

Summer Gospel Reading Challenge

June 8—July 12

The Plan: Read 2-4 chapters a day, of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) in order, 6 days a week for five weeks. Optional weekly small group discussion available.

Reading Schedule:

Day	Today's Scripture Reading	✓	Day	Today's Scripture Reading	✓
Week 1	June 8-14		Day 4	Luke 3-5	
Day 1	Matthew 1-4		Day 5	Luke 6-7	
Day 2	Matthew 5-8		Day 6	Luke 8-9	
Day 3	Matthew 9-11		Week 4	June 29-July 5	
Day 4	Matthew 12-14		Day 1	Luke 10-11	
Day 5	Matthew 15-18		Day 2	Luke 12-14	
Day 6	Matthew 19-22		Day 3	Luke 15-18	
Week 2	June 15-21		Day 4	Luke 19-21	
Day 1	Matthew 23-25		Day 5	Luke 22-24	
Day 2	Matthew 26-38		Day 6	John 1-3	
Day 3	Mark 1-3		Week 5	July 6-12	
Day 4	Mark 4-5		Day 1	John 4-6	
Day 5	Mark 6-8		Day 2	John 7-8	
Day 6	Mark 9-10		Day 3	John 9-11	
Week 3	June 22-28		Day 4	John 12-14	
Day 1	Mark 11-13		Day 5	John 15-18	
Day 2	Mark 14-16		Day 6	John 19-21	
Day 3	Luke 1-2				

Reflection and Study suggestions:

- 1) Have a way to record your thoughts (pen/paper/computer/etc.)
- 2) Start with prayer, your own or the following:
God open my heart to hear your word for me today. Help me to set aside what I think I know about this reading in order to learn more about the Scriptures, you, and following Jesus. Through it continue to shape me into the person you created me, reflecting the character of Jesus in my heart, words and actions. Amen.
- 3) Engage your head, heart and hands by reflecting on the following:
 - What is something new you learned or a question/s that came up during the reading?
 - What is your gut response to the reading (good, bad, or indifferent)? Why?
 - What stood out to you most?
 - What connected to you personally?
 - Is there anything the Holy Spirit is inviting you to do? What is it?
- 4) Download a Bible App such as, YouVersion, and listen to the passage read out loud.
- 5) Choose a different Bible translation to use than the one to which you are accustomed.
- 6) Participate in an optional biweekly discussion group. We will go over some of the background of the particular Gospel from which we are reading and share questions and reflections.

Optional Discussion Group Meets:

12:00 pm, Wednesdays, June 10th, June 24th, July 1st, and July 8th in S-1 classroom

6:30 pm (by ZOOM): Wednesdays, June 10th, June 24th, July 1st, and July 8th

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