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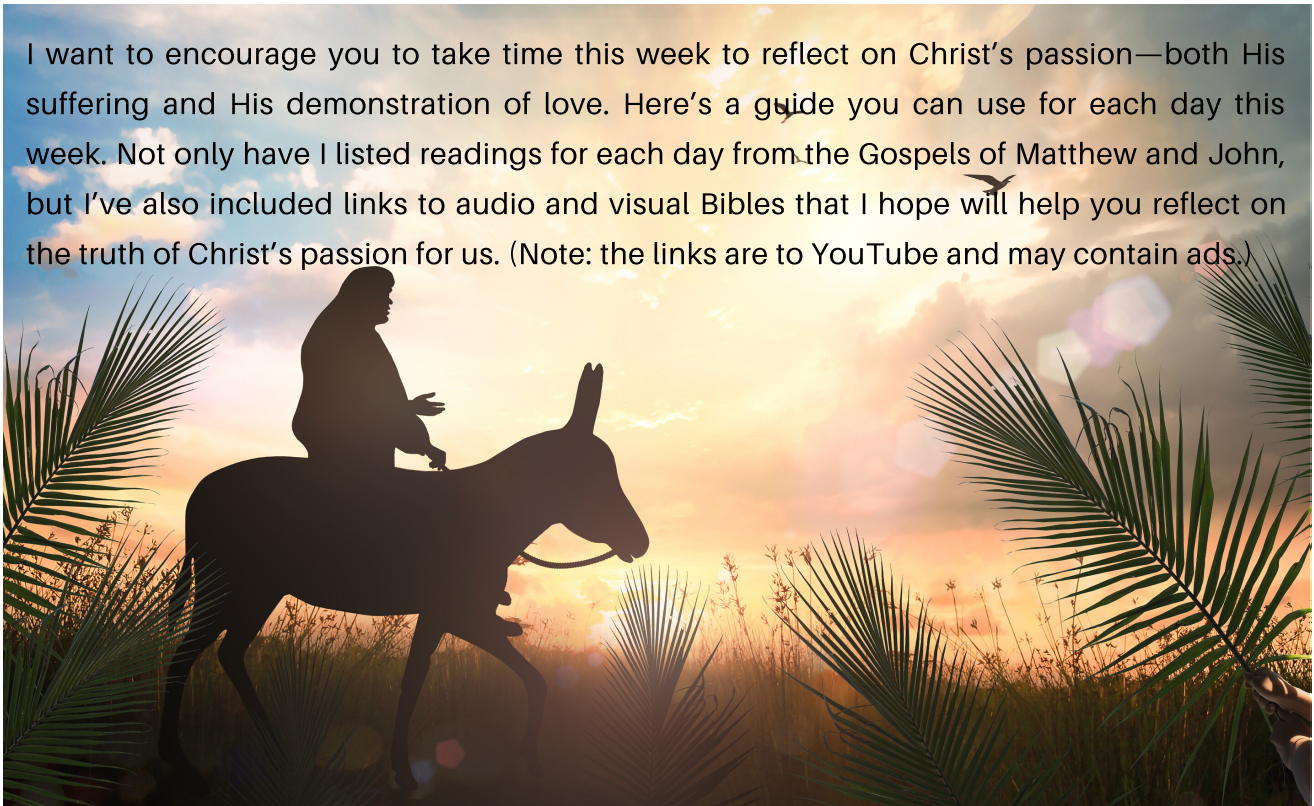
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REFLECTING ON THE PASSION WEEK

WRITTEN BY PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

The word "passion" has a wide range of meaning. It originally comes from the Latin, meaning "suffering" or "enduring." Over time, the word has come to refer to any strong emotion. The record of Jesus' final week in Jerusalem has often been called "The Passion Week." The Gospel writers tell us about the great suffering that Jesus endured. We also know that Jesus suffered because of His love (passion) for us and His plan to save us.

I want to encourage you to take time this week to reflect on Christ's passion—both His suffering and His demonstration of love. Here's a guide you can use for each day this week. Not only have I listed readings for each day from the Gospels of Matthew and John, but I've also included links to audio and visual Bibles that I hope will help you reflect on the truth of Christ's passion for us. (Note: the links are to YouTube and may contain ads.)



Start at the link time provided. Then stop video at posted end time.

Palm Sunday

End Time

Visual Bible of [Matthew 21:1-11](#) (2:44:55)
 Audio Bible of [Matthew 21:1-11](#) (1:52:59)
 Visual Bible of [John 11:45-12:19](#) (1:44:53)
 Audio Bible of [John 11:45-12:19](#) (1:16:24)

Thursday

End Time

Visual Bible of [Matthew 26:17-26:56](#) (3:48:10)
 Audio Bible of [Matthew 26:17-26:56](#) (2:33:43)
 Visual Bible of [John 13:1-18:12](#) (2:21:37)
 Audio Bible of [John 13:1-18:12](#) (1:52:14)

Monday

Visual Bible of [Matthew 21:12-17](#) (2:48:10)
 Audio Bible of [Matthew 21:12-17](#) (1:54:04)

Good Friday

Visual Bible of [John 18:13-19:42](#) (2:40:49)
 Audio Bible of [John 18:13-19:42](#) (2:04:34)

Tuesday

Visual Bible of [Matthew 21:18-23:39](#) (3:11:12)
 Audio Bible of [Matthew 21:18-23:39](#) (2:10:42)
 Visual Bible of [John 12:20-50](#) (1:51:14)
 Audio Bible of [John 12:20-50](#) (1:21:36)

Saturday

Visual Bible of [Matthew 26:57-27:66](#) (4:08:34)
 Audio Bible of [Matthew 26:57-27:66](#) (2:47:28)

Wednesday

Visual Bible of [Matthew 24:1-26:16](#) (3:32:26)
 Audio Bible of [Matthew 24:1-26:16](#) (2:26:13)

Resurrection Sunday

[Visual Bible of Matthew 28:1-20](#) (4:14:40)
[Audio Bible of Matthew 28:1-20](#) (2:50:48)
[Visual Bible of John 20:1-31](#) (2:47:37)
[Audio Bible of John 20:1-31](#) (2:10:05)

Sunday's Sermon:
"Hosanna: Save Us Now"
Pastor Kevin Williams

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PRAYER: PASTOR JERRY ASCHER

HYMN: "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

HYMN: "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

PSALM 24: PASTOR MARK RICHMOND

HYMN: "O GREAT GOD"

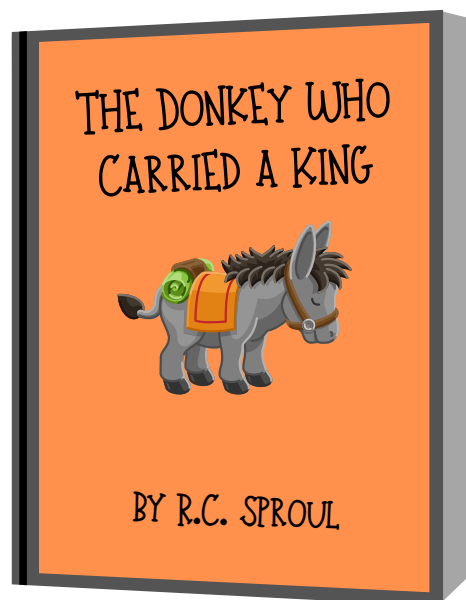
SERMON: "HOSANNA: SAVE US NOW" MARK 11:1-10

HYMN: "BEHOLD OUR GOD"



You can find the video and audio broadcast on our website's sermon page.

You can find this special story on Sunday morning at our website's sermon page!



Good Friday Broadcast

Special Sermon available this Friday at our website's sermon page.



Easter Sunday Broadcast



Giving

You can always mail a cheque to the church.; however, we also have e-transfer available, which is very easy. From your bank's website select the e-transfer feature. The email address that you transfer to is

donations@meadowlandsbaptist.com.

Your donation will be automatically accepted and you will receive a confirmation of the transfer. Your bank may even allow you to set up reoccurring e-transfers as well.

FAMILIES REDEEM THE TIME

WRITTEN BY PASTOR MARK RICHMOND

In last week's newsletter, I encouraged parents to connect with their children's heart. In this article, I want to urge you to protect the heart of your children. Solomon warned, "I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or by the does of the field, do not stir up nor awaken love until the time is right."

With students doing class work at home during this season, they are spending much more time online. This may be a good time to talk about the dangers of the internet, especially pornography. We want our children to identify the pitfalls, guard their hearts and minds, and see God's best for them. And when school work is done for the day, let's redeem the time by unplugging from technology and communicate with each other, even playing a family game together.

Here are a couple strategies to protect you family from internet dangers. Make sure that screens are visible to others in the room. Can the parent see the screen of their children's devices at all times? Also, use technology that offers filtering, accountability, and time restrictions. Most importantly, promote open discussion about the benefits and dangers of technology. For further reading, check out [this article by Tim Challies](#).

Available Now!



New Sincere Hearts Facebook Group Page for MBC Ladies' Ministry

Blood Donor Clinic

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES
BLOOD DONATION EVENT
MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH



Wednesday, April 22 2-7 pm

- Despite the current situation, the need for blood products doesn't stop.
- Added measures have been put in place to keep volunteers safe.
- PLEASE BOOK TODAY AT [BLOOD.CA](https://www.blood.ca) OR CALL 1 888 2 DONATE

Congratulations to

Everett and Amber King on the birth of their daughter, Samantha Yana Isabel, last week!



Check out what is happening at Meadowlands on our Facebook page!



Discussion Questions from Mark 11:1-10

- What authority does Jesus demonstrate in Mark 1:23-31?
- What authority does Jesus demonstrate in Mark 4:35-41?
- What authority does Jesus demonstrate in Mark 5:21-24; 35-43?
- What authority does Jesus demonstrate in Mark 2:1-12?
- Why did Jesus come? (Mark 2:17; 10:45)
- What does "Hosanna" mean? (Mark 10:9-10; Psalm 118:25-26)
- The crowd was looking to Jesus as a kingly savior (Mark 10:8-10). What kind of kingly savior is He?

Need to contact us?



Ministry of Prayer



IN THE NEWSLETTER, WE TRY TO INCLUDE SUBMITTED PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THOSE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY WHO WANT TO SHARE THEIR REQUESTS IN THIS FORMAT. REQUESTS MAY BE EMAILED TO INFO@MEADOWLANDSBAPTIST.COM BY THURSDAYS AT NOON.

- Diane Burdett requests prayer for herself and all the others from Meadowlands on the frontlines in the medical field. Also, her son, Stephen, is homeless and she is especially concerned for his well-being both physically and spiritually. Because of recent circumstances she has lost contact with him.
- Estelie Fries (MBC attendee) is a nurse working in one of the Covid 19 units at Grey Nuns.
- Jim Pearson's dad passed away (heart attack) last Saturday.
- Robert Lummerding's sister, Susan, is out of ICU, and is improving.
- Rachel Manikkawasagan's cousin, Ruth, has COVID 19.