

Daily Scripture Readings

April 2—April 8

Monday, April 2

John 19:19

Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”

Prayer: Lord, we are grateful that you are the King of all creation. Amen.

For Today: Write at least one succinct sentence answering the question, why do you believe Jesus is King of all creation?

Tuesday, April 3

John 19:20

Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for your ultimate sacrifice for us. Amen.

For Today: Think about the many ways you are grateful about Jesus’ sacrifice for you.

Wednesday, April 4

John 19:21

Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’”

Prayer: Jesus, this day we embrace you as our King and Lord. Amen.

For Today: Write at least one succinct sentence declaring your stance that Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords. Consider discussing this with someone.

Thursday, April 5

John 19:22

Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”

Prayer: Lord, thank you for your Spirit that continues to transcend our finite human thinking. Help us to boldly proclaim your name above all names. Amen.

For Today: Share your testimony of salvation with someone today either in person, in writing, or via social media. Your life change in Christ could make a difference in the life of another person!

Friday, April 6

John 19:24-25

So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says,

"They divided my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots."

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

Prayer: Lord, forgive us for the many ways that we grieve you because of our selfish desires. Amen.

For Today: Confess your sins before the LORD today, and embrace His grace with joy.

Saturday, April 7

John 19:26

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."

Prayer: Lord, we acknowledge the fact that we are called to aspire sound and right relationships with others with the help of the Spirit. Help us to live into this reality, always. Amen.

For Today: Think about the broken relationships that God may be calling you to mend, and pray for God's insight to help you mend them. Know that you are not alone. God is with you.

Sunday, April 8

John 19:28

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty."

Prayer: Lord, we are thirsty not just for physical beverages; rather, we are thirsty for you, your grace, your love, your mercy, your peace, and your Spirit. Fill us up, Lord. Amen.

For Today: What are you thirsty for in life? When was the last time you told the Lord about it? Consider writing Jesus a letter of prayer about your specific thirsts. I believe He is waiting and will listen. Be encouraged in the process.