

# WHAT IS HOLY WEEK?

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## WHAT DOES "HOLY WEEK" MEAN?

Holy Week now and in Jesus time:

### **TODAY**

Holy Week is the week before Easter.

The Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday, when the crowds welcomed Jesus waving branches and shouting "Hosanna".

The Thursday in that week before Easter is "Maundy Thursday" the day Jesus had the Last Supper with the Apostles and from which we get the base for communion.

The Friday before Easter is Good Friday. It is the day Jesus Was crucified. So what can be "Good" about it?

There are 2 ideas about it. 1. Some churches say that this terrible day had to happen so Jesus could be resurrected - and that's the "Good" part. The second idea about the "good" is that in ancient times, "Good" meant holy, pious, or devout. The Bible is sometimes called the "Good" Book. The New Testament is sometimes called "Good" News. Substitute the word "Holy" for "good".

### **IN JESUS TIME:**

Read about it in the Bible

	Matthew 21: 1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
1	Matthew 21: 12-17	Jesus Cleanses the temple
2	Matthew 26: 26-30	Jesus and the disciples eat together (Last Supper)
3	Matthew 26: 36-46	Jesus prays in Gethsemane
4	Matthew 26: 46-49	Judas kisses Jesus
5	Matthew 26: 50-56	Jesus is arrested
6	Matthew 26: 69-75	Peter denies knowing Jesus
7	Matthew 27: 11-14	Jesus questioned by Pilate
8	Matthew 27: 29	Jesus gets a crown of thorns
9	Matthew 27: 32-44	Jesus is put on the cross
10	Matthew 27: 45	There is darkness at noon
11	Matthew 27: 57-61	Jesus is wrapped in linen cloth (put in the tomb)
	Matthew 28: 1-11	Easter

