

**Easter 2019**  
**A Week In The Life Of Jesus**

What a Difference A Week Makes!

**And Just Like That, Life Can Turn From**

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*As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem...Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others spread leafy palm branches they had cut in the fields. Jesus was in the center of the processions, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Blessings on the coming of our ancestor David! Praise God in highest heaven! Mark 11:1, 8-10*

*Take Him away! Take Him away! Crucify Him! John 19:15*

*Jesus knew that His mission was now finished and to fulfill Scripture he said, 'I am thirsty.' A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, 'It is finished!' Then he bowed his head and released his spirit. John 19:28-30*

- **Day of Atonement**
- **Passover**
- **Communion**

**And Just Like That,**

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- **Palm Sunday joy**
- **Good Friday sorrow**
- **Saturday doubt**

**There is a 100% Chance That God Will Interrupt My Plans With Better Ones - if I let Him**

**And Just Like That,**

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*Weeping may last for the night but joy comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5*

*Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark. Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the*

*other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in.*

*Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed -- or until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home. Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white robed angels one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. 'Dear woman, why are you crying?' the angels asked her 'Because they have taken away my Lord,' she replied, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus but she didn't recognize him. 'Dear woman, why are you crying?' Jesus asked her. 'Who are you looking for?' She thought he was the gardener. 'Sir,' she said, 'if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him.' 'Mary!' Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, 'Rabboni!' (which is Hebrew for Teacher)*

## **BECAUSE JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD ...**

**When I Don't Know What Tomorrow Holds, I Know \_\_\_\_\_**

### **I Know He Is**

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- Easter means that God loves you so much that He sent His Son to die for you.
- Easter means that He is powerful enough that He conquered everything that we ever dread or fear.
- Easter means that because He is alive He is with you right here, right now, whatever you're going through, whatever you are facing, whatever you need.

### **Prayer:**

Jesus I know I have strayed from God. I know I have broken God's ways and done my own thing. I'm sorry for that and I truly want Your forgiveness. Let the death of Jesus on the cross be my substitute. Let His death count for me. Jesus, from this day forward, I believe you are

alive, the Son of God and I want to follow you for the rest of my life. I don't understand it all. Help me understand it more. But today I give my life and my heart to You. Amen