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## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

### Day 1: The Triumphal Entry

**Bible Reading: Matthew 21:1-11**

#### Devotional

As we embark on a journey through Holy Week, we begin with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Reflect on the crowds shouting "Hosanna," recognizing Him as the promised Messiah. Today, consider the anticipation of Jesus' arrival in our own hearts. Is there room for His transformative power in the Jerusalem of our souls?

#### Question for Reflection

How can I prepare my heart to welcome Jesus as King in every area of my life?

#### Prayer

Lord, just as Jerusalem welcomed You with palm branches, I invite You into my heart with praise. May Your triumphal entry remind me to make You the center of my life.

### Day 2: The Last Supper

**Bible Reading: Luke 22:14-23**

#### Devotional

At the Last Supper, Jesus demonstrates servant leadership and institutes the practice of Communion. As we take time to reflect on His humility and the significance of this meal, let us also remember His command to love and serve one another.

#### Question for Reflection

In what ways can I embody the servant leadership Jesus displayed at the Last Supper in my interactions with others?

#### Prayer

Jesus, You set the ultimate example of love by serving Your disciples. Teach me to serve with a humble heart and to cherish the unity we have through Your sacrifice.

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### Day 3: The Crucifixion

**Bible Reading: Mark 15:22-39**

#### Devotional

The crucifixion is a profound display of love and sacrifice. Today's focus is on the moments leading up to Jesus' death and His words on the cross. Contemplate the depth of His suffering and the magnitude of His love for us.

#### Question for Reflection

How does the reality of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross affect the way I live my life?

#### Prayer

Lord, Your crucifixion is a testament to Your love for humanity. Help me to live in gratitude for the price You paid and to extend Your love to those around me.

### Day 4: Prophecy Fulfilled

**Bible Reading: Psalm 22**

#### Devotional

Jesus' words on the cross connect us to the ancient prophecies of King David. Explore the prophetic Psalm 22 and witness how Jesus fulfills every aspect of the foretold Messiah's suffering. His cry was not one of defeat but a declaration of victory.

#### Question for Reflection

In what ways do I see Jesus as the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy, and how does that strengthen my faith?

#### Prayer

Father, thank You for the prophecies that point to Jesus as our Savior. Strengthen my faith as I recognize how perfectly He fulfilled Your plan for redemption.

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### Day 5: The Power of Resurrection

**Bible Reading: John 19:28-42**

#### Devotional

Jesus' final words, "It is finished," marked the completion of His earthly mission. As we ponder His death and burial, let us look forward to the power of the resurrection that brings hope and new life to all who believe.

#### Question for Reflection

How does the hope of the resurrection influence my perspective on trials and the challenges I face?

#### Prayer

Heavenly Father, in the shadow of the cross, let me not forget the hope of the empty tomb. May the resurrection empower me to live victoriously, knowing that You have overcome death.