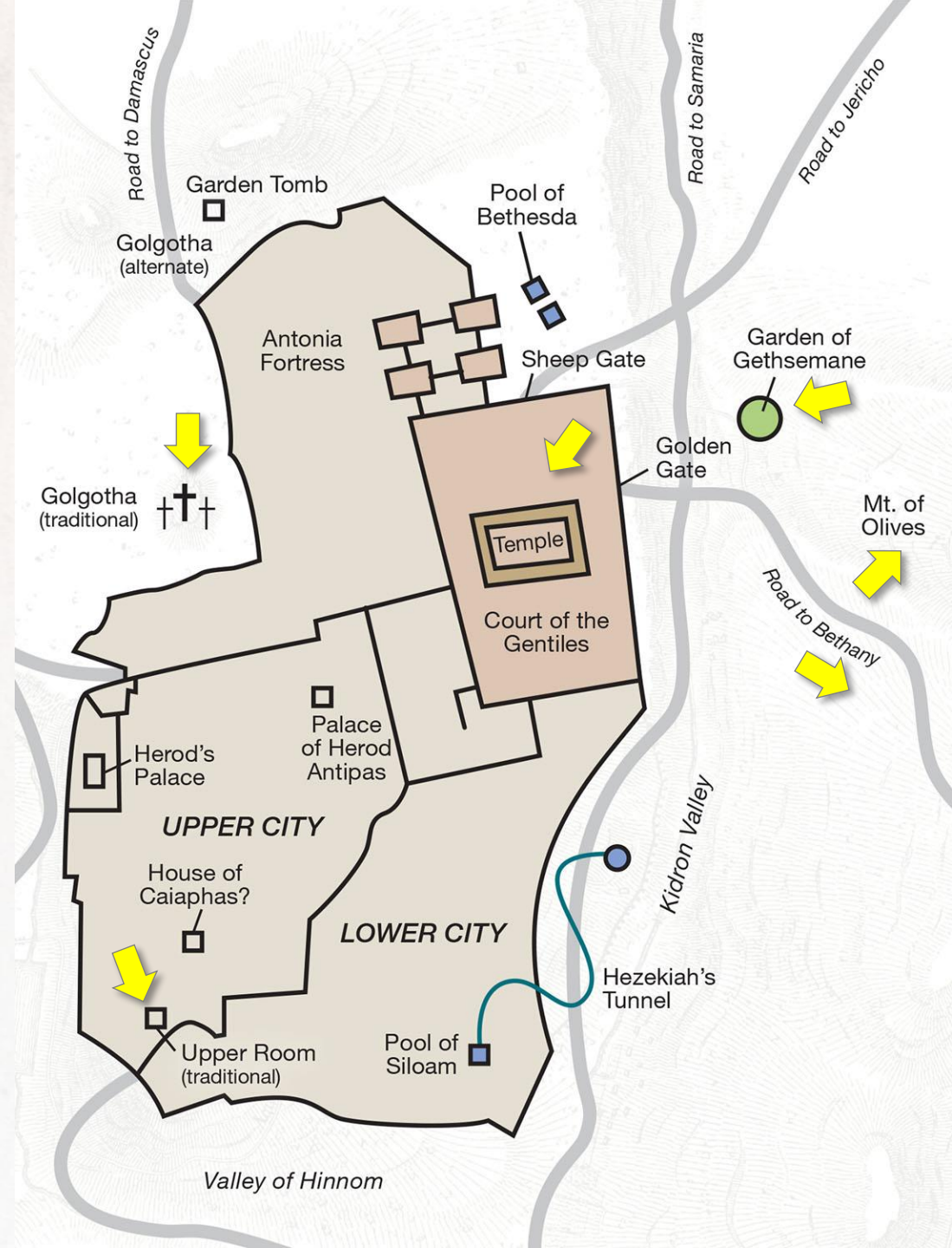
Mount of Olives

Temple Courts

Upper Room

Garden of
Gethsemane

▶ Golgotha



EVENT

Triumphal Entry: Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

The crowd cries, “Hosanna to the Son of David!”



FOUND IN Mt. 21:1–11; Mk. 11:1–11;
Lk. 19:28–44; Jn. 12:12–19

KEY IDEA

Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9.



On Monday . . .

EVENT

Jesus cleanses the temple.

KEY IDEA

“You are making [my house] a den of robbers.”



FOUND IN Mt. 21:12–16; Mk. 11:15–19; Lk. 19:45–46

EVENT

Jesus again predicts his death.

KEY IDEA

“What shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”



FOUND IN Jn. 12:20–50

On Tuesday . . .

EVENT

A fig tree withers after Jesus had cursed it.

KEY IDEA

Faith that can do this, can even move mountains too.



FOUND IN Mt. 21:17–22; Mk. 11:12–14, 20–25

On Tuesday . . .

EVENT

In the temple courts, Jesus teaches and tells parables about entering God's kingdom.

KEY IDEA

Many are invited, but few are chosen.



FOUND IN Mt. 21:23–22:14; Mk. 11:27–12:12; Lk. 19:47–20:19

On Tuesday . . .

EVENT

The Pharisees try to challenge Jesus, but Jesus challenges them.

KEY IDEA

Jesus defeats their attempts to trap him in his words.



FOUND IN Mt. 22:15–33, 41–46; Mk. 12:13–27, 35–40; Lk. 20:20–47

EVENT

Jesus is asked which is the greatest commandment.



KEY IDEA

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” and “love your neighbor as yourself.”

FOUND IN Mt. 22:34–40; Mk. 12:28–34

On Tuesday . . .

EVENT

Jesus teaches about hypocrisy.

KEY IDEA

Seven woes upon the Pharisees and teachers of the law.



FOUND IN Mt. 23:1–36

On Tuesday . . .

EVENT

A widow puts two mites (coins) into the temple treasury.

KEY IDEA

“This poor widow has put in more than all the others.”



FOUND IN Mk. 12:41–44;
Lk. 21:1–4



On Tuesday . . .

EVENT

Olivet Discourse: On the Mount of Olives, Jesus teaches about the last days.

KEY IDEA

“My words will never pass away.”



FOUND IN Mt. 24:1–25:46; Mk. 13:1–37; Lk. 21:5–38

Mount of Olives

On Wednesday . . .

EVENT

Judas Iscariot agrees to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.



KEY IDEA

The scheme to kill Jesus is about to happen.



FOUND IN Mt. 26:1–5, 14–16; Mk. 14:1–2, 10–11; Lk. 22:1–6

The gospels don't mention Wednesday specifically, but Luke 21:37–38 suggests that Jesus taught in the temple courts on this day. Judas and the religious leaders may have plotted together on this day.

On Thursday . . .

EVENT

Gathered together in the Upper Room, Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

KEY IDEA

“Do as I have done for you.”



FOUND IN Jn. 13:1–17



On Thursday . . .

EVENT

Last Supper:

In the Upper Room, Jesus shares a final meal with his disciples.

KEY IDEA

Bread (body) is broken; cup (blood) of the new covenant.



FOUND IN Mt. 26:17–30; Mk. 14:12–26;
Lk. 22:7–30; Jn. 13:18–30



On Thursday . . .

EVENT

Jesus predicts Peter's denials.

KEY IDEA

“Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.”



FOUND IN Mt. 26:31–35; Mk. 14:27–31; Lk. 22:31–38; Jn. 13:31–38

On Thursday . . .

EVENT

Jesus teaches about the true vine, the Holy Spirit, and the world.

KEY IDEA

“I am the way and the truth and the life.”



FOUND IN Jn. 14:1–16:33



On Thursday . . .

EVENT

Jesus prays for believers—
for their unity and protection
from evil.

KEY IDEA

“Then the world will know
that you sent me and have
loved them even as you have
loved me.”



FOUND IN Jn. 17:1–26

On Thursday . . .

EVENT

Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane.

KEY IDEA

“Yet not as I will, but as you will.”



FOUND IN Mt. 26:36–46;
Mk. 14:32–42; Lk. 22:39–46

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Judas betrays Jesus, and
Jesus is arrested.

(after midnight)

KEY IDEA

“All this has taken place that
the writings of the prophets
might be fulfilled.”



FOUND IN Mt. 26:47–56;
Mk. 14:43–52; Lk. 22:47–53;
Jn. 18:1–12



On Friday . . .

EVENT

Jesus stands trial before Annas, Caiaphas the high priest, and then the Sanhedrin.

KEY IDEA

Jesus is accused of blasphemy.



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FOUND IN Mt. 26:57–68; Mk. 14:53–65; Lk. 22:54;
Jn. 18:13–14, 19–24

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Peter disowns Jesus three times, then weeps bitterly.



KEY IDEA

It happens just as Jesus had said.

FOUND IN Mt. 26:69–75; Mk. 14:66–72; Lk. 22:54–62;
Jn. 18:15–18, 25–27

On Friday . . .

EVENT

The Sanhedrin condemns
Jesus.

(at daybreak)

KEY IDEA

The Jewish leaders
handed him over to
the Romans for
sentencing, as Jesus
had predicted
(see Matt. 20:18–19).



FOUND IN Mt. 27:1–2;
Mk. 15:1; Lk. 22:63–71



On Friday . . .

EVENT

Judas returns the thirty pieces of silver and then hangs himself.

KEY IDEA

Judas was seized with remorse for his betrayal of Jesus.



FOUND IN Mt. 27:3–10

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Jesus stands trial before Pilate, then before Herod Antipas who sends him back to Pilate.

Pilate sentences Jesus to death.



FOUND IN Mt. 27:11–26;
Mk. 15:2–15; Lk. 23:1–25; Jn. 18:28–19:16

KEY IDEA

The crowd cries, “Crucify him!”



On Friday . . .

EVENT

Soldiers beat Jesus and put on him a crown of thorns and a robe.

KEY IDEA

Jesus the Messiah is mocked as a false king.



FOUND IN Mt. 27:27–31; Mk. 15:16–20; Jn. 19:1–3

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Jesus is taken to Golgotha,
just outside the city,
to be executed.

KEY IDEA

Simon of Cyrene is forced to
carry Jesus' cross.



FOUND IN Mt. 27:32; Mk. 15:21; Lk. 23:26–32; Jn. 19:17

EVENT

Crucifixion:

- Jesus is crucified between two thieves.
- Soldiers divide up his clothes.
- Passersby hurl insults at him.

▶ *(nine in the morning)*

FOUND IN Mt. 27:33–44; Mk. 15:22–32;
Lk. 23:33–38; Jn. 19:18–24

KEY IDEA

Jesus is mocked and ridiculed even while dying on the cross.



EVENT

One thief believes in Jesus and asks to be remembered.

KEY IDEA

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

“Truly I tell you, today you will join me in paradise.”



FOUND IN Lk. 23:39–43

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Jesus entrusts his mother to John's care.

KEY IDEA

To Mary: "Woman, here is your son."

To John: "Here is your mother."



FOUND IN Jn. 19:25–27

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Jesus dies on the cross.

(three in the afternoon)

KEY IDEA

“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”



FOUND IN Mt. 27:45–56; Mk. 15:33–41; Lk. 23:44–49;
Jn. 19:28–37

On Friday . . .

EVENT

Joseph of Arimathea places
Jesus' body in
his own tomb.

(before sunset)

KEY IDEA

A large stone is rolled in
front of the tomb.



FOUND IN Mt. 27:57–61;
Mk. 15:42–47; Lk. 23:50–56;
Jn. 19:38–42



On Saturday . . .

EVENT

Roman guards are posted at the tomb.

KEY IDEA

Jesus' body could not be stolen.



FOUND IN Mt. 27:62–66



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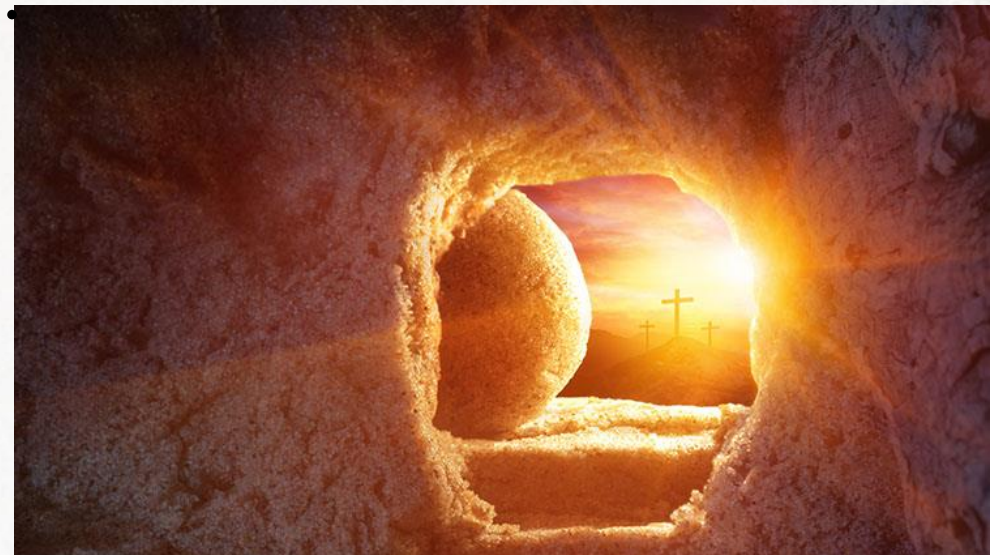
Resurrection:

Early in the morning, the women find the stone rolled away from the tomb, Jesus' body gone, and angels there.



KEY IDEA

Angels: “He has risen, just as he said.”



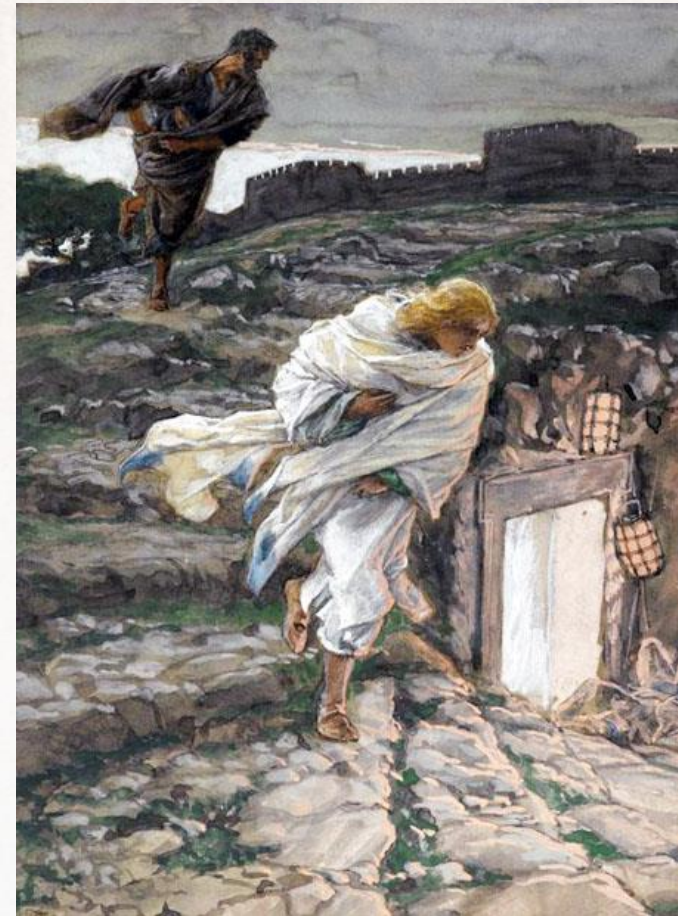
FOUND IN Mt. 28:1–8; Mk. 16:1–8; Lk. 24:1–8; Jn. 20:1–2

EVENT

Upon hearing the news, Peter and John run to the empty tomb.

KEY IDEA

They don't fully understand what they see.



FOUND IN Lk. 24:9–12; Jn. 20:3–10

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Last Words

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Jesus

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