



# THE GREATEST WEEK IN HISTORY

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## **Friday:** *The Worst Good Day in History*

Luke's Spirit-inspired goal of revealing Jesus as the long-awaited Servant King is especially clear in the chapters leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. In the space of a few chapters, the Righteous One is wrongly accused; the Messiah becomes a martyr; the King is crucified as a common criminal; the perfect Servant of God becomes a sacrifice for the sins of the world and then rises from the dead in glorious triumph.

The story of this week is inspiring, but it is far more than a mere story! This week was the greatest week *in history*, and it matters deeply whether these events really happened in the ways that the Gospel-writers reported them. If these events did not occur in history, “your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins” (1 Cor. 15:17). But if these events did truly happen in history—and I firmly believe that they did—eternal life has been made available through Jesus Christ to everyone who trusts in Him.

The purpose of this Bible Study is to look closely at the final days of Jesus' earthly life from the perspective of Luke's Gospel.

### **Read Luke 23:1-49**

What was your worst day like?

Looking back at that day, can you see any good that came out of that day?



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## **Review Luke 23:26-31**

How did Jesus respond?

How did the people involved respond?

How was this good for you?

## **Review Luke 23:32-46**

How did Jesus respond?

How did the people involved respond?

How was this good for you?



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## **Review Luke 23:47**

Imagine you are standing at the foot of the cross looking up at Jesus' broken, bruised, and lifeless body