

WEEK 5 — THE REAL KING **DAY 21**

Matthew 15:1–39 - True purity, persistent faith, and miraculous provision.

 DAY 22

Matthew 16:1–28 - Peter's confession and the call to take up the cross.

 DAY 23

Matthew 17:1–27 - The transfiguration and lessons in faith.

 DAY 24

Matthew 18:1–20 - Humility, temptation, and caring for others.

 DAY 25

Matthew 18:21–35 - Forgiveness and the parable of the unmerciful servant.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 16:24 — "IF ANYONE WANTS TO FOLLOW AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."

WEEK 6 — THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM **DAY 26**

Matthew 19:1–30 - Teachings on marriage, children, and wealth.

 DAY 27

Matthew 20:1–34 - Kingdom values, servant leadership, and healing.

 DAY 28

Matthew 21:1–22 - The triumphal entry and cleansing of the temple.

 DAY 29

Matthew 21:23–46 - Jesus' authority challenged and parables of judgment.

 DAY 30

Matthew 22:1–46 - Parables, debates, and the greatest commandment.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 22:37 — "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND."

WEEK 7 — WARNINGS AND PREPARATION **DAY 31**

Matthew 23:1–39 - Jesus rebukes the religious leaders.

 DAY 32

Matthew 24:1–35 - Signs of the end and coming judgment.

 DAY 33

Matthew 24:36–25:30 - Watchfulness and readiness through parables.

 DAY 34

Matthew 25:31–46 - The final judgment.

 DAY 35

Matthew 26:1–35 - The plot against Jesus and the Last Supper.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 23:12 — "WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED, AND WHOEVER HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED."

WEEK 8 — DEATH AND RESURRECTION **DAY 36**

Matthew 26:36–75 - Gethsemane, betrayal, and Peter's denial.

 DAY 37

Matthew 27:1–31 - Jesus before Pilate and His condemnation.

 DAY 38

Matthew 27:32–66 - The crucifixion and burial of Jesus.

 DAY 39

Matthew 28:1–15 - The resurrection of Jesus.

 DAY 40

Matthew 28:16–20 - The Great Commission.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 28:19–20 — "THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."

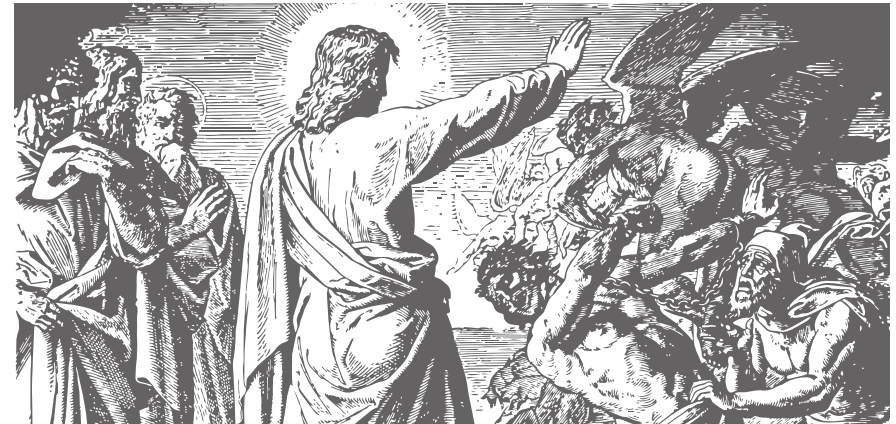
Summer Reading Plan

Following Jesus Through Matthew

ABOUT THIS READING PLAN

This reading plan is designed to help our Grace Fellowship church family stay rooted in God's Word and grow in our walk with Jesus throughout the summer. Over the next 8 weeks, you'll read through the Gospel of Matthew and spend time reflecting on who Jesus is, what it means to follow Him, and how to share Him with others.

Each day includes a Bible reading, reflection questions, space for observations and personal application, as well as a weekly memory verse. The goal is not to simply gain more information, but to know Jesus more deeply, love Him more fully, and follow Him more faithfully.



AS YOU READ, USE THE KNOW, FEEL, DO FRAMEWORK:

KNOW

Understand what the passage teaches about God, Jesus, people, and discipleship.

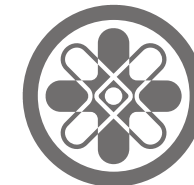
FEEL

Reflect on how the passage challenges, encourages, convicts, or moves your heart.

DO

Identify practical steps of obedience and ways to follow Jesus more faithfully.

Take your time. Pray honestly. Write thoughtfully. Most importantly, ask God to use His Word to shape your life this summer. We are doing this as a church, so invite others from Grace, from your group, or anyone in the community to read the Gospel of Matthew with you this summer. Here's to a Jesus-Centered Summer!



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Bible Study Observation Questions

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ - Matthew 22:37-40

KNOW

Understand the truth this passage teaches about God, Jesus, people, sin, and what it means to follow Christ.

What does this passage show you about who Jesus really is?

What truth about God in this passage do you need to remember right now?

What does this passage reveal about what matters most to God?

What does this passage teach about what it actually means to follow Jesus?

What does this passage reveal about human nature, sin, or the normal way we operate as people?

FEEL

Reflect on how the passage affects your heart through conviction, encouragement, worship, gratitude, or challenge.

What part of this passage hit you personally and why?

What in this passage convicted, encouraged, or challenged you?

Where did you feel resistance, discomfort, or tension while reading?

What does your reaction to this passage reveal about your heart right now?

What in this passage made you respect, trust, or worship Jesus more?

What lie, assumption, or weak view of God does this passage challenge?

DO

Identify the practical response, action, attitude, or step of obedience God is calling you to take.

What is one clear step of obedience this passage calls you to take?

What attitude, habit, or sin needs to change or be confessed based on this passage?

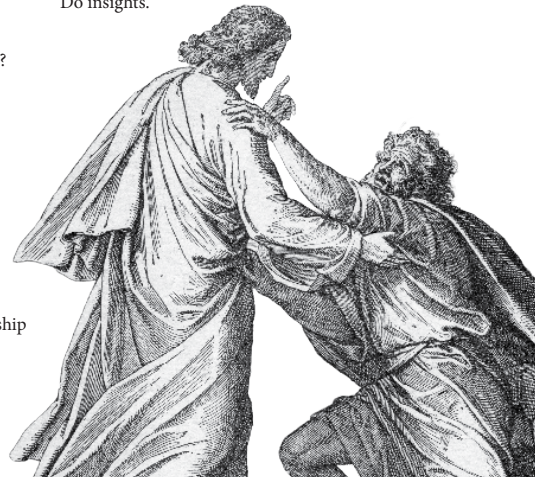
How would your life look different this week if you actually lived this out?

Who do you need to forgive, encourage, serve, or talk to because of this passage?

What is one practical thing you can do today to follow Jesus more faithfully?

PRAY

Spend some time praying about your Know, Feel, and Do insights.



WEEK 1 — THE KING ARRIVES

DAY 1

Matthew 1:1–25 / The genealogy of Jesus and the birth of Christ.

DAY 2

Matthew 2:1–23 - The visit of the Magi, escape to Egypt, and return to Nazareth.

DAY 3

Matthew 3:1–17 - John the Baptist prepares the way and baptizes Jesus.

DAY 4

Matthew 4:1–25 - Jesus is tempted in the wilderness and begins His ministry.

DAY 5

Matthew 5:1–26 - The beginning of the Sermon on the Mount.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 4:4 — “MAN MUST NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.”

WEEK 2 — THE TEACHING OF THE KING

DAY 6

Matthew 5:27–48 / Jesus teaches on righteousness, love, and integrity.

DAY 7

Matthew 6:1–24 / Giving, prayer, fasting, and treasures in heaven.

DAY 8

Matthew 6:25–7:12 / Trusting God and treating others rightly.

DAY 9

Matthew 7:13–29 / Warnings, wise foundations, and the authority of Jesus.

DAY 10

Matthew 8:1–22 / Jesus heals and calls people to follow Him.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 6:21 — “FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.”

WEEK 3 — AUTHORITY AND OPPOSITION

DAY 11

Matthew 8:23–9:17 - Miracles, forgiveness, and controversy.

DAY 12

Matthew 9:18–38 - Jesus heals, raises the dead, and ministers compassionately.

DAY 13

Matthew 10:1–23 - Jesus sends out the Twelve.

DAY 14

Matthew 10:24–42 - The cost and rewards of discipleship.

DAY 15

Matthew 11:1–30 - Questions from John the Baptist and Jesus’ invitation to rest.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 9:37 — “THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW.”

WEEK 4 — KINGDOM RESPONSES

DAY 16

Matthew 12:1–21 - Conflict over the Sabbath and Jesus as God’s chosen servant.

DAY 17

Matthew 12:22–50 - Division, warnings, and true spiritual family.

DAY 18

Matthew 13:1–30 - Parables of the kingdom.

DAY 19

Matthew 13:31–58 - More kingdom parables and rejection at Nazareth.

DAY 20

Matthew 14:1–36 - John’s death, feeding the five thousand, and walking on water.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 12:34 — “FOR THE MOUTH SPEAKS FROM THE OVERFLOW OF THE HEART.”