7. Jesus carries his c ross

After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak

and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to

crucify him.

6. Jesus is whipped and crowned

with throns

And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting

some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they

began saluting him, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ They struck

his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in

homage to him.

**Mark 15:17–19**

5. Jesus judged by Pilate

Pilate asked them, ‘Why, what evil has he done?’ But they

shouted all the more, ‘Crucify him!’ So Pilate, wishing to

satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after

flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

**Mark 15:14–15**

4. Peter denies Jesus

Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today — yes, tonight —

before the cock crows twice you yourself will disown me

three times.”

But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with

you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the

same.

While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the

servant-girls of the high priest came by. When she saw

Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him. ‘You

also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,’ she said. But he

denied it. ‘I don’t know or understand what you’re talking

about,’ he said, and went out into the entrance. When

the servant-girl saw him there, she said again to those

standing round them, ‘This fellow is one of them.’ Again

he denied it.

After a little while, those standing near said to Peter,

‘Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.’ He

began to call down curses, and he swore to them, ‘I don’t

know this man you’re talking about.’ Immediately the

cock crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered

the words Jesus had spoken to him: ‘Before the cock

crows twice you will disown me three times.’ And he

broke down and wept.

3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin

Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking

for testimony against Jesus to put him to death; but

they found none. For many gave false testimony against

him, and their testimony did not agree. Some stood up

and gave false testimony against him, saying, ‘We heard

him say, “I will destroy this temple that is made with

hands, and in three days I will build another, not made

with hands”.’ But even on this point their testimony did

not agree. Then the high priest stood up before them

and asked Jesus, ‘Have you no answer? What is it that

they testify against you?’ But he was silent and did not

answer. Again the high priest asked him, ‘Are you the

Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?’ Jesus said, ‘I am;

and “you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand

of the Power”, and “coming with the clouds of heaven”.’

Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, ‘Why do

we still need witnesses? You have heard his blasphemy!

What is your decision?’ All of them condemned him as

deserving death.

**Mark 14:55–64**

2. Jesus is betrayed and arrested

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of

the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with

swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes,

and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign,

saying, ‘The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead

him away under guard.’ So when he came, he went up to

him at once and said, ‘Rabbi!’ and kissed him. Then they

laid hands on him and arrested him.

**Mark 14:43–46**

1. The agony in the garden

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to

his disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’ He took with him Peter

and James and John, and began to be distressed and

agitated. And he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even

to death; remain here, and keep awake.’ And going a little

farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that,

if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said,

‘Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this

cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.’

**Mark 14:32–36**

11. Jesus promises heaven to the

thief who says sorry

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept

deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save

yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do

you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence

of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned

justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds,

but this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said,

‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’

He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in

Paradise.’

**Luke 23:39–43**

10. Jesus is crucified

And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among

them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

**Mark 15:24**

9. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

A great number of the people followed him, and among

them were women who were beating their breasts and

wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

‘Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but

weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days

are surely coming when they will say, “Blessed are the

barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts

that never nursed.” Then they will begin to say to the

mountains, “Fall on us”; and to the hills, “Cover us.” For

if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen

when it is dry?’

**Luke 23:27–31**

8. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to

carry the cross

They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the

country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the

father of Alexander and Rufus.

**Mark 15:21**

12. Jesus on the cross, talks to Mary

and his friend

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he

loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman,

here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is

your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her

into his own home.

**John 19:26–27**

13. Jesus dies on the cross

At three o’clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, ‘Eloi,

Eloi, lema sabachthani?’ which means, ‘My God, my

God, why have you forsaken me?’ When some of the

bystanders heard it, they said, ‘Listen, he is calling for

Elijah.’ And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine,

put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, ‘Wait,

let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.’

Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

**Mark 15:34–37**

14. Jesus is laid in the tomb

Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the

body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb

that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a

stone against the door of the tomb.

**Mark 15:46**

15. Jesus rises from the dead

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was

very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered

the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe,

sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he

said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised;

he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But

go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of

you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and

amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to

anyone, for they were afraid.

**Mark 16:4–8**