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# THE STORY OF JESUS

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Reading Guide

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## **Prologue**

**Jan. 1** Matt. 1:1; Mark 1:1; Luke 1:1-4; John 1:1-18

## **Preparation**

**Jan. 2** Birth of John the Baptist Foretold **Luke 1:5-25**

**Jan. 3** The Annunciation **Luke 1:26-38**

**Jan. 4** Mary Visits Elizabeth **Luke 1:39-56**

**Jan. 5** The Birth of John the Baptist **Luke 1:57-80**

**Jan. 6** The Genealogy of Jesus **Matt. 1:2-17; Luke 3:23-38**

**Jan. 7** The Birth of Jesus **Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7**

**Jan. 8** The Adoration of the Infant Jesus **Matt. 2:1-12; Luke 2:8-20**

**Jan. 9** The Presentation in the Temple **Luke 2:21-38**

**Jan. 10** The Escape to Egypt and the Martyr of the Innocents **Matt. 2:13-21**

**Jan. 11** At Home in Nazareth **Matt. 2:22-23; Luke 2:39-40**

**Jan. 12** The Boy Jesus in the Temple **Luke 2:41-52**

**Jan. 13** John the Baptist **Matt. 3:1-6; Mark 1:2-6; Luke 3:1-6; John 1:19-23**

**Jan. 14** John the Baptist's Preaching of Repentance **Matt. 3:7-10; Luke 3:7-9**

**Jan. 15** John the Baptist Replies to Questioners **Luke 3:10-14**

**Jan. 16** John's Messianic Preaching **Matt. 3:11-12; Mark 1:7-8; Luke 3:15-18; John 1:24-28**

**Jan. 17** John the Baptist Imprisoned **Luke 3:19-20**

**Jan. 18** The Baptism of Jesus **Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34**

**Jan. 19** The Temptation of Jesus **Matt. 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13**

## **The Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry (According to John)**

**Jan. 20** The First Disciples of Jesus **John 1:35-42**

**Jan. 21** Jesus Calls Philip and Nathaniel **John 1:43-51**

**Jan. 22** The Wedding at Cana **John 2:1-11**

**Jan. 23** The Sojourn to Capernaum **John 2:12**

**Jan. 24** The First Journey to Jerusalem **John 2:13**

**Jan. 25** Cleansing the Temple **John 2:14-22**

**Jan. 26** Jesus' Ministry in Jerusalem **John 2:23-25**

**Jan. 27** Nicodemus and Jesus **John 3:1-21**

**Jan. 28** John the Baptist Exalts Jesus **John 3:22-30**

**Jan. 29** The One Who Comes from Heaven **John 3:31-36**

## **Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (According to Mark: Part One)**

**Jan. 30** The Journey into Galilee **Mark 1:14; Matt. 4:12; Luke 4:14; John 4:1-3**

**Jan. 31** Jesus and the Woman at the Well **John 4:4-42**

**Feb. 1** Ministry in Galilee **Mark 1:15; Matt. 4:13-17; Luke 4:15; John 4:43-45**

**Feb. 2** The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth **Mark 6:1-6; Matt. 13:54-58; Luke 4:16-30**

**Feb. 3** The Call of the Disciples **Mark 1:16-20; Matt. 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:35-51**

**Feb. 4** Teaching in the Synagogue at Capernaum **Mark 1:21-22; Luke 4:31-32**

**Feb. 5** The Man with the Unclean Spirit **Mark 1:23-28; Luke 4:33-37**

**Feb. 6** The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law **Mark 1:29-31; Matt. 8:14-15; Luke 4:38-39**

**Feb. 7** Healing in the Evening **Mark 1:32-34; Matt. 8:16-17; Luke 4:40-41**

**Feb. 8** Jesus Leaves Capernaum **Mark 1:35-38; Luke 4:42-43**

**Feb. 9** Jesus Preaches in Galilee **Mark 1:39; Matt. 4:23; Luke 4:44**

**Feb. 10** Jesus Cleanses a Leper **Mark 1:40-45; Matt. 8:1-4; Luke 5:12-16**

**Feb. 11** Jesus Heals a Paralytic **Mark 2:1-12; Matt. 9:2-8; Luke 5:17-26**

**Feb. 12** Jesus Calls Levi (Matthew) **Mark 2:13-17; Matt. 9:9-13; Luke 5:27-32**

- Feb. 13** The Question about Fasting **Mark 2:18-22; Matt. 9:14-17; Luke 5:33-39**  
**Feb. 14** The Question about the Sabbath **Mark 2:23-28; Matt. 12:1-8; Luke 6:1-5**  
**Feb. 15** The Man with the Withered Hand **Mark 3:1-6; Matt. 12:9-14; Luke 6:6-11**  
**Feb. 16** A Multitude by the Sea **Mark 3:7-12; Matt. 12:15-16; Luke 6:17-19**  
**Feb. 17** The Choosing of the Twelve **Mark 3:13-19; Matt. 10:1-4; Luke 6:12-16**

### **The Sermon on the Mount (According to Matthew)**

- Feb. 18** The Setting **Matt. 4:24-5:2; Luke 6:17-19**  
**Feb. 19** The Beatitudes **Matt. 5:3-12; Luke 6:20-23**  
**Feb. 20** Salt of the Earth **Matt. 5:13; Mark 9:49-50; Luke 14:34-35**  
**Feb. 21** Light of the World **Matt. 5:14-16; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16; John 8:12**  
**Feb. 22** The Law and the Prophets **Matt. 5:17-20; Mark 13:31; Luke 16:16-17**  
**Feb. 23** Concerning Anger **Matt. 5:21-26; Luke 12:57-59**  
**Feb. 24** Concerning Adultery and Divorce **Matt. 5:27-32; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:18**  
**Feb. 25** Concerning Oaths **Matt. 5:33-37**  
**Feb. 26** Concerning Retaliation **Matt. 5:38-42; Luke 6:29-31**  
**Feb. 27** Love for Enemies **Matt. 5:43-48; Luke 6:27-28, 32-36**  
**Feb. 28** Concerning Alms **Matt. 6:1-4**  
**Mar. 1** On Prayer **Matt. 6:5-6**  
**Mar. 2** The Lord's Prayer **Matt. 6:7-15; Mark 11:25; Luke 11:1-4**  
**Mar. 3** Concerning Fasting **Matt. 6:16-18**  
**Mar. 4** Concerning Treasures **Matt. 6:19-21; Luke 12:33-34**  
**Mar. 5** The Sound Eye **Matt. 6:22-23; Luke 11:34-36**  
**Mar. 6** Serving Two Masters **Matt. 6:24; Luke 16:13**  
**Mar. 7** Do Not Worry **Matt. 6:25-34; Luke 12:22-32**  
**Mar. 8** Judging Others **Matt. 7:1-5; Luke 6:37-42**  
**Mar. 9** Profaning the Holy **Matt. 7:6**  
**Mar. 10** Ask, Search, Knock **Matt. 7:7-11; Luke 11:9-13**  
**Mar. 11** The Golden Rule **Matt. 7:12; Luke 6:31**  
**Mar. 12** The Narrow Gate **Matt. 7:13-14; Luke 13:22-30**  
**Mar. 13** A Tree and Its Fruit **Matt. 7:15-20; Luke 6:43-45**  
**Mar. 14** Concerning Self-Deception **Matt. 7:21-23; Luke 13:26-27**  
**Mar. 15** Hearers and Doers **Matt. 7:24-27; Luke 6:46-49**  
**Mar. 16** The Effect of the Sermon **Matt. 7:28-29**

### **The Sermon on the Plain (According to Luke)**

- Mar. 17** The Setting **Luke 6:17-19; Matt. 4:24-5:2**  
**Mar. 18** The Beatitudes **Luke 6:20-23; Matt. 5:3-12**  
**Mar. 19** The Woes **Luke 6:24-26**  
**Mar. 20** Love for Enemies **Luke 6:27-36; Matt. 5:43-48**  
**Mar. 21** Judging Others **Luke 6:37-42; Matt. 7:1-5**  
**Mar. 22** A Tree and Its Fruit **Luke 6:43-45; Matt. 7:15-20**  
**Mar. 23** Hearers and Doers **Luke 6:46-49; Matt. 7:24-27**

### **Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (According to Matt.: Part Two)**

- Mar. 24** Jesus Cleanses a Leper **Matt. 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16**  
**Mar. 25** Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant **Matt. 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10**  
**Mar. 26** Jesus Raises a Widow's Son **Luke 7:11-17**  
**Mar. 27** The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law **Matt. 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39**  
**Mar. 28** Healing in the Evening **Matt. 8:16-17; Mark 1:32-34; Luke 4:40-41**

**Mar. 29** On Following Jesus **Matt. 8:18-22; Luke 9:57-62**  
**Mar. 30** Jesus Stills a Storm **Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25**  
**Mar. 31** Jesus Heals a Demoniac **Matt. 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39**  
**April 1** Jesus Heals a Paralytic **Matt. 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26**

**Intermission: Holy Week Readings (According to Matthew)**

**April 2** Palm Sunday **Matt. 21**  
**April 3** **Matt. 22-23**  
**April 4** **Matt. 24**  
**April 5** **Matt. 25**  
**April 6** Maundy Thursday **Matt. 26**  
**April 7** Good Friday **Matt. 27:1-61**  
**April 8** Easter Vigil **Matt. 27:62-66**  
**April 9** Easter **Matt. 28**

**Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (According to Matthew: Part Three)**

**April 10** Jesus Calls Levi (Matt.) **Matt. 9:9-13; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 5:27-32**  
**April 11** The Question about Fasting **Matt. 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:33-39**  
**April 12** Jesus Restores a Girl to Life & Heals a Woman **Matt. 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56**  
**April 13** Jesus Heals Two Blind Men **Matt. 9:27-31; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43**  
**April 14** Jesus Heals a Demoniac **Matt. 9:32-34; Mark 3:22; Luke 11:14-15**  
**April 15** The Harvest Is Great, the Laborers Are Few **Matt. 9:35-38; Mark 6:34; Luke 10:2**  
**April 16** The Twelve Apostles **Matt. 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16**  
**April 17** The Mission of the Twelve **Matt. 10:5-15; Mark 6:6-13; Luke 9:1-6**  
**April 18** Coming Persecutions **Matt. 10:16-25; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 21:12-19**  
**April 19** Whom to Fear **Matt. 10:26-33; Luke 12:4-9**  
**April 20** Divisions **Matt. 10:34-36; Luke 12:51-53**  
**April 21** Conditions of Discipleship **Matt. 10:37-39; Luke 14:25-27**  
**April 22** Rewards of Discipleship **Matt. 10:40-42; Mark 9:41**  
**April 23** Messengers from John the Baptist **Matt. 11:1-6; Luke 7:18-23**  
**April 24** Jesus Praises John the Baptist **Matt. 11:7-19; Luke 7:24-35**  
**April 25** Woe to Unrepentant Cities **Matt. 11:20-24; Luke 10:12-15**  
**April 26** Jesus Thanks His Father **Matt. 11:25-27; Luke 10:21-24**  
**April 27** Come unto Me **Matt. 11:28-30**  
**April 28** Plucking Grain on the Sabbath **Matt. 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28; Luke 6:1-5**  
**April 29** The Man with the Withered Hand **Matt. 12:9-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11**  
**April 30** A Multitude by the Sea **Matt. 12:15-21; Mark 3:7-12; Luke 6:17-19**  
**May 1** Jesus Is Anointed by a Woman **Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8**  
**May 2** Some Women Accompany Jesus **Luke 8:1-3**  
**May 3** Is Jesus Out of His Mind? **Mark 3:20-21**  
**May 4** Jesus and Beelzebul **Matt. 12:22-30; Mark 3:22-27; Luke 11:14-23**  
**May 5** Sin Against the Holy Spirit **Matt. 12:31-32; Mark 3:28-30; Luke 12:10**  
**May 6** A Tree and Its Fruit **Matt. 12:33-37**  
**May 7** The Sign of Jonah **Matt. 12:38-42; Luke 11:29-32**  
**May 8** The Return of an Unclean Spirit **Matt. 12:43-45; Luke 11:24-26**  
**May 9** The True Kindred of Jesus **Matt. 12:46-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 8:19-21**  
**May 10** The Parable of the Sower **Matt. 13:1-9; Mark 4:1-9; Luke 8:4-8**  
**May 11** The Purpose of the Parables **Matt. 13:10-17; Mark 4:10-12; Luke 8:9-10**  
**May 12** The Parable of the Sower Explained **Matt. 13:18-23; Mark 4:13-20; Luke 8:11-15**  
**May 13** A Lamp Under a Bushel Basket **Mark 4:21-25; Luke 8:16-18**  
**May 14** The Parable of the Growing Seed **Mark 4:26-29**

**May 15** The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat **Matt. 13:24-30**  
**May 16** The Parable of the Mustard Seed **Matt. 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-19**  
**May 17** The Parable of the Yeast **Matt. 13:33; Luke 13:20-21**  
**May 18** The Use of Parables **Matt. 13:34-35; Mark 4:33-34**  
**May 19** The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat Explained **Matt. 13:36-43**  
**May 20** The Parable of the Hidden Treasure **Matt. 13:44**  
**May 21** The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value **Matt. 13:45-46**  
**May 22** The Parable of the Net **Matt. 13:47-50**  
**May 23** Treasures New and Old **Matt. 13:51-52**  
**May 24** Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth **Matt. 13:53-58; Mark 6:1-6; Luke 4:16-30**  
**May 25** Jesus Heals on the Sabbath **John 5:1-18**  
**May 26** The Authority of the Son **John 5:19-29**  
**May 27** Witnesses to Jesus **John 5:30-47**  
**May 28** Reports about Jesus **Matt. 14:1-2; Mark 6:14-16; Luke 9:7-9**  
**May 29** The Death of John the Baptist **Matt. 14:3-12; Mark 6:17-29**  
**May 30** Feeding the Five Thousand **Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15**  
**May 31** Walking on the Water **Matt. 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21**  
**June 1** Jesus Heals the Sick **Matt. 14:34-36; Mark 6:53-56**  
**June 2** Bread of Life **John 6:22-59**  
**June 3** Tradition of the Elders **Matt. 15:1-9; Mark 7:1-13**  
**June 4** Things that Defile a Person **Matt. 15:10-20; Mark 7:14-23**  
**June 5** The Syrophenician Woman's Faith **Matt. 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30**  
**June 6** Jesus Heals Many People **Matt. 15:29-31; Mark 7:31-37**  
**June 7** Feeding the Four Thousand **Matt. 15:32-39; Mark 8:1-10**  
**June 8** The Demand for a Sign **Matt. 16:1-4; Mark 8:11-13**  
**June 9** The Yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees **Matt. 16:5-12; Mark 8:14-21**  
**June 10** Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida **Mark 8:22-26**

### **The Way to the Cross**

**June 11** The Words of Eternal Life **John 6:60-71**  
**June 12** Peter's Confession **Matt. 16:13-20; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-20**  
**June 13** Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection **Matt. 16:21-23; Mark 8:31-33; Luke 9:21-22**  
**June 14** The Cross and Self Denial **Matt. 16:24-28; Mark 8:34-9:1; Luke 9:23-27**  
**June 15** The Transfiguration **Matt. 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36**  
**June 16** The Coming of Elijah **Matt. 17:10-13; Mark 9:11-13**  
**June 17** Jesus Heals a Demon Possessed Boy **Matt. 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-43**  
**June 18** Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection **Matt. 17:22-23; Mark 9:30-32; Luke 9:44-45**  
**June 19** Jesus and the Temple Tax **Matt. 17:24-27**  
**June 20** True Greatness **Matt. 18:1-5; Mark 9:33-37; Luke 9:46-48**  
**June 21** An Exorcism **Mark 9:38-41; Luke 9:49-50**  
**June 22** Temptations to Sin **Matt. 18:6-9; Mark 9:42-50; Luke 17:1-2**  
**June 23** Parable of the Lost Sheep **Matt. 18:10-14; Luke 15:3-7**  
**June 24** Reproving Another Who Sins **Matt. 18:15-18**  
**June 25** Where Two or Three Are Gathered **Matt. 18:19-20**  
**June 26** On Forgiveness **Matt. 18:21-22**  
**June 27** The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant **Matt. 18:23-35**

### **Final Journey to Jerusalem (According to Luke)**

**June 28** Decision to Go to Jerusalem **Luke 9:51**  
**June 29** Jesus Is Rejected by the Samaritans **Luke 9:52-56**

**June 30** On Following Jesus **Luke 9:57-62; Matt. 8:18-22**  
**July 1** The Mission of the Seventy **Luke 10:1-12**  
**July 2** Woe to Unrepentant Cities **Luke 10:13-16; Matt. 11:20-24**  
**July 3** The Return of the Seventy **Luke 10:17-20**  
**July 4** Jesus Thanks the Father **Luke 10:21-24; Matt. 11:25-27**  
**July 5** The Lawyer's Question **Luke 10:25-28; Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34**  
**July 6** The Parable of the Good Samaritan **Luke 10:29-37**  
**July 7** Jesus Visits Mary and Martha **Luke 10:38-42**  
**July 8** The Lord's Prayer **Luke 11:1-4; Matt. 6:9-13**  
**July 9** Perseverance in Prayer **Luke 11:5-8**  
**July 10** Encouragement to Pray **Luke 11:9-13; Matt. 7:7-11**  
**July 11** Jesus and Beelzebul **Luke 11:14-23; Matt. 12:22-30; Mark 3:22-27**  
**July 12** The Return of an Unclean Spirit **Luke 11:24-26; Matt. 12:43-45**  
**July 13** True Blessedness **Luke 11:27-28**  
**July 14** The Sign of Jonah **Luke 11:29-32; Matt. 12:38-42**  
**July 15** Concerning Light **Luke 11:33; Matt. 5:14-16; Mark 4:21**  
**July 16** The Sound Eye **Luke 11:34-36; Matt. 6:22-23**  
**July 17** Jesus Denounces Pharisees and Lawyers **Luke 11:37-54**  
**July 18** The Yeast of the Pharisees **Luke 12:1-3; Matt. 16:5-12; Mark 8:14-21**  
**July 19** Whom to Fear **Luke 12:4-9; Matt. 10:26-33**  
**July 20** Sin Against the Holy Spirit **Luke 12:10; Matt. 12:31-32; Mark 3:28-30**  
**July 21** The Help of the Holy Spirit **Luke 12:11-12; Matt. 10:19-20; Mark 13:11**  
**July 22** Warning Against Greed **Luke 12:13-15**  
**July 23** The Parable of the Rich Fool **Luke 12:16-21**  
**July 24** Do Not Worry **Luke 12:22-32; Matt. 6:25-34**  
**July 25** Concerning Treasures **Luke 12:33-34; Matt. 6:19-21**  
**July 26** Watchful Slaves **Luke 12:35-40**  
**July 27** The Faithful and Unfaithful Slave **Luke 12:41-48; Matt. 24:45-51**  
**July 28** Divisions **Luke 12:49-53; Matt. 10:34-36**  
**July 29** Interpreting the Times **Luke 12:54-56; Matt. 16:1-4**  
**July 30** Settling with Your Opponent **Luke 12:57-59**  
**July 31** Repent or Perish **Luke 13:1-5**  
**Aug. 1** Parable of the Fig Tree **Luke 13:6-9; Matt. 21:18-19; Mark 11:12-14**  
**Aug. 2** Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman **Luke 13:10-17**  
**Aug. 3** The Parable of the Mustard Seed **Luke 13:18-19; Matt. 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32**  
**Aug. 4** The Parable of the Yeast **Luke 13:20-21; Matt. 13:33**  
**Aug. 5** The Narrow Door **Luke 13:22-30; Matt. 7:13-14**  
**Aug. 6** A Warning Against Herod **Luke 13:31-33**  
**Aug. 7** The Lament over Jerusalem **Luke 13:34-35; Matt. 23:37-39**  
**Aug. 8** Jesus Heals a Man with Dropsy **Luke 14:1-6**  
**Aug. 9** Humility and Hospitality **Luke 14:7-14**  
**Aug. 10** The Parable of the Great Dinner **Luke 14:15-24; Matt. 22:1-14**  
**Aug. 11** The Cost of Discipleship **Luke 14:25-33**  
**Aug. 12** About Salt **Luke 14:34-35; Matt. 5:13; Mark 9:49-50**  
**Aug. 13** The Parable of the Lost Sheep **Luke 15:1-7; Matt. 18:12-14**  
**Aug. 14** The Parable of the Lost Coin **Luke 15:8-10**  
**Aug. 15** The Parable of the Prodigal Son **Luke 15:11-32**  
**Aug. 16** The Parable of the Dishonest Manager **Luke 16:1-9**  
**Aug. 17** On Faithfulness **Luke 16:10-12**  
**Aug. 18** On Serving Two Masters **Luke 16:13; Matt. 6:24**  
**Aug. 19** The Pharisees Reproved **Luke 16:14-15**



**Aug. 20** Concerning the Law **Luke 16:16-17; Matt. 5:17-20**  
**Aug. 21** Concerning Divorce **Luke 16:18; Matt. 19:1-12, Mark 10:1-12**  
**Aug. 22** The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus **Luke 16:19-31**  
**Aug. 23** Occasions for Stumbling **Luke 17:1-2; Matt. 18:6-9, Mark 9:42-48**  
**Aug. 24** On Forgiveness **Luke 17:3-4; Matt. 18:15**  
**Aug. 25** On Faith **Luke 17:5-6**  
**Aug. 26** We Are Worthless Slaves **Luke 17:7-10**  
**Aug. 27** Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers **Luke 17:11-19**  
**Aug. 28** The Coming of the Kingdom **Luke 17:20-37**  
**Aug. 29** The Parable of the Unjust Judge **Luke 18:1-8**  
**Aug. 30** The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector **Luke 18:9-14**

### **Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem (According to John)**

**Aug. 31** Jesus' Brothers Do Not Believe **John 7:1-9**  
**Sept. 1** Journey to Jerusalem **John 7:10-13**  
**Sept. 2** Jesus Teaches in the Temple **John 7:14-24**  
**Sept. 3** Is This the Christ? **John 7:25-31**  
**Sept. 4** Officers Are Sent to Arrest Jesus **John 7:32-36**  
**Sept. 5** Rivers of Living Water **John 7:37-39**  
**Sept. 6** Division and Disbelief **John 7:40-52**  
**Sept. 7** The Woman Caught in Adultery **John 7:53-8:11**  
**Sept. 8** Jesus Is the Light of the World **John 8:12-20**  
**Sept. 9** Jesus Foretells His Death **John 8:21-30**  
**Sept. 10** True Disciples **John 8:31-38**  
**Sept. 11** Jesus and Abraham **John 8:39-59**  
**Sept. 12** Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind **John 9:1-41**  
**Sept. 13** Jesus the Good Shepherd **John 10:1-18**  
**Sept. 14** Division and Demons **John 10:19-21**

### **Jesus' Ministry in Judea**

**Sept. 15** Teaching About Divorce **Matt. 19:1-12; Mark 10:1-12; Luke 16:18**  
**Sept. 16** Jesus Blesses the Children **Matt. 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17**  
**Sept. 17** The Rich Young Man **Matt. 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30**  
**Sept. 18** The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard **Matt. 20:1-16**  
**Sept. 19** Jesus is Rejected in Jerusalem **John 10:22-42**  
**Sept. 20** Jesus Raises Lazarus **John 11:1-44**  
**Sept. 21** The Plot to Kill Jesus **John 11:45-57**  
**Sept. 22** Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection **Matt. 20:17-19; Mark 10:32-34; Luke 18:31-34**  
**Sept. 23** The Sons of Zebedee **Matt. 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45**  
**Sept. 24** Jesus Heals Two Blind Men **Matt. 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43**  
**Sept. 25** Jesus and Zacchaeus **Luke 19:1-10**  
**Sept. 26** The Parable of the Ten Pounds **Luke 19:11-27; Matt. 25:14-30**  
**Sept. 27** The Anointing at Bethany **Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8**  
**Sept. 28** The Plot Against Lazarus **John 12:9-11**

### **Jesus' Ministry in Jerusalem**

**Sept. 29** The Triumphal Entry **Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19**  
**Sept. 30** Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem **Luke 19:41-44**  
**Oct. 1** Cleansing the Temple **Matt. 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48**  
**Oct. 2** Jesus Curses the Fig Tree **Matt. 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-26; Luke 13:6-9**  
**Oct. 3** The Authority of Jesus Is Questioned **Matt. 21:23-27; Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8**

- Oct. 4** The Parable of the Two Sons **Matt. 21:28-32**  
**Oct. 5** The Parable of the Wicked Tenants **Matt. 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19**  
**Oct. 6** The Parable of the Wedding Banquet **Matt. 22:1-14; Luke 14:15-24**  
**Oct. 7** On Paying Taxes **Matt. 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26**  
**Oct. 8** The Question about the Resurrection **Matt. 22:23-33; Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-40**  
**Oct. 9** The Great Commandment **Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28**  
**Oct. 10** Who Is David's Son? **Matt. 22:41-46; Mark 12:35-37; Luke 20:41-44**  
**Oct. 11** Jesus Denounces the Scribes and Pharisees **Matt. 23:1-36; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47**  
**Oct. 12** The Lament over Jerusalem **Matt. 23:37-39; Luke 13:34-35**  
**Oct. 13** The Widow's Offering **Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4**

### **The Eschatological Discourse in Jerusalem**

- Oct. 14** The Destruction of the Temple **Matt. 24:1-2; Mark 13:1-2; Luke 21:5-6**  
**Oct. 15** Signs of the End of the Age **Matt. 24:3-8; Mark 13:3-8; Luke 21:7-11**  
**Oct. 16** Persecutions Foretold **Matt. 24:9-14; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 21:12-19**  
**Oct. 17** The Desolating Sacrilege **Matt. 24:15-28; Mark 13:14-23; Luke 21:20-24**  
**Oct. 18** The Coming of the Son of Man **Matt. 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-27; Luke 21:25-28**  
**Oct. 19** The Lesson of the Fig Tree **Matt. 24:32-35; Mark 13:28-31; Luke 21:29-33**  
**Oct. 20** Watchfulness **Matt. 24:36-44; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 21:34-38**  
**Oct. 21** The Faithful and Unfaithful Slave **Matt. 24:45-51; Luke 12:41-48**  
**Oct. 22** The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids **Matt. 25:1-13**  
**Oct. 23** The Parable of the Talents **Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27**  
**Oct. 24** The Judgment of the Nations **Matt. 25:31-46**  
**Oct. 25** Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus **John 12:20-26**  
**Oct. 26** Jesus Speaks about His Death **John 12:27-36**  
**Oct. 27** The Unbelief of the People **John 12:37-43**  
**Oct. 28** Summary of Jesus' Teaching **John 12:44-50**

### **The Passion Begins**

- Oct. 29** The Plot to Kill Jesus **Matt. 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2; John 11:45-53**  
**Oct. 30** The Anointing at Bethany **Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8**  
**Oct. 31** Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus **Matt. 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6**  
**Nov. 1** Passover with the Disciples **Matt. 26:17-20; Mark 14:12-17; Luke 22:7-14**  
**Nov. 2** Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet **John 13:1-20**  
**Nov. 3** Jesus Foretells His Betrayal **Matt. 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30**  
**Nov. 4** The Last Supper **Matt. 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:15-20**  
**Nov. 5** The Dispute about Greatness **Luke 22:24-30; Matt. 20:24-28; Mark 10:41-45**  
**Nov. 6** A New Commandment **John 13:31-35**  
**Nov. 7** Peter's Denial Predicted **Matt. 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34; John 13:36-38**  
**Nov. 8** Two Swords **Luke 22:35-38**

### **The Farewell Discourse (According to John)**

- Nov. 9** Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled **John 14:1-14**  
**Nov. 10** The Promise of the Holy Spirit **John 14:15-31**  
**Nov. 11** Jesus the True Vine **John 15:1-17**  
**Nov. 12** The World's Hatred **John 15:18-27**  
**Nov. 13** On Persecutions **John 16:1-4**  
**Nov. 14** The Work of the Holy Spirit **John 16:5-15**  
**Nov. 15** Sorrow Turned to Joy **John 16:16-24**  
**Nov. 16** Peace for the Disciples **John 16:25-33**  
**Nov. 17** Jesus Prays for His Disciples **John 17:1-26**



### **The Arrest, Crucifixion, and Burial of Jesus (According to Matthew)**

- Nov. 18** Gethsemane **Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1**
- Nov. 19** Jesus Arrested **Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-11**
- Nov. 20** Jesus Before the Sanhedrin **Matt. 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:63-71; John 18:12-14, 19-24**
- Nov. 21** Peter's Denial **Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27**
- Nov. 22** Jesus Before Pilate **Matt. 27:1-2; Mark 15:1; Luke 23:1; John 18:28**
- Nov. 23** The Death of Judas **Matt. 27:3-10**
- Nov. 24** The Trial Before Pilate **Matt. 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:2-5; John 18:29-38**
- Nov. 25** Jesus Before Herod **Luke 23:6-12**
- Nov. 26** Jesus or Barabbas **Matt. 27:15-23; Mark 15:6-14; Luke 23:17-23; John 18:39-40**
- Nov. 27** Pilate Delivers Jesus to Be Crucified **Matt. 27:24-26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:24-25; John 19:1-16**
- Nov. 28** The Soldiers Mock Jesus **Matt. 27:27-31; Mark 15:16-20; John 19:1-3**
- Nov. 29** The Road to Golgotha **Matt. 27:32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26-32; John 19:17**
- Nov. 30** Crucifixion **Matt. 27:33-44; Mark 15:22-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:18-27**
- Dec. 1** The Death of Jesus **Matt. 27:45-56; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-37**
- Dec. 2** The Burial of Jesus **Matt. 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42**
- Dec. 3** The Tomb is Guarded **Matt. 27:62-66**

### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

- Dec. 4** The Resurrection of Jesus **Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10**
- Dec. 5** The Report of the Guard **Matt. 28:11-15**
- Dec. 6** Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene **Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18**
- Dec. 7** Jesus Appears on the Way to Emmaus **Luke 24:13-35; Mark 16:12-13**
- Dec. 8** Jesus Appears to His Disciples **Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23**
- Dec. 9** Jesus Appears to Thomas **John 20:24-29**
- Dec. 10** The Purpose of the Gospel of John **John 20:30-31**
- Dec. 11** Jesus Commissions the Disciples **Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 24:44-49**
- Dec. 12** Jesus at the Sea of Tiberias **John 21:1-14**
- Dec. 13** Jesus and Peter **John 21:15-19**
- Dec. 14** Jesus and the Beloved Disciple **John 21:20-23**
- Dec. 15** Final Authentication **John 21:24-25**
- Dec. 16** The Ascension of Jesus **Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53**

### **Christmas Readings**

- Dec. 17** Luke 1:1-4
- Dec. 18** Luke 1:5-25
- Dec. 19** Luke 1:26-38
- Dec. 20** Luke 1:39-45
- Dec. 21** Luke 1:46-56
- Dec. 22** Luke 1:57-66
- Dec. 23** Luke 1:67-80
- Dec. 24** Christmas Eve **Luke 2:1-7**
- Dec. 24** Christmas Day **Luke 2:8-20**
- Dec. 26** John 1:1-18
- Dec. 27** John 1:19-28
- Dec. 28** John 1:29-34
- Dec. 29** John 1:35-42
- Dec. 30** John 1:43-51
- Dec. 31** Psalm 150