

1. Palm Sunday

Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey to celebrate the festival of Passover. The towns people cut palm branches from the trees and waved them in celebration.



2. The betrayal

Judas Iscariot, was one of Jesus' 12 disciples. He went to the chief priest and asked "how much will you pay me to betray Jesus?"

They offered him 30 silver coins.

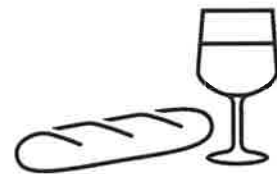


3. The last supper

Jesus sat eating his Passover meal with his disciples. After a while he said "one of you is going to betray me". The disciples were stunned.

He blessed a loaf of bread and broke it saying "take this bread and eat it, this is my body broken for you"

He then passed around a cup of wine saying "take this wine and drink it, this is my blood shed for you."



4. The Garden

After the meal, Jesus and his followers went to a garden called Gethsemane. Jesus told his disciples to wait while he went to pray.

Jesus knelt and prayed "God why have you forsaken me"

When he returned to his disciples, he found them sleeping.

Jesus was upset saying "how can you be sleeping when I am to be killed?"



5.The crucifixion

Judas kissed Jesus on the cheek identifying him to the temple guards and Jesus was arrested.

He was brought before the high priest at the court of Caiaphas accused of speaking against God ,by claiming to be the son of God .He was sent to

Pontius Pilate ,a Roman governor and sentenced to death by crucifixion. Jesus was led through the streets to a place outside the city walls called Golgotha, where he was nailed to the cross beside two thieves who were also crucified alongside Jesus.



6.The empty tomb

Jesus was taken from the cross and placed into a tomb. A large stone was rolled in front of the entrance and two guards stood in front to keep watch.

Early Sunday morning Mary arrived at the tomb to make preparations for

Jesus' burial. She found that the stone had been rolled away and Jesus' body was gone. A man in shining white clothes told her "he is not here, he has risen"



Jesus appeared to Mary and the other disciples to show them he was alive.

7. Jesus returns to heaven

The last time that Jesus appeared to his disciples they were walking on the mount of olives. It was forty days since Jesus had died and come alive again. Jesus had come to say goodbye. When he had finished speaking a cloud hid Jesus and he was taken up to heaven.

