

THE BURN — SPECIAL WEEK READING PLAN

Passover + Easter Week

The Cup, The Covenant, and The Coming Kingdom

This week we step into one of the most important moments in all of Scripture:

The **cup at Passover**.

Through the Emmaus lens (Luke 24), we are seeing how:

- The **Law (Torah)**
- The **Prophets**
- The **Covenants**

all point to Jesus.

This is the week where:

- The **Cup of Redemption** (Passover)
- The **Blood of the Covenant** (Sinai)
- The **New Covenant Promise** (Jeremiah)
- The **Cross of Christ**

all come together.

WEEKLY BIG IDEA

Jesus fulfills the covenant we could not keep,
invites us into relationship through His sacrifice,
and will one day complete that covenant in His Kingdom.

KEY QUESTION

What does it mean for me to live as someone who has entered into covenant with Jesus?

MONDAY — THE PASSOVER FOUNDATION

Read

Exodus 6:6–7
Exodus 12:1–14

This is where the story begins.

God delivers Israel from Egypt and introduces the language of **redemption**.

“I will redeem you with an outstretched arm...” — Exodus 6:6

The Passover lamb becomes the symbol of salvation.

Reflection Questions

1. What does redemption mean in the context of Exodus?
2. How does the Passover lamb point forward to Jesus?

TUESDAY — THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT (SINAI)

Read

Exodus 24:3–8

At Mount Sinai, God establishes covenant with His people.

“This is the blood of the covenant...” — Exodus 24:8

The people say:

“We will do everything the Lord has said.”

But history shows—they could not.

Reflection Questions

1. Why was Israel unable to keep the covenant they agreed to?
2. What does this reveal about our own need for a Savior?

WEDNESDAY — THE PROMISE OF A NEW COVENANT

Read

Jeremiah 31:31–34

God promises something new.

“I will put My law within them... and write it on their hearts.”

This is not about removing the law...

It's about transforming the people.

Reflection Questions

1. What is the difference between external obedience and internal transformation?
 2. How does this promise give hope for real change?
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THURSDAY — THE CUP OF THE COVENANT

(Last Supper / Passover Meal)

Read

Matthew 26:26–29

Luke 22:14–20

Jesus takes the **Cup of Redemption** and declares:

“This is My blood of the covenant...”

He is saying:

“I am the fulfillment of everything that came before.”

Reflection Questions

1. What would “blood of the covenant” have meant to a first-century Jew?
2. What does it mean for you personally to “receive the cup”?

FRIDAY — THE CUP OF SUFFERING

(Good Friday)

Read

Matthew 26:36–42

Isaiah 53:3–7

In Gethsemane:

“Let this cup pass from Me...”

Jesus wrestles...

but chooses obedience.

Isaiah reminds us:

“He was pierced for our transgressions...”

Reflection Questions

1. What does Jesus' obedience in suffering teach us about trust?
2. How does the cross show both justice and love?

SATURDAY — WAITING IN THE TENSION

Read

Psalm 22:1–5

Lamentations 3:22–26

This is the day of silence.

Waiting.

Uncertainty.

But even here:

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases...” — Lamentations 3:22

Reflection Questions

1. What does it look like to trust God in silence or waiting?
2. Where are you being asked to trust God right now?

SUNDAY — THE RESURRECTION & THE COMING KINGDOM

(Easter Sunday)

Read

Matthew 28:1–10

Luke 24:25–32

Jesus is risen.

And on the road to Emmaus:

“He explained... what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.”

The story is complete...

but also still unfolding.

Because Jesus said:

“I will drink it again with you in My Father’s Kingdom.”

Reflection Questions

1. How does the resurrection confirm that Jesus fulfilled the covenant?
2. How does the promise of His return shape how you live today?

WEEKLY PRACTICE — TAKE THE CUP TOGETHER

This week, gather with your:

- Family
- Small group
- Friends
- Church community

And take communion together.

Read:

Matthew 26:26–29

Slow down.

Reflect.

Remember:

You are not entering a covenant based on your ability...

You are stepping into one that **Jesus has already fulfilled.**