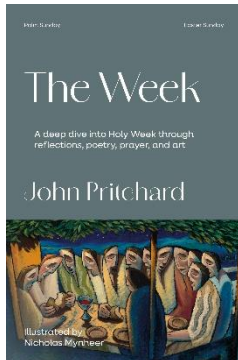


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The Week

A deep dive into Holy Week through reflections, poetry, prayer, and art

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Journey through Holy Week with John Pritchard as your guide. Through imagination, storytelling, and practical application, he unpacks the meaning and significance of the different events of Holy Week, day by day. In this immersive exploration, Bible passages, reflections, poems, art, and prayers are woven together, while thought-provoking prompts encourage personal reflection and group discussion. As John writes in his introduction, 'It's a week to take carefully and thoughtfully so that we follow the unfolding story of the passion and enter its layers of meaning and mystery. After all, we're not encountering the story again to be informed (the facts don't change); we're reading it to be transformed, to be deeply changed.'

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