

# GUIDE THROUGH THE GOSPELS

The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) walk through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection from different perspectives. As you read through this reading plan, we pray that it helps you know Jesus more deeply, abide in Him more fully, and bear much fruit, showing others that you follow Him.

## DAILY REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What does this passage teach me about Jesus?
2. What command, example, or warning do I see?
3. What is the next step I need to take?

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bible
- This reading guide
- Pens & highlighters
- Notebook or other notetaking materials

## WEEK 1 - JESUS THE PROMISED KING

- Monday - Matthew 1 & 2
- Tuesday - Matthew 3 & 4
- Wednesday - Matthew 5
- Thursday - Matthew 6
- Friday - Matthew 7
- Saturday - Matthew 8
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 1 - MEMORY VERSE

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."  
**Matthew 1:21**

## WEEK 3 - THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

- Monday - Matthew 15
- Tuesday - Matthew 16
- Wednesday - Matthew 17
- Thursday - Matthew 18
- Friday - Matthew 19
- Saturday - Matthew 20
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 3 - MEMORY VERSE

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."  
**Matthew 16:24**

## WEEK 5 - THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

- Monday - Mark 1
- Tuesday - Mark 2 & 3
- Wednesday - Mark 4
- Thursday - Mark 5
- Friday - Mark 6
- Saturday - Mark 7
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 5 - MEMORY VERSE

But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."  
**Mark 2:10-11**

## WEEK 2 - THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

- Monday - Matthew 9
- Tuesday - Matthew 10
- Wednesday - Matthew 11
- Thursday - Matthew 12
- Friday - Matthew 13
- Saturday - Matthew 14
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 2 - MEMORY VERSE

As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'  
**Matthew 10:7**

## WEEK 4 - THE CROSS AND THE KINGDOM

- Monday - Matthew 21
- Tuesday - Matthew 22 & 23
- Wednesday - Matthew 24
- Thursday - Matthew 25
- Friday - Matthew 26
- Saturday - Matthew 27 & 28
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 4 - MEMORY VERSE

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.  
**Matthew 28:19-20**

## WEEK 6 - JESUS THE SERVANT KING

- Monday - Mark 8 & 9
- Tuesday - Mark 10 & 11
- Wednesday - Mark 12
- Thursday - Mark 13
- Friday - Mark 14
- Saturday - Mark 15 & 16
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 6 - MEMORY VERSE

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
**Mark 10:45**

## WEEK 7 - JESUS THE COMPASSIONATE SAVIOR

- Monday - Luke 1
- Tuesday - Luke 2
- Wednesday - Luke 3 & 4
- Thursday - Luke 5
- Friday - Luke 6
- Saturday - Luke 7
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 7 - MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."  
**Luke 5:31-32**

## WEEK 9 - FOLLOWING JESUS FAITHFULLY

- Monday - Luke 16 & 17
- Tuesday - Luke 18 & 19
- Wednesday - Luke 20 & 21
- Thursday - Luke 22
- Friday - Luke 23
- Saturday - Luke 24
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 9 - MEMORY VERSE

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."  
**Luke 16:13**

## WEEK 11 - BELIEVING IN JESUS

- Monday - John 9
- Tuesday - John 10
- Wednesday - John 11
- Thursday - John 12
- Friday - John 13
- Saturday - John 14
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 11 - MEMORY VERSE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"  
**John 11:25-26**

## WEEK 8 - JESUS AND THE BROKEN

- Monday - Luke 8
- Tuesday - Luke 9
- Wednesday - Luke 10
- Thursday - Luke 11
- Friday - Luke 12 & 13
- Saturday - Luke 14 & 15
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 8 - MEMORY VERSE

Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."  
**Luke 9:48**

## WEEK 10 - JESUS THE SON OF GOD

- Monday - John 1
- Tuesday - John 2 & 3
- Wednesday - John 4
- Thursday - John 5
- Friday - John 6
- Saturday - John 7 & 8
- Sunday - Prayer & Worship

### WEEK 10 - MEMORY VERSE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
**John 3:16**

## WEEK 12 - ABIDING IN CHRIST

- Monday - John 15 & 16
- Tuesday - John 17
- Wednesday - John 18
- Thursday - John 19
- Friday - John 20
- Saturday - John 21
- Sunday - Celebration!!!!

### WEEK 12 - MEMORY VERSE

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.  
**John 15:5**

## FINAL REFLECTIONS

1. How has your understanding of Jesus changed?
2. What has God taught you about following Christ?
3. What is the next step God is asking you to take? How is He asking you to continue growing spiritually?

We are so excited that you've completed this reading guide! You've read through 4 books of the Bible, and that's something to celebrate. As you pray about what your next step with Jesus is, we are here for you! Whether you have accepted Jesus as Savior for the first time, are ready to be baptized, want to join a connect group, or just need prayer, we would love to help you take that step. You can visit one of our Next Steps Centers on Sunday morning, call our office throughout the week, or visit [sugarcreek.net/start-here](http://sugarcreek.net/start-here). We can't wait to hear from you!