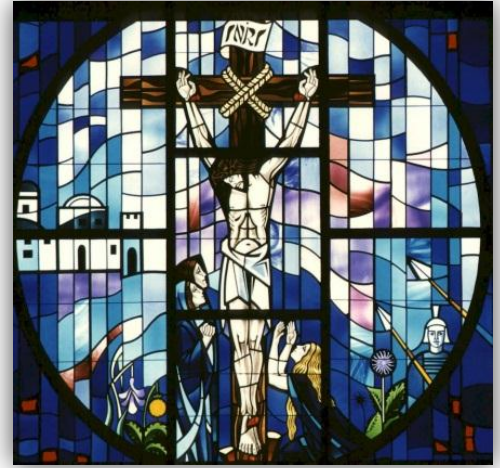


THE CRUCIFIXION WEEK COURSE SYLLABUS

The Lukeion Project
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Welcome! I invite you to join me in a study of the week that changed the world. My hope is that through our study, you'll do more than just learn the sequence of events. I hope that you'll see that Jesus was masterfully controlling every move. From the incident that prompted the death warrant against Jesus, to the manner, time, and location of his arrest, to the very moment of his death on the cross – through all of this, Jesus remained firmly in control. His sacrifice was voluntary, fulfilling at every step the divine plan.

Our Class Web Page: <http://www.quia.com/pages/rbarr/lukecruweek>

Contacting your Instructor:

- You may email your instructor at any time at regan@lukeion.org. There is also a link on the class web page that will open an email addressed to me.
- Please contact me via email. We do not answer the phone during classes Tuesday through Thursday. Email your instructor immediately if you have problems entering the classroom. If we get into class and find that people are absent, the first thing we do is check email.



Our Schedule:

- **Session 1: Setting the Scene**
We'll take a look at the major players, both Jewish and Roman, and see how the Crucifixion was the intersection of the spiritual and physical realm. We'll also look at the incident that resulted in a death warrant on Jesus' life.
- **Session 2: Friday Through Monday**
Jesus made a dramatic entry into Jerusalem, and it was more than just the Triumphal Entry! See how Jesus captured the attention of the crowds – and of the Jewish leaders.
- **Session 3: Tuesday Through Thursday**
Though thrown off balance by Jesus dramatic arrival, the Jewish leaders developed a plan for striking back. We'll see how it backfired, and we'll take a look at Jesus' last meal with his disciples.
- **Session 4: The Cross and Beyond**
We'll go step-by-step through the events of that important night – from Jesus' arrest to his death on the cross. But of course, that wasn't the end...

Classroom Audio:

Our classroom supports two-way computer audio, though only the instructor will be speaking aloud in class – other attendees will use the chat function to communicate by typing. Nevertheless, we recommend that you get a headset with headphones for your computer. Earphones not only provide sound, but they also mute distractions around you by covering your ears.

Absences and Scheduling Conflicts:

Student Absences:

Instructors make every effort to be in class on time. We expect the same courtesy from our students. Your instructor will take attendance and track absences and tardiness. An excess of either may reduce your grade.

- **Scheduling Conflicts:** Let your instructor know *in advance* if you will miss class because of a scheduling conflict (doctor's appointment, PSAT exam, etc.).
- **Emergency Situations:** Let your instructor know *as soon as possible* in the event of an unforeseen circumstance or emergency that prevents you from attending class.
- **Class Recordings:** Even for excused absences, it is the responsibility of the student to request a recording from the instructor by email AFTER class (see below).

Instructor Absences:

- **Scheduling Conflicts:** Scheduled absences by instructors are rare, but might occur because of speaking engagements, family events, etc. In the event of a scheduled absence, the class will be informed in advance (either during a prior class session, through the email distribution list, or both). Students will receive a recording of that week's material.
- **Instructor Absent at the Start of Class:** If an emergency prevents the instructor from arriving in class on time, students should wait for the instructor in the online classroom for 15 minutes after the scheduled start time. If the instructor arrives before the 15 minute waiting period has expired and any students are not present, they will be counted absent for the day. If the instructor is not able to arrive before the 15 minute waiting period has expired, students are free to leave. The instructor will communicate with students through email as soon as possible.
- **Emergency Situations:** In the event of an unexpected illness or emergency situation, the instructor will contact the class at the earliest possible opportunity, usually through the class email distribution list. A recording of the missed material will be distributed at the first possible opportunity.

Recording Rules:

We attempt to record each of our class sessions. Students and parents should be aware of the following rules regarding the use and abuse of recordings:

1. **Recordings are a courtesy only.**
We cannot guarantee that recordings will be available for every class, even for excused absences.
2. **Students must request recordings by email AFTER the class meets, even for excused absences.**
The instructor does not accept advance requests for recordings, or take requests during class.
3. **Students must view the recording within ONE WEEK of the session.**
Recordings are purged regularly to avoid costly storage charges. It is your responsibility to view the recording before it is deleted.
4. **Sharing recordings with anyone who is not registered for the class is a copyright violation and is strictly forbidden.**
Recordings are copyrighted by The Lukeion Project and the instructor. Parents are always welcome to view recordings, as long as they are available.
5. **Sharing screen prints with anyone who is not registered for the class is a copyright violation and is strictly forbidden.**
All visuals used in class are copyrighted by The Lukeion Project and the instructor.
6. **We reserve the right to refuse to share recordings for any reason.**