

WEEKLY BIBLE 180 READING GUIDE

Week 14

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

Monday – Matthew 1

How is Matthew's genealogy different from the genealogy in Luke 3:23–38? (vv. 1–17)

What was Matthew's purpose in writing his genealogy? (vv. 1–17)

Why did Jesus have to be born of a virgin? (vv. 18–25)

Tuesday – Matthew 2

Why was Herod so desperate to kill Jesus?

How is "Out of Egypt I called My son" (Hosea 11:1) fulfilled in this narrative?

What prophecy does verse 23 fulfill?

Wednesday – Matthew 3

What gave the Pharisees a false sense of righteousness? (vv. 7–10)

What does John mean when he says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire"? (vv. 11–12)

What is the significance of Jesus' baptism? (vv. 13–17)

Thursday – Matthew 4

Why did Jesus have to endure these temptations? (vv. 1–11)

How did Jesus respond to Satan's temptations? (vv. 1–11)

Where is Galilee in Israel? Why is it called a land of darkness? (vv. 12–16)

Friday – Matthew 5

What should be the motivation of a Christian to do good deeds? (vv. 13–16)

In speaking on anger, lust, divorce, oaths, retaliation, and love, what does Jesus do with the Old Testament law? (vv. 17–48)

According to verses 46–47, what makes a good deed insignificant?

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10