

COUNTDOWN TO EASTER
21-Day Bible Reading Plan

DAY	SCRIPTURE	FOCUS
1	Gen 22:1-19	God will provide a sacrifice
2	Ex 12:1-30	Passover foreshadows Jesus' Sacrifice
3	Isa 53:1-12; Mark 10:32-34	Jesus' substitutionary sacrifice prophesied
4	Heb 9:1-28	Old Covenant picture of New Covenant in Christ
5	Heb 10:1-25	Sacrificial system replaced by perfect sacrifice
6	Eph 2:1-22	Christ's sacrifice provided eternal redemption
7	1 Cor 15:1-28	The necessity of the resurrection
8	Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-34	The way prepared
9	John 3:1-21; Titus 3:3-7	You must be "born again"
10	Zech 9:9-13; Matt 21:1-11	The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
11	Matt 21:33-46; Acts 4:8-12	Rejection of the Son
12	Matt 26:1-30	Jesus' anointing & institution of Lord's Supper
13	John 16:5-33	Teaching in the Garden of Gethsemane
14	Matt 26:31-56	Garden prayers and arrest
15	Matt 26:57-75; 27:1-10	Jewish trial; Peter's denial; Betrayer's death
16	John 18:28-40; 19:1-16	Trial before Pilate
17	Matt 27:32-49; Jn 19:17-27	Jesus' crucifixion
18	Matt 27:50-66; Jn 19:28-42	Jesus' death and burial
19	Matt 28:1-10; Jn 20:1-18	Alive again!
20	Luke 24:13-49	Post-resurrection appearance
21	Acts 1:1-11; 2:22-41	Jesus' ascension

REFLECT & APPLY AS YOU READ THE SCRIPTURE

Consider the following questions as you read the daily passages:

- *Does the passage reveal anything about the character or nature of God you should believe?*
- *Is there something in the passage for which you should thank God?*
- *Does the passage highlight something you should pray about for yourself or others?*
- *Does the passage provide guidance for a decision you need to make?*
- *Is there some other specific way you need to obediently respond to the passage?*
- *What does the passage teach about the necessity of Christ's sacrifice?*
- *What did Jesus' resurrection accomplish for us?*