

Movie watching as a Holy Week meditation and devotional plan

1977's epic movie "Jesus of Nazareth" by director Franco Zeffirelli captured the Biblical story of our Lord, across more than six hours of dramatization. To watch it

anytime can draw you into the life-changing Gospel. To watch it during Holy Week can be one of many ways that your prayers and awareness and contemplation can enhance your faith. Here are some options for various ways you can schedule this, for you, for your household, plus for other people you talk with and invite into this process.

Find links for these segments at www.edinboropresby.org.

☐ FULL 6-HOUR MINISERIES -- youtu.be/hu5bRal2glE

□ EDITED DOWN TO A "REGULAR" MOVIE (1 hour, 43 min)
-- youtu.be/w9iSnF7ER0I

☐ TEN-MINUTES SEGMENTS FOR EACH DAY OF HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY: Palm Sunday, Jerusalem my city, Rebuild in 3

MONDAY: Write the law on your hearts...

TUESDAY Mary Martha Lazarus

WEDNESDAY Who do you say...? Go to Jerusalem

THURSDAY Joseph of Arimethea, The Sanhedron

FRIDAY... Jesus on trial

...ALSO FRIDAY The Crucifixion

SATURDAY <u>In the Aftermath</u>

Devotional activities for Holy Week

Palm Sunday through Easter, 2022 (and other years too)

Here are some recommendations for making Holy Week a good opportunity for reflection, individually or with other people in your household, congregation or circles of friends.

- Prepare for Easter by reading the Scripture passages and commentary from the <u>7 Day Holy Week Devotional</u> from Christian Standard Bible.
- 2. Watch the <u>Jesus of Nazareth</u> movie as shown on the other side of this page.
- 3. Do your own Bible reading and be guided by these topics in your daily prayer.

SUN <u>Matthew 21</u> That our faith will not falter in pressure

MON Matthew 22 That churches will focus on holiness

TUE <u>Luke 21</u> That we grow in charity and discipleship

WED Matthew 24 That Christians will be future-focused

THUR Matthew 26 That actions show we love one another

FRI Matthew 27 That we fully rely on God's grace

SAT <u>Luke 23</u> That trust and hope guide us in hard times

SUN John 20 That our lips and our lives praise Jesus



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