

He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey - In the days leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. This act symbolized humility and peace, contrasting with the expectations of a conquering king that many in Jerusalem had.



2. Cup and bread of the Last Supper During the Last Supper, Jesus shared bread
and wine with his disciples, symbolizing his
upcoming sacrifice on the cross. The bread
represented his body, broken for the sins of
humanity, and the cup represented his
blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins
(Matthew 26:26-28).



3. Praying in the Garden of Gethsemane Before his arrest, Jesus prayed in the
Garden of Gethsemane, asking God to let
the cup of suffering pass from him if
possible, but ultimately surrendering to
God's will (Matthew 26:39). This moment
symbolized Jesus' humanity and his
willingness to endure the cross for the sake
of humanity.



4. By his stripes, we are healed - Isaiah 53:5 prophesied that the Messiah would be wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities, bringing healing and salvation to all who believe. The stripes on Jesus' back from the Roman scourging symbolized the physical and spiritual healing that his sacrifice would bring.



5. Crown of thorns - Before his crucifixion,
Jesus was mocked and crowned with
thorns by the Roman soldiers (Matthew
27:29). This symbolized the rejection and
mockery that Jesus endured on behalf of
humanity, as well as the curse of sin that he
bore on the cross.



6. Pierced with nails - Jesus was nailed to the cross by Roman soldiers, fulfilling the prophecy of Psalm 22:16. The nails driven through his hands and feet symbolized the atoning sacrifice that Jesus made for the sins of the world.



7. Placed on the cross - The crucifixion of Jesus on the cross symbolized his substitutionary sacrifice for humanity, bearing the penalty for sin and offering redemption and reconciliation with God (Colossians 1:20).



8. Torn temple cloth - At the moment of
Jesus' death, the curtain in the temple was
torn in two from top to bottom (Matthew
27:51). This symbolized the removal of the
barrier between humanity and God, granting
access to the Holy of Holies through the
blood of Christ.



9. Pierced in the side with a spear - After
Jesus' death on the cross, a Roman soldier
pierced his side with a spear, fulfilling the
prophecy of Zechariah 12:10. This event
symbolized the sacrifice of Jesus as the
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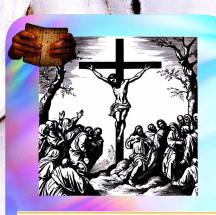
10. Wrapped in linen - After his crucifixion,
Jesus' body was wrapped in linen and
placed in a tomb (Mark 15:46). This
symbolized the burial and sealing of his
sacrifice, as well as the promise of his
resurrection to come.



11. Stone rolled away - On the third day
after his crucifixion, the stone was rolled
away from the entrance of the tomb,
revealing that Jesus had risen from the
dead (Matthew 28:2). This event
symbolized the victory of Christ over death
and the beginning of a new era of salvation
and grace.



12. Disciples looking for the resurrected savior - After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples, proving that he was alive and fulfilling his promise to rise from the dead (John 20:19). This event symbolized the hope and joy of the disciples, as well as the transformative power of the resurrection in the lives of believers.



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