

**Week 17**

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?*

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**Monday – Matthew 16**

What is "the sign of Jonah" Jesus is referring to? (vv. 1–4)

What is the "rock" Jesus will build his church on? (vv. 13–20)

Why did Jesus only then begin to show his disciples that he must die? (v. 21)

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**Tuesday – Matthew 17**

What is the significance of the Transfiguration? (vv. 1–13)

Why did the disciples' works depend on their faith? (vv. 14–21)

Was it necessary for Jesus and the disciples to pay the Temple tax? Why or why not? (vv. 24–27)

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**Wednesday – Matthew 18**

Who are the "children" and "little ones" Jesus refers to in this chapter? (vv. 1–6, 10–14)

Is verse 20 referring to prayer?

Why is it necessary for Christians to forgive? (vv. 21–35)

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## **Thursday – Matthew 19**

Why is divorce wrong in God's eyes? (vv. 1–9)

Is it harder for a rich man to be saved than a poor one? (vv. 21–24)

Did Peter and the disciples make a sacrifice in following Jesus? (vv. 27–30)

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## **Friday – Matthew 20**

What is the meaning of the parable in verses 1–16?

What is greatness for Christians? (vv. 20–28)

Why did the blind men call Jesus, "Son of David"? (vv. 30–31)

*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*