

Monday (Mar.3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 10:46-52</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did <i>Bartimaeus</i> address <i>Jesus</i> &amp; what does such <i>title</i> mean? Vs. 47-48 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you think <i>Bartimaeus</i> asked <i>Jesus</i> to have mercy on him first and not directly for healing? Vs. 47-48, 51</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did <i>Bartimaeus</i> go to <i>Jesus</i> when the people call him? Vs. 49-50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What <i>spiritual lesson/qualities</i> can we learn from <i>Bartimaeus</i>' reaction as he approaches <i>Jesus</i>, talks to <i>Jesus</i>, healed by <i>Jesus</i>? Vs. 50-52</li> <li>How do you often pray to <i>Jesus</i>, especially in life challenges/difficulties?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Tuesday (Mar.4 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 11:1-11</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What goes through your mind as you read <i>Jesus</i> approached <i>Jerusalem</i> in <i>Triumphal Entry</i><sup>1</sup> as preparation for his death on the cross for humanity? Vs. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Good Friday</i> is on March 21<sup>st</sup> this year, how would you prepare yourself for <i>Passion Week</i>? What does <i>Good Friday</i> truly mean to you?</li> <li>Deeply and sincerely reflect on what <i>Jesus</i> had done for you on the <i>Cross</i> 2000+ years ago during <i>Passion Week</i>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did the people react/what did they do/say when they saw <i>Jesus</i> riding on the colt? Vs. 7-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How would you daily praise the Lord <i>Jesus</i> for what he had done for you?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Wednesday (Mar.5 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 11:12-19</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does <i>Jesus</i> being hungry enhance your relationship with Him? Vs. 12</li> <li>Since it is not the season for figs<sup>2</sup>, why would <i>Jesus</i> curse the tree? Vs.13-14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What <i>spiritual insight/reminder</i> can we learn from this full of leaves fig tree but without figs/fruits illustration?</li> <li>What did the people do to <i>God's</i> temple and how did <i>Jesus</i> react? Vs. 15-17</li> <li>Reflect and evaluate how you treat <i>God's</i> church every time you enter it. Do you truly treat it as a house of worship and prayer for all nations and people?</li> <li>What can we do as a family of believers on a weekly basis to keep <i>God's</i> church as a house of worship and prayer?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Thursday (Mar.6 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 11:20-26</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happened to the fig tree that <i>Jesus</i> cursed the day before? Vs. 20-21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does this tell us about the power of <i>Jesus</i>' word?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Why do you think <i>Jesus</i> tells <i>Peter</i> to have faith in <i>God</i> when he found out the fig tree has withered? Vs. 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How should we have faith in <i>God</i> &amp; how should we pray? Vs. 23-26</li> <li>Who it is in your life now that you need to forgive/hinders you from truly praying to <i>God</i>? What should you do?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Friday (Mar.7 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 11:27-33</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders question <i>Jesus</i> when he was walking in the temple courts? Vs. 27-28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have you had an experience where a family member/friend questions your faith/<i>Jesus</i>' authority? How did you react and respond to the person?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Why do you think <i>Jesus</i> used <i>John's</i> baptism as an answer to their questions on his authority? Vs. 29-30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elder' response and how <i>Jesus</i> answered to them, what does this tell us about their authority versus <i>Jesus</i>?</li> <li>How does it help your faith in <i>Christ</i> by knowing that <i>God</i> has the ultimate and highest authority in all things?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Saturday (Mar.8 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 12:1-12</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the tenants treat the landowner's servants every time they were sent to collect the fruit? Vs. 1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At last, who did the landowner sent and what happened? Vs. 6-9</li> </ul> </li> <li>How does this parable help you to understand <i>Jesus</i> and what he did for humanity? Vs. 10-11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the purpose of your life? Why do you do what you do?</li> <li>Knowing that <i>Jesus</i> will soon return to renew everything, how does this reality remind and motivate you to live for Him?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Sunday (Mar.9 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Psalms 41</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we know <i>David</i> has confidence that the Lord will restore him/those who are weak? Vs. 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you think <i>God's</i> blessings are important to the believers?</li> <li>Recently, what blessings have you received from the Lord?</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did <i>David</i> pray for mercy and healing from the Lord? Vs. 4-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On a daily basis, how should we live our lives in <i>God's</i> presence? How should we please <i>God</i>?</li> <li>Reflect on this past week to see if you have sinned against <i>God</i>. Honestly tell <i>God</i> your sins for He is merciful and forgiving.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup>The Triumphal Entry inaugurates Passion Week; it is a deliberate Messianic action (The NIV Study Bible, p. 1516).

<sup>2</sup>Fig trees around Jerusalem normally begin to get leaves in March/April but do not produce figs/fruits until their leaves are all out in June. This tree was an exception in that it was already, at Passion time, full of leaves but it has no figs/fruits (The NIV Study Bible, p. 1516).