



April 3, 2026, Jesus the Passover Lamb

John 19:31-42

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Passover Lamb, you loved creation so much that you willingly endured death that we might not taste its sting. Do not let your death leave us wallowing in grief, but instead let it stand as the ultimate example of the power of sacrificial love to transform the world, and inspire us by that power to love our neighbors as ourselves. In your holy name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there. (John 19:42)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

There were many who witnessed the fulfillment of the Jews' ancient prophecies in the death of Jesus. People from all walks of life were involved in honoring the man who had given so much to this world and would continue to do so even centuries later.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What is the greatest sacrifice you have made in service to other people? Are there ways you can or ought to give more? How much sacrifice is too much?
- For the littles: People get sad on Good Friday. They are sad that Jesus died. It's ok to be sad when sad things happen. Who can you talk to when you are sad?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bring hope in a time of hopelessness. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Be thoughtful today and tomorrow about something in your life you might give up in order to grow spiritually. Talk with a trusted advisor about your ideas and get feedback about how to go about making that kind of change.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Saturday: *Passover Lamb*, John 19:38-42