

Holy Week Meditation || *Monday, April 6*

Pause

Take a moment to breath. Relax your mind; calm your heart.

God's Greeting || *John 3:16-17*

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Worship Songs || *Either listen to or sing one or more of the follow songs-*

- ❖ *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* || [Lyric Video](#)
- ❖ *Jesus Loves Me* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *Be Still and Know that I am God* || [YouTube](#)

Prayer

God of all hope, we gather today deeply aware of the world's grief and pain --and our own. Send your Holy Spirit here among us and comfort us with the sure knowledge that our Lenten journey will end in Easter joy -- Amen.

Scripture Reading || *Jesus Clears the Temple*

Read Mark 11:15-19; Mark 12:13-17

Reflecting on God's Word || *Jesus talks a lot about money...*

1. What do we learn from Jesus in these two stories?
2. How can we use money wisely?
3. How can we give to God?

Application

Find a creative way to give today. Ask the Holy Spirit to open the eyes and ears of your heart to see where there are needs that you can care for. Afterwards, thank God for the opportunity to be used for His Kingdom work.

Worship Songs || *Either listen to or sing one or more of the follow songs-*

- ❖ *Take My Life and Let it Be* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *Goodness of God* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *Give Me Jesus* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *God is So Good (Children's version)* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *There is a Redeemer (Children's version)* || [YouTube](#)

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Closing Prayer

God, you are the giver of good gifts. You provide for all our needs, and even give us our wants. Help us to see your generosity with new eyes during this Holy Week. We are especially grateful for...

(Have each person share what they are grateful for, such as a house to live in, clothes to stay warm, food to eat, family to enjoy, etc.)

Father, help us to be just as generous and giving as you are. Give us open palms when it comes to what we own, not closed fists. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of those around us, and make us willing and ready to share. In Jesus name – Amen.

Final Blessing || *Numbers 6:24-26*

²⁴ "The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."