

**Encounter these verses today:**  
circle words that you identify with,  
underline phrases or sentences you'd  
like to remember, write questions about  
the passage out to the side ...



## Luke 19:28-44 (NIV) | Jesus Enters As King

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

<sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

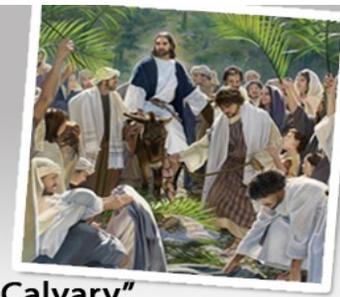
<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

<sup>41</sup> As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it <sup>42</sup> and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. <sup>44</sup> They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."



# Ashes to Fire



**"With Jesus on the Way to Calvary"**  
Palm Sunday!

What amazes you today about the facts surrounding Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and its connection to Old Testament prophecy?

**Discussion Starter:**

What is the most excited crowd you have ever been a part of?

What things did Jesus do in his final week in Jerusalem ...

What type of King were the people seeking?

What type of King are YOU seeking today?



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# Digging Deeper

[Engage the message throughout the week]

## Monday: 4.18.2011

**Passage:** Psalm 51:1-18; Jeremiah 12:1-6; Philippians 3:1-11

**Today's Gospel Reading:** John 12:9-19

**Prayer:** *O God, fill my soul with so entire a love for you, that I may love nothing but you. Give me grace to study your knowledge daily, that the more I know you, the more I may love you, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tuesday: 4.19.2011

**Passage:** Psalm 6; Jeremiah 15:10-21; Philippians 3:12-21

**Today's Gospel Reading:** John 12:20-26

**Prayer:** *O Lamb of God, in this daily sacrifice of praise and prayer, I offer you a contrite heart. Give me grace, throughout my whole life, in every thought, and word, and work to imitate your meekness and humility, I pray. Amen.*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wednesday: 4.20.2011

**Passage:** Psalm 55; Jeremiah 17:5-18; Philippians 4:1-13

**Today's Gospel Reading:** John 12:27-36

**Prayer:** *Father, grant me forgiveness of what is past, that in the days to come I may with a pure spirit do your will - walking humbly with you, showing love to all, and keeping body and soul in sanctification and honor, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Thursday: 4.21.2011

**Passage:** Psalm 102; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 1 Corinthians 10:14-17

**Today's Gospel Reading:** John 17:1-11

**Prayer:** *My Lord and my God, you see my heart; and my desires are not hidden from you. I am encouraged and strengthened by your goodness to me today. I want to be yours and yours alone. Show mercy to me today. Amen.*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Friday: 4.22.2011 >> GOOD FRIDAY <<

**Passage:** Psalm 22; Genesis 22:1-14; 1 Peter 1:10-20

**Today's Gospel Reading:** John 13:36-38

**Join us:** The Passion of the Christ movie showing tonight (7PM at the church) ... childcare provided.

**Prayer:** *Observe some silence tonight ... the night our Lord laid down His life for your sins.*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Saturday: 4.23.2011

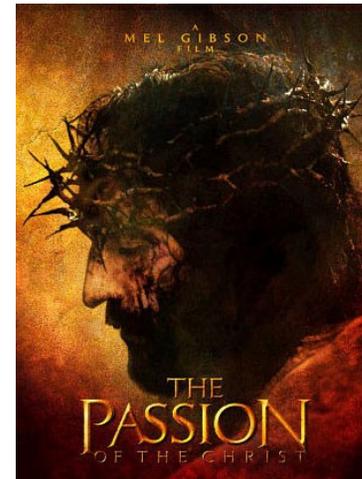
**Passage:** Psalm 88; Job 19:21-27a; Hebrews 4:1-16;

and Romans 8:1-11

**Prayer:** *O God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you delivered and saved the world! Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Experience the epic final moments of Jesus' life with scenes that are too real to imagine. "The Passion" confronts us with the brutality that our Lord endured and reminds us that He did it all for us. Don't miss this!

## "The Passion of the Christ"

Showing at Flushing Community Church

**Good Friday - April 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM**

Communion will also be served following the movie

Childcare provided as this film has an R rating