

## **Handout/Notes Page**

### **Christ College: Week Twelve**

#### **The Gospel Era: Jesus—The Final Days**

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##### **I. Return to Jerusalem: Three Symbolic Actions (Mark 11)**

- Triumphal Entry (11:1-11)
  
- Cursing of Fig Tree (11:12-14)
  
- Temple Incident (11:15-19)
  
- Result: Controversy (11:27-33)

##### **II. Transition and Testing part two (Matthew 26:26-46)**

- Last Supper (26:26-29)
  
  
- Gethsemane (26:30-46)

##### **III. On the Way to the Cross...**

- Arrest (Matthew 26:47-56)
  
  
- Jesus' Trial before Jewish Leaders (Matthew 26:57-27:2)

- Jesus' Trial before Roman Leaders (Luke 23:1-25)

#### IV. Crucifixion & Burial (Mark 15:16-41)

- The Practice and Purpose of Crucifixion
  
- Key Questions:
  - Who killed Jesus?
  - Why was he killed?
  - What did God do with his death? Meaning?
  - The example of the centurion (Mark 15:39)
  
- Key Details of Jesus' Burial (Luke 23:50-56)

#### V. Resurrection and Ascension (Matthew 28)

- "Evidence" for Jesus' Resurrection
  
- Meaning of the Resurrection

## Chronology of Jesus' Passion Week

Day	Event	Scripture
Monday	Triumphal Entry	Matt. 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-44
Tuesday	Cursing Fig Tree Temple Incident	Matt. 21:12-19; Mark 11:12-17; Luke 19:45-46
Wednesday	Fig Tree Withered Temple Controversy	Matt. 21:20-23:39; Mark 11:20- 12:44; Luke 20:1-21:4
Thursday	Last Supper Betrayed & Arrested Tried by Annas & Caiaphas	Matt. 26:20-75; Mark 14:17-72; Luke 22:14-65; John 18:2-27
Friday	Tried by Sanhedrin Tried by Pilate & Herod Crucified & Buried	Matt. 27:1-60; Mark 15:1-46; Luke 22:66-23:54; John 18:28- 19:42
Saturday	Dead in Tomb	
Sunday	Resurrected	Matt. 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-35

## **Study & Reflection Questions**

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- VI. Try to make a chronological list of the things that happened in the final week of Jesus' life, starting with the last supper on through his ascension (Matthew 26).
- VII. How would you describe Jesus' re-entry and first actions in Jerusalem? What kind of "scene" was it? {Matthew 21; Luke 19}
- VIII. What do you think the reaction of the disciples would have been to Jesus' words and actions at the last supper? {Matthew 26:17-29; Luke 22:1-23}
- IX. I encourage you to meditate on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. What does Jesus' prayer teach you about him? What does it teach you about being a follower of Jesus today? {Matthew 26:30-46}
- X. How many trials does Jesus go through, who conducts each one, and what is he charged with in each of them? {Luke 22:54-23:25}
- XI. What "last" words does Jesus say in each of the four gospels while on the cross? {Matthew 27:45-46; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:25-30}
- XII. What "proof" is there in the gospels for Jesus' resurrection? {Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21}