

Holy Week remembers and celebrates God's completion of his salvific plan for all of us.

- **Palm Sunday**, the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- **Maundy Thursday**, the commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples
- **Good Friday**, the day of his Crucifixion
- **Holy Saturday**, the transition between Crucifixion and Resurrection.
- **Easter**, the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Do not let man's failures dissuade you from a helpful guide toward grace.

How is your heart?

Journey across Mark 8 & 9

8:27

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

29 Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."

8:31-32

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

8:34-38

³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

9:7

"This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

9:9

And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

9:30-32

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into

the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

The disciples' hearts are not right.

- 1. Miss the theological truth, unable to learn**
- 2. Miss the chance to have compassion, unable to love**

9:33-37

³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?”³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.

³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, ^c“If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

How is your heart?

Is your heart ready?