

Thursday

Matthew 24:29-51 The Final Return of the King

 Observation: "Ah-ha!" What struck you?

 Question: What do you not understand?

 Application & Prayer: How will I respond?

 Conversation: Who can I share this with?

Saturday

Matthew 26:1-1-25 Plots & Perfume

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 Conversation: Who can I share this with?

Friday

Matthew 25:1-46 Preparing for the King's Return

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 Application & Prayer: How will I respond?

 Conversation: Who can I share this with?

Palm Sunday

Considering the Return of the King

We began our time in Matthew with the advent, or arrival, of the long-awaited Messiah. Last week, we read about the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, which we celebrate today. This week, we read about the return of Jesus, which we still await with anticipation.

Compare and contrast these royal entrances. What do they communicate about the character and unfolding purposes of the King?

How will you live in light of His coming return?

Monday

Matthew 26:26-46 Two Cups

 Observation: "Ah-ha!" What struck you?

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 Application & Prayer: How will I respond?

 Conversation: Who can I share this with?

Tuesday

Matthew 26:47-75 The Betrayal of the King

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 Conversation: Who can I share this with?

Lenten Readings

The Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Last week, we witnessed the confrontation between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem, culminating in a pronouncement of seven "woes" rebuking and denouncing these "snakes" who reject His salvation, His sovereignty and His standards. This week, we will listen in on the conversation with His disciples following this altercation as He prepares them for living faithfully in the age of the invading Kingdom until His return. How will the religious leaders respond to the King's censure? How will the disciples respond to His revelations and battle strategy?

Wednesday

Matthew 24:1-28 Signs of the Coming Kingdom

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