

WEEKLY BIBLE 180 READING GUIDE

Week 16

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 11

Who was John the Baptist? (vv. 1–19)

Why does Jesus compare Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum with Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom? (vv. 20–24)

Who are the “little children” of verse 25?

Tuesday – Matthew 12

What is Jesus’ response to the accusation that he is breaking the sabbath? (vv. 1–8)

Why do our words justify or condemn us? (vv. 33–37)

What are the three things that Jesus says he is greater than in chapter 12? (vv. 1–8, vv. 38–42)

Wednesday – Matthew 13

Why did Jesus speak in parables? (vv. 10–17, 34–35)

How does the Parable of the Weeds apply to the church? (vv. 24–30, 36–43)

Why was Jesus rejected in his hometown? (vv. 53–58)

Thursday – Matthew 14

Why did Jesus tell the disciples to give the crowds something to eat when he knew that they did not have enough food? (vv. 13–21)

Why did Peter begin to sink? (vv. 22–33)

What does chapter 14 testify about Jesus?

Friday – Matthew 15

What was wrong with the Pharisees' traditions?

Why does Jesus ignore the woman at first? (vv. 21–28)

Why does he eventually grant her petition? (vv. 21–28)

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