

Easter Chain of Events- Selected Scriptures

*The Summary statement listed on each banner piece is listed below the Scripture passage where it is found, in the order they are printed on the banner templates.

- Matthew 21:1-2, 6-9:** 1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me.
6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"
 - **Jesus sends his disciples to fetch a donkey, which Jesus rode into Jerusalem.**
 - **The Crowds honored Jesus and shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**
- Matthew 26:3-5** 3 Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, 4 and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. 5 But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people."
 - **The religious leaders plotted to kill Jesus after the Passover feast.**
- Matthew 26:14-16** 14 Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15 and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. 16 And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.
 - **The chief priests paid Judas 30 pieces of silver to deliver Jesus to them.**
- Matthew 26:17-18, 21** 17 Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?" 18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" 21 And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."
 - **Jesus observed the Passover supper with his disciples.**
 - **Jesus told the disciples one of them would betray him.**

5. **Luke 22:41-44** “ 41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” 43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. 44 And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
 - **Jesus prayed for “this cup” to be taken from him, but only if it were the Father’s will.**
 - **An angel came to minister to Jesus.**
 - **As Jesus prayed, his sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground.**

6. **Luke 22:47-48, 54** 47 While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, 48 but Jesus said to him, “Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?” 54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house, and Peter was following at a distance.
 - **Judas betrayed Jesus and he was arrested.**

7. **Mark 15:1** And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate.
 - **The chief priests delivered Jesus over to Pilate.**

8. **Mark 15:9, 11-13, 15** 9 And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” 11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. 12 And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” 13 And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” 15 So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.
 - **The crowd, stirred up by the chief priests, demanded Jesus be crucified.**
 - **Jesus was beaten and delivered to be crucified.**

9. **Mark 15:16-20** 16 And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. 17 And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. 18 And they began to salute him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” 19 And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. 20 And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.
 - **The soldiers made a crown of thorns and put it on Jesus’ head while they mocked him.**

10. **Mark 15:24** 24 And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take.
- **Jesus was crucified.**
 - **The soldiers cast lots for Jesus' garments.**
11. **Mark 15:33** And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.
- **Darkness came over the land from the 6th hour to the 9th hour (the middle of the day).**
12. **Mark 15:37** And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.
- **Jesus took his last breath and died on the cross.**
13. **Matthew 27:51-53** 51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.
- **The curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. There was an earthquake, and many saints who had died were raised and appeared to many.**
14. **John 19:33-34** 33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.
- **Jesus' legs were not broken, but his side was pierced with a spear.**
15. **Mark 15:46** And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.
- **Jesus was buried and a stone was rolled against the entrance.**
16. **Mark 16:1-7** When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."
- **The three women arrive at the tomb, and the stone has been rolled away.**
 - **The angel tells the women that Jesus is risen, and to go tell the other disciples.**