

**Our 40 Day Journey to the Cross**  
**March 17-22**

**Day 12 Tuesday**  
**Judas Iscariot**

**Luke 6:12-16 NKJV**

**12** Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

**13** And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles:

**14** Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew;

**15** Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot;

**16** Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor.

**John 12:3-6 NKJV**

**3** Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

**4** But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said,

**5** "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

**6** This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

## **John 13:18-35 NKJV Jesus Identifies His Betrayer**

**18** “I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.’

**19** Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.

**20** Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.”

**21** When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.”

**22** Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke.

**23** Now there was leaning on Jesus’ bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

**24** Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke.

**25** Then, leaning back on Jesus’ breast, he said to Him, “Lord, who is it?”

**26** Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it.” And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

**27** Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, “What you do, do quickly.”

**28** But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him.

**29** For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, “Buy those things we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor.

**30** Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

**31** As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, “The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him.

**32** And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son, and he will do so at once.

**33** Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going.

**34** So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

**35** Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

### **Matthew 26:1-16 The Plot to Kill Jesus**

**1** Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, that He said to His disciples,

**2** “You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

**3** Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

**4** and plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill Him.

**5** But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

## **The Anointing at Bethany**

**6** And when Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper,

**7** a woman came to Him having an alabaster flask of very costly fragrant oil, and she poured it on His head as He sat at the table.

**8** But when His disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste?”

**9** For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to the poor.”

**10** But when Jesus was aware of it, He said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me.

**11** For you have the poor with you always, but Me you do not have always.

**12** For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did it for My burial.

**13** Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

## **Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus**

**14** Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests

**15** and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?” And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.

**16** So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.