

Saturday: We Were \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 27:62-66** — **62** The next day, which followed the preparation day, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate **63** and said, "Sir, we remember that while this deceiver was still alive he said, 'After three days I will rise again.' **64** So give orders that the tomb be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come, steal him, and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception will be worse than the first." **65** "You have a guard of soldiers," Pilate told them. "Go and make it as secure as you know how." **66** They went and secured the tomb by setting a seal on the stone and placing the guard.



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*The death we could not escape, Jesus could.  
On Saturday night, our eternity depended on  
what came out of that tomb.*

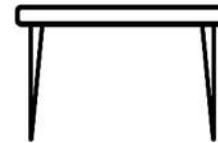
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## *The Last* **Seven Days**

Sunday: We Needed \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 21:12-13** — **12** Jesus went into the temple and threw out all those buying and selling. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. **13** He said to them, "It is written, my house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of thieves!"



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*What has Jesus cleansed out of  
my life? What still needs to be  
cleansed?*

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Monday: We Were \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 21:18-19** — **18** Early in the morning, as he was returning to the city, he was hungry. **19** Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, he went up to it and found nothing on it except leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" At once the fig tree withered.



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*What fruit has Jesus brought  
out of my life? How am I still  
fruitless?*

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Tuesday: We Were \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 21:23 — 23** When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, “By what authority are you doing these things? Who gave you this authority?”

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*How was I rebellious before I met Jesus? How do I still act rebelliously?*

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Wednesday: We Were Without \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:6-16 — 6** While Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, **7** a woman approached him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume. She poured it on his head as he was reclining at the table. **8** When the disciples saw it, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. **9** “This might have been sold for a great deal and given to the poor.” **10** Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a noble thing for me. **11** You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me. **12** By pouring this perfume on my body, she has prepared me for burial. **13** Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.” **14** Then one of the Twelve, the man called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests **15** and said, “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?” So they weighed out thirty pieces of silver for him.



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*What have I loved more than Jesus?*

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Thursday: We Were \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:33-35 — 33** Peter told him, “Even if everyone falls away because of you, I will never fall away.” **34** “Truly I tell you,” Jesus said to him, “tonight, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” **35** “Even if I have to die with you,” Peter told him, “I will never deny you,” and all the disciples said the same thing.



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*How have I been humbled since I became a Christian? How am I still prideful?*

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### THE LORD’S SUPPER

Friday: We Were \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 27:21-23 — 21** The governor asked them, “Which of the two do you want me to release for you?” “Barabbas!” they answered. **22** Pilate asked them, “What should I do then with Jesus, who is called Christ?” They all answered, “Crucify him!” **23** Then he said, “Why? What has he done wrong?” But they kept shouting all the more, “Crucify him!”

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***What you have written on your paper represents your sin: Your need of cleansing, your fruitless living, your rebelliousness, your lack of worship, your self-righteousness, and your guilt.***



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***NAIL THAT PAPER TO THE CROSS!***

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