

Holy Week Meditation || Tuesday, April 7

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](#)
- ❖ *Stand In Your Love* || [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 || *Betrayal & Denial*

Read Matthew 26:14-16; 31-35

Reflecting on God's Word

1. Knowing that Jesus walked this painful journey for ALL sinners, what are ways that you have betrayed or denied the Son of God?
2. How much is your integrity worth? Would you betray and deny your relationship with Jesus for things of this world?

Application

1. Take coins, and place them one by one in metal cans or a glass. Listen to them drop and reflect on the previous two questions.
2. Spend time in a personal prayer of confession: write a prayer or create a piece of art that is a reflection of your thoughts.

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

- ❖ *Your Love Defends Me* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *Create In Me a Clean Heart* || [YouTube](#)
- ❖ *God is So Good (Children's version)* || [YouTube](#)

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❖ *There is a Redeemer (Children's version)* || [YouTube](#)

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, we ask for your strength to uphold us during these difficult times. Our desire to live as you've called us to live – righteous and upright, is often compromised by our own failures. Forgive us when we betray you, and have mercy on us when we deny you. Give us clean hands and pure hearts; forgive us as we forgive others, and continue to protect us from the snares and traps on the enemy. 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."