

Matthew Reading Plan

Welcome to the study of Matthew! Each day will focus on a passage of Scripture from the Gospel of Matthew. For the full experience, we invite you to read the daily reading before reading the First 5 teaching for that day.

Day 1

Reading: Matthew 1:1-17

Major Moment: The genealogy and birth of Jesus

Day 2

Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Major Moment: The genealogy and birth of Jesus

Day 3

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Major Moment: The wise men visit Jesus

Day 4

Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

Major Moment: The wise men visit Jesus

Day 5

Reading: Matthew 3

Major Moment: Jesus is baptized by John while God the Father and the Holy Spirit are present.

Day 6

Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Major Moment: Jesus overcomes Satan's temptations with God's Truth and defeated him in the wilderness and Jesus begins calling the disciples.

Day 7

Reading: Matthew 4:12-25

Major Moment: Jesus overcomes Satan's temptations with God's Truth and defeated him in the wilderness and Jesus begins calling the disciples.

Day 8

Reading: Matthew 5:1-16

Major Moment: The Sermon on the Mount

Day 9

Reading: Matthew 5:17-48

Major Moment: The Sermon on the Mount

Day 10

Reading: Matthew 6

Major Moment: The Lord's Prayer

Day 11

Reading: Matthew 7:1-20

Major Moment: Jesus teaches on judging others, false prophets and building our lives on a firm foundation.

Day 12

Reading: Matthew 7:21-29

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Day 13

Reading: Matthew 8

Major Moment: Jesus heals the sick and calms a storm.

Day 14

Reading: Matthew 9

Major Moment: Jesus heals the paralytic and the blind men and the call of Matthew.

Day 15

Reading: Matthew 10:1-25

Major Moment: Jesus sends out the 12 disciples and gives them instructions. He also prepares them for the persecution they will experience and tells them not to be afraid.

Day 16

Reading: Matthew 10:26-42

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Day 17

Reading: Matthew 11

Major Moment: Jesus promises rest for our souls: a rest found only in Him.

Day 18

Reading: Matthew 12

Major Moment: Jesus teaches about what the Sabbath is and what it is not.

Day 19

Reading: Matthew 13

Major Moment: Jesus uses multiple parables to teach those gathered at the Sea of Galilee.

Day 20

Reading: Matthew 14

Major Moment: John the Baptist is beheaded, Jesus feeds thousands of people as He miraculously multiplies five loaves and two fish and Jesus walks on water.

Day 21

Reading: Matthew 15

Major Moment: Jesus teaches about cleanliness and faith.

Day 22

Reading: Matthew 16

Major Moment: Jesus predicts His suffering, death, and resurrection to His disciples.

Day 23

Reading: Matthew 17

Major Moment: The transfiguration

Day 24

Reading: Matthew 18

Major Moment: Jesus gives a strong warning against causing others stumble, especially children. The parable of The Wandering Sheep and The Unforgiving Debtor are also presented.

Day 25

Reading: Matthew 19

Major Moment: Jesus discusses the topic of divorce, the little children come to Jesus and the rich man tries to acquire eternal life

Day 26

Reading: Matthew 20

Major Moment: Laborers in the vineyard and Jesus foretells his death for a third time

Day 27

Reading: Matthew 21

Major Moment: Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Jesus cleanses the temple

Day 28

Reading: Matthew 22

Major Moment: Jesus engages in discussion with the Jewish leaders and tells them the greatest law is to love God above all else.

Day 29

Reading: Matthew 23

Major Moment: Jesus calls out the Pharisees as hypocrites and condemns the religious leaders

Day 30

Reading: Matthew 24:1-31

Major Moment: Jesus teaches on the Mount of Olives and tells the disciples about what is coming in the future and what the signs will be of His second coming.

Day 31

Reading: Matthew 24:32-51

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Day 32

Reading: Matthew 25:1-30

Major Moment: Parables of the ten bridesmaids, the talents and the final judgment.

Day 33

Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

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Day 34

Reading: Matthew 26:1-35

Major Moment: Jesus is betrayed, Jesus eats Passover and then prepares His disciples for the cross.

Day 35

Reading: Matthew 26:36-75

Major Moment: Jesus is betrayed, Jesus eats Passover and then prepares His disciples for the cross.

Day 36

Reading: Matthew 27:1-31

Major Moment: The conviction, death and burial of Jesus.

Day 37

Reading: Matthew 27:32-56

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Day 38

Reading: Matthew 27:57-66

Major Moment: The conviction, death and burial of Jesus.

Day 39

Reading: Matthew 28:1-15

Major Moment: The angel tells the women that Jesus is risen and the Great Commission is given.

Day 40

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

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