

APRIL

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our April 2022 reading plan! We will be finishing our study of Matthew this month. Before your reading each day, meditate on Matthew 28:19-20 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20

WEEK 1

- [April 1] Matthew 26:26-46 | When we take communion, we are looking back on the moment, and meditating on the sacrifice of Jesus. Spend time today thanking Jesus that He died on the cross so that we could experience freedom.
- [2] Matthew 26:47-56 | Think about a time in your own life when you had to seek strength from the Lord. How do you think Jesus’ time of prayer in the garden alone gave Him the strength for this confrontation?

WEEK 2

Sunday, April 3rd

- [4] Matthew 26:57-75 | What do you think it would have been like to be witness to this trial knowing that Jesus is completely innocent of wrongdoing?
- [5] Matthew 27:1-14 | Why do you think it was so difficult for the religious leaders of the time to see that Jesus was the promised Messiah when he was so clearly fulfilling prophecy after prophecy?
- [6] Matthew 27:15-31 | When we willfully choose sin over obedience, we refuse the Lordship of Jesus in our lives, just as the soldiers did. Spend some time today reflecting and ask the Lord to reveal any sin you may be clinging to.
- [7] Matthew 27:32-44 | What emotions rise in you as you read these passages?
- [8] Matthew 27:45-56 | What is the significance of the curtain temple tearing in two?
- [9] Matthew 27:57-66 | What do you think it felt like to be a follower of Jesus on this day? What do you think it felt like to be the Pharisees?

WEEK 3

Sunday, April 10th

- [11] Matthew 28:1-4 | Take a moment to reflect on the power and majesty of God, that even His angelic messengers would appear in such glory that soldiers would become overwhelmed and pass out.
- [12] Matthew 28:5-8 | The women may not have fully understood what was going on, but they trusted the Lord and listened to His messenger. Have you ever felt that mix of fear and great joy as you walk (or run) in faithful obedience?
- [13] Matthew 28:9-10 | How do you see the kindness of Jesus on display in this moment?
- [14] Matthew 28:11-15 | Spend time praying for those in your life who choose not to believe in God even when He can be clearly found. Pray that God would open the eyes of their hearts and bring light!
- [15] Luke 24:1-12 | What differences do you see in this resurrection account?
- [16] John 20:1-18 | What does it say about Jesus that He revealed Himself to women first? How is this consistent with His character and teaching throughout the book of Matthew?

WEEK 4

Sunday, April 17th

- [18] Matthew 28:16-20 | Who comes to your mind when you read this command from Jesus? Ask the Lord to show you how you can be faithful in obedience to this calling to make disciples.
- [19] Acts 1:8 | How does this verse take the pressure off us in evangelism?
- [20] John 3:16-17 | What does it look like to lead someone to repentance without condemnation?
- [21] Luke 10:2 | When was the last time you shared your faith with someone? Ask Jesus today to show you how you can labor for the Kingdom harvest.
- [22] 2 Peter 3:9 | How does this verse challenge or affirm your view of who God is?
- [23] Matthew 28:16-20 | Spend some time today reflecting again on the command Jesus gives here.

WEEK 5

Sunday, April 24th

- [25] We have been studying Matthew for a very long time! What are a few things that have stood out to you or been significant in your spiritual growth in this process?
- [26] Psalm 1 | Read this Psalm again and ask the Holy Spirit to speak through it. Write down anything that stands out to you and why it does.
- [27] Psalm 4 | Read this Psalm again and ask the Holy Spirit to speak through it. Write down anything that stands out to you and why it does.
- [28] Psalm 16 | Read this Psalm again and ask the Holy Spirit to speak through it. Write down anything that stands out to you and why it does.
- [29] Psalm 18 | Read this Psalm again and ask the Holy Spirit to speak through it. Write down anything that stands out to you and why it does.
- [30] Psalm 100 | Read this Psalm again and ask the Holy Spirit to speak through it. Write down anything that stands out to you and why it does.



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