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READ: MATTHEW 21:6-11

Jesus Christ rides through the city gates at Jerusalem and is greeted by followers waving palm fronds as a welcome to their King. He visits the temple.

Thought: Would we be one of those who cheered as Christ rode into the city or would we ask, "Who is this?" How well do you know the Savior?

2

READ: MATTHEW 21:12-15

Jesus Christ returns to the temple and drives the moneychangers from the outer court.

Thought: We all have things we need to cleanse from our lives each day. This is why our loving Heavenly Father provided us with the opportunity to repent. Are there things that you need to "cast out" of your "temple"?

3

READ: MATTHEW 25

Jesus teaches in the temple and on the Mount of Olives.

Thought: If we take the teachings of the Savior into our hearts, we will be filled with light and become like Him.

4

READ: JOHN 15:4-7

On this day, all that is recorded in the scriptures is that Jesus spent the day outside the city of Jerusalem in seclusion. Jesus probably spends a day of rest with his friends at Bethany.

Thought: The Lord had friends who provided comfort for Him. He asks that we do the same for others. Do we reach out with the hand of friendship to those who need comfort, in need of "rest"?

5

READ: MATTHEW 26

He partakes of the "Last Supper" with his Apostles and atones for our sins in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Thought: Even during Christ's greatest suffering during Gethsemane, Heavenly Father was mindful of Him and sent an angel to strengthen Him. And it was through His suffering that the greatest blessing to all mankind was achieved. Do we really recognize that the Lord is with us during our hard times and understand that all things will be for our good if we trust in Him?

6

READ: MATTHEW 27

At Sunrise, Jesus is officially condemned by Caiaphas and the Jewish Sanhedrin. He is taken to Pilate who delivers Jesus to be crucified. He is scourged, made to carry His own cross, had nails driven into His hands and feet and hung on a cross. Darkness lasts from noon to 3 p.m.

Have you been thinking all week about Christ and the sacrifices He made for us? Would you have stayed by His side and watched and waited or would you have fled? This is a day to reflect on his suffering and to show your gratitude by making a decision to Stand as a Witness of Him. Are you willing to trade in the worldly and worthless things of this life for the treasures only He can provide?

7

**READ: 1 PETER 3:18-19
D&C 138:11-19**

On this day, Christ's body lies in the tomb guarded by His enemies. His family and followers mourn. Yet His spirit visits the righteous in the spirit world.

Thought: Even though we can't see him, the Lord is always near, loving us and blessing us. Do we look for His hand in our lives?

8

READ: MATTHEW 28:1-8 & JOHN 20:11-18

Jesus Christ is victorious over death. On the morning we now celebrate as Easter, He rises from the tomb. On this day, Mary Magdalene is the first to see the resurrected Lord. The disciples also witness that He is indeed risen.

Thought: This is the day to ask yourself what you've discovered about yourself and your relationship with the Savior as you've completed this Walk with Christ. This is the perfect time to begin again and to find joy in the knowledge that He is risen! He is our Redeemer. Ponder on those things you have read and thank the Lord for what He has done for you. Because of His sacrifice, you can return to live with Him someday.

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