

# St Michael's Reads the Gospels (and the Epistle of James!)

Starting in September, come along as we read the gospels (and the Epistle of James) together. We want to spend time with our Friend Jesus, watching how he acts, listening to what he says, thinking about his teachings and what he shows and tells us about God and His Kingdom.

### **Daily Reading**

The reading plan is on the back of this page. Choose the translation of your choice and go for it!

#### **Questions to Consider**

For each day's reading, you might take some time to consider the following questions:

- Events What happened? If relevant, who did it? Why?
  What was the result/impact of the action? What happened just before this event?
- Characters Think through each character in the passage – not just main characters, but supporting and background ones as well (silent witnesses). What do we know about them? What are they like? How has their life changed (or not)? How have they changed (or not)?
- What surprised you the most in the passage?
- What bothered you in the passage?
- What did this passage show you about Jesus?

#### **Discussion Group**

This reading plan is designed to be done on your own, but it can also be fun to discuss what you are reading with a group. If that sounds interesting to you, you can join our gospel discussion group on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at our special Bible discussion Zoom meeting:

Meeting ID: 826 9093 1793

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## **Reading Plan**

September	October	November	December
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9/1 – Jn 1:1-34	10/1 – Mt 2	11/1 – Mk 1	12/1 – Lk 12:35-59
9/2 – Jn 1:35-51	10/2 – Mt 3	11/2 – Mk 2	12/2 – Lk 13
9/3 – Jn 2	10/3 – Mt 4	11/3 – Mk 3	12/3 – Lk 14
9/4 – Jn 3	10/4 – Mt 5	11/4 – Mk 4	12/4 – Lk 15
9/5 – Jn 4:1-30	10/5 – Mt 6	11/5 – Mk 5	12/5 – Lk 16
9/6 – Jn 4:31-54	10/6 – Mt 7	11/6 – Mk 6	12/6 – Lk 17
9/7 – Jn 5:1-18	10/7 – Mt 8	11/7 – Mk 7	12/7 – Lk 18
9/8 – Jn 5:19-47	10/8 – Mt 9	11/8 – Mk 8	12/8 – Lk 19
9/9 – Jn 6:1-34	10/9 – Mt 10	11/9 – Mk 9	12/9 – Lk 20
9/10 – Jn 6:35-71	10/10 – Mt 11	11/10 – Mk 10	12/10 – Lk 21
9/11 – Jn 7:1-24	10/11 – Mt 12:1-21	11/11 – Mk 11	12/11 – Lk 22 1:34
9/12 – Jn 7:25-52	10/12 – Mt 12:22-50	11/12 – Mk 12	12/12 – Lk 22:35-71
9/13 – Jn 8:1-30	10/13 – Mt 13:1-23	11/13 – Mk 13	12/13 – Lk 23
9/14 – Jn 8:31-59	10/14 – Mt 13:24-58	11/14 – Mk 14:1-42	12/14 – Lk 24
9/15 – Jn 9	10/15 – Mt 14	11/15 – Mk 14:43-72	12/15 – Jms 1
9/16 – Jn 10	10/16 – Mt 15	11/16 – Mk 15	12/16 – Jms 2
9/17 – Jn 11:1-27	10/17 – Mt 16	11/17 – Mk 16	12/17 – Jms 3
9/18 – Jn 11:28-57	10/18 – Mt 17	11/18 – Lk 1	12/18 – Jms 4
9/19 – Jn 12:1-26	10/19 – Mt 18	11/19 – Lk 2	12/19 – Jms 5
9/20 – Jn 12:27-50	10/20 – Mt 19	11/20 – Lk 3	12/20 – Jms 6
9/21 – Jn 13	10/21 – Mt 20	11/21 – Lk 4	
9/22 – Jn 14	10/23 – Mt 21	11/22 – Lk 5	Spend some extra time with James over the Christmas season.
9/23 – Jn 15	10/23 – Mt 22	11/23 – Lk 6	
9/24 – Jn 16	10/24 – Mt 23	11/24 – Lk 7	Notice the echoes of Jesus' teachings in this letter.
9/25 – Jn 17	10/25 – Mt 24	11/25 – Lk 8	
9/26 – Jn 18	10/26 – Mt 25	11/26 – Lk 9:1-27	
9/27 – Jn 19	10/27 – Mt 26:1-35	11/27 – Lk 9:28-62	Can you point back to specific sermons, parables, or lessons as you read James' guidance?
9/28 – Jn 20	10/28 – Mt 26:36-75	11/28 – Lk 10	
9/29 – Jn 21	10/29 – Mt 27:1-31	11/29 – Lk 11	
9/30 – Mt 1	10/30 - Mt 27:32-66	11/30 – Lk 12:1-34	
	10/31 – Mt 28		