

Eight Days With Christ

Holy Week Countdown Cards

Print, cut, display, remember.

This set contains eight front-and-back cards - one for each day from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Display one card each day on a refrigerator, mantle, devotional table, mirror, or family message board. The fronts identify the day and Christlike attribute. The backs provide a scripture, reflection question, song suggestion from Sacred Days, Sacred Songs, and a simple challenge.

PRINTING

Print pages 2-5 double-sided at 100% scale. Choose "flip on long edge." The back pages are intentionally mirrored so each reverse aligns with its matching front. Cut on the dashed outlines.

DAY 1



Palm Sunday

DELIVERANCE

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 2



Holy Monday

COMPASSION

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 3



Holy Tuesday

GRACE

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 4



Holy Wednesday

HOPE

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 5



Maundy Thursday

LOVE

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 6



Good Friday

SACRIFICE

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 7



Holy Saturday

OBEDIENCE

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

DAY 8



Easter Sunday

RENEWAL

EIGHT DAYS WITH CHRIST

Holy Monday

COMPASSION

READ **Matthew 9:35-36**

REFLECT

Who around us might be carrying a burden that is easy to miss?

LISTEN **Drop, Drop, Slow Tears**

CHALLENGE

Notice one person who may feel overlooked and offer one concrete act of kindness.

A companion to Sacred Days, Sacred Songs

Palm Sunday

DELIVERANCE

READ **Mark 11:8-10**

REFLECT

What kind of deliverance do we most need from Jesus Christ - individually and as a family?

LISTEN **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

CHALLENGE

Place one burden in Christ's hands today, then do one faithful thing you can control.

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Holy Wednesday

HOPE

READ **John 11:25-26**

REFLECT

What is the difference between wishing for a good outcome and placing our hope in Christ?

LISTEN **It Is Well with My Soul**

CHALLENGE

Share one hopeful truth with someone who needs encouragement.

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Holy Tuesday

GRACE

READ **Hebrews 4:16**

REFLECT

How is receiving grace different from simply getting away with a mistake?

LISTEN **Amazing Grace**

CHALLENGE

Offer someone a gracious second chance - and accept one for yourself.

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Good Friday

SACRIFICE

READ **1 Peter 1:18-20**

REFLECT

What does Christ's willingness to sacrifice teach us about the value He places on each person?

LISTEN **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

CHALLENGE

Give up one comfort or convenience today and use the time or resources to bless someone else.

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Maundy Thursday

LOVE

READ **John 15:12-13**

REFLECT

If someone watched our family for one day, what evidence would show that we love one another as Christ taught?

LISTEN **O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go**

CHALLENGE

Serve someone at home without being asked and without seeking credit.

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Easter Sunday

RENEWAL

READ **Luke 24:1-6**

REFLECT

Because Jesus Christ rose from the dead, what can we face differently?

LISTEN **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

CHALLENGE

Begin one small act of renewal today - repair, return, recommit, reconcile, or start again.

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Holy Saturday

OBEDIENCE

READ **Matthew 26:39**

REFLECT

Why can obedience be hardest when we do not yet understand how things will turn out?

LISTEN **Worthy Is the Lamb**

CHALLENGE

Choose one good thing you already know you should do, and do it promptly.

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