

# 40 Day Family Bible Challenge

## Holy Week

Day 35: The Passion of Christ

In the Gospel of John what event begins the Passion?

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Day 36: What the prophets foretold has come to pass...

Read Psalm 34: 1-20, Exodus 12:46 and John 19:30-36 what do these verses have in common? How are they connected to the Passion of Christ?

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Day 37: The Lost Sheep

Read John 6:39, John 17:12 and John 18:9 all of these verses talk about Jesus not losing something, to who was Jesus referring?

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Day 38: The foretold mourning

Read Zechariah 12:10 and John Chapter 19:37, to what event do these two verses refer?

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Day 39: The Last Supper

Read John chapter 13-17, John's account of the Last Supper. While we often refer to it as the Last Supper we can also count it as the First Mass. We see many similarities between the two, name a few of them below.

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As a bonus, who was the first person to leave Mass early?

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Day 40: "It is finished"

For this last question reflect upon these last words of Jesus before he died, what has Jesus finished? The crucifixion? His suffering? Following the will of His Father? The salvation of Mankind? The sacrifice. The sacrifice from the time of Adam and Eve, from Abraham and Isaac, from the time of the temple of Jerusalem, from Melchizedek and the prophets, The sacrifice that finally did what all the others could not since the garden of Eden, restore their relationship with God. Wash away their sins. Found the Kingdom of God on Earth, the Church. Establish the seven sacraments. Overcome what we could not and humbly submit to the will of God the Father.

Jesus accomplished his task on Earth, but we the living cannot say so. We are not yet finished. St. Paul writes this letter quoted below to Timothy, a young Catechist, encouraging him toward the end of his life.. As we finish up our Lenten season let us remind ourselves that we can grow lax or lazy. We must keep running.

"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Timothy 4: 1-8

**YOU MADE IT TO EASTER SUNDAY**

**Rejoice and be glad!**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen from the grave!**