

# Week 25

## A Holy Week Break from our Method

Throughout this week we will be walking with Jesus through his last week.

- Sunday, Apr 10** Palm Sunday - Matthew 21:1-17 - A Day of Adoration  
**For Reflection:** *How do you square this reaction of adoration with the violence and hostility in Chapter 27:20-26? When have you changed your mind about Jesus? Is Jesus worthy of your adoration? Today?*  
**Lagniappe:** Zacheriah 9:9
- Monday, Apr 11** Matthew 21:18-27, 33-46 & 23:1-39 - A Day of Confrontation with the Unfruitful  
**For Reflection:** This passage begins with a symbolic act of judgement. The fig tree was depicted in the prophets as symbolizing the leadership of Israel<sup>1</sup>, and the destruction of the fig tree symbolizes judgement<sup>2</sup>. Jesus is not Hangry here, he declaring the religious leaders, particularly the priesthood, barren of fruit. *In what area of your life are you hindering and in what area are you encouraging someone's spiritual growth?*  
**Lagniappe:** Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Tuesday, Apr 12** John 14 – A Quiet Conversation with Friends - Do Not Be Troubled  
**For Reflection:** *In anxious moments what promises of God or Jesus give you peace?*  
**Lagniappe:** Psalm 27:1
- Wednesday, Apr 13** John 15 - A Quiet Conversation - Abide!  
**For Reflection:** *How can you abide in Jesus a little more faithfully today?*  
**Lagniappe:** Psalm 1:1-3
- Thursday, Apr 14** Luke 22 – Intimacy  
**For Reflection:** *What strikes you most the intimacy of the meal, the intimacy of Jesus prayer, or the intimacy of the betrayal? Why?*

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<sup>1</sup> Jeremiah 8:13, 29:17; Micah 7:1-6

<sup>2</sup> Hosea 2:12; Joel 1:7

**Friday, April 15**      **Lagniappe:** Psalm 41:9  
Matthew 27 – Suffering Alone  
**For Reflection:** How can you stand by or with Jesus today,  
especially when and where he is despised or not loved?  
**Lagniappe:** Psalm 22:1-21

**Saturday, April 16**      Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
**For Reflection:** For what purpose did the suffering servant suffer?  
What healing has Jesus brought to you?  
**Lagniappe:** Matthew 8:14-17