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THE STORY OF JESUS

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Reading Guide

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Mar. 28 Healing in the Evening **Matt. 8:16-17; Mark 1:32-34; Luke 4:40-41**

Mar. 29 On Following Jesus **Matt. 8:18-22; Luke 9:57-62**
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April 13 Jesus Heals Two Blind Men **Matt. 9:27-31; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43**
April 14 Jesus Heals a Demoniac **Matt. 9:32-34; Mark 3:22; Luke 11:14-15**
April 15 The Harvest Is Great, the Laborers Are Few **Matt. 9:35-38; Mark 6:34; Luke 10:2**
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April 19 Whom to Fear **Matt. 10:26-33; Luke 12:4-9**
April 20 Divisions **Matt. 10:34-36; Luke 12:51-53**
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April 23 Messengers from John the Baptist **Matt. 11:1-6; Luke 7:18-23**
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April 25 Woe to Unrepentant Cities **Matt. 11:20-24; Luke 10:12-15**
April 26 Jesus Thanks His Father **Matt. 11:25-27; Luke 10:21-24**
April 27 Come unto Me **Matt. 11:28-30**
April 28 Plucking Grain on the Sabbath **Matt. 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28; Luke 6:1-5**
April 29 The Man with the Withered Hand **Matt. 12:9-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11**
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May 2 Some Women Accompany Jesus **Luke 8:1-3**
May 3 Is Jesus Out of His Mind? **Mark 3:20-21**
May 4 Jesus and Beelzebul **Matt. 12:22-30; Mark 3:22-27; Luke 11:14-23**
May 5 Sin Against the Holy Spirit **Matt. 12:31-32; Mark 3:28-30; Luke 12:10**
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- Oct. 14** The Destruction of the Temple **Matt. 24:1-2; Mark 13:1-2; Luke 21:5-6**
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- Oct. 29** The Plot to Kill Jesus **Matt. 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2; John 11:45-53**
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Oct. 31 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus **Matt. 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6**
Nov. 1 Passover with the Disciples **Matt. 26:17-20; Mark 14:12-17; Luke 22:7-14**
Nov. 2 Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet **John 13:1-20**
Nov. 3 Jesus Foretells His Betrayal **Matt. 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30**
Nov. 4 The Last Supper **Matt. 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:15-20**
Nov. 5 The Dispute about Greatness **Luke 22:24-30; Matt. 20:24-28; Mark 10:41-45**
Nov. 6 A New Commandment **John 13:31-35**
Nov. 7 Peter's Denial Predicted **Matt. 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34; John 13:36-38**
Nov. 8 Two Swords **Luke 22:35-38**

The Farewell Discourse (According to John)

- Nov. 9** Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled **John 14:1-14**
Nov. 10 The Promise of the Holy Spirit **John 14:15-31**
Nov. 11 Jesus the True Vine **John 15:1-17**
Nov. 12 The World's Hatred **John 15:18-27**
Nov. 13 On Persecutions **John 16:1-4**
Nov. 14 The Work of the Holy Spirit **John 16:5-15**
Nov. 15 Sorrow Turned to Joy **John 16:16-24**
Nov. 16 Peace for the Disciples **John 16:25-33**
Nov. 17 Jesus Prays for His Disciples **John 17:1-26**

The Arrest, Crucifixion, and Burial of Jesus (According to Matthew)

- Nov. 18** Gethsemane **Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1**
Nov. 19 Jesus Arrested **Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-11**
Nov. 20 Jesus Before the Sanhedrin **Matt. 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:63-71; John 18:12-14, 19-24**
Nov. 21 Peter's Denial **Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27**
Nov. 22 Jesus Before Pilate **Matt. 27:1-2; Mark 15:1; Luke 23:1; John 18:28**
Nov. 23 The Death of Judas **Matt. 27:3-10**
Nov. 24 The Trial Before Pilate **Matt. 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:2-5; John 18:29-38**
Nov. 25 Jesus Before Herod **Luke 23:6-12**
Nov. 26 Jesus or Barabbas **Matt. 27:15-23; Mark 15:6-14; Luke 23:17-23; John 18:39-40**
Nov. 27 Pilate Delivers Jesus to Be Crucified **Matt. 27:24-26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:24-25; John 19:1-16**
Nov. 28 The Soldiers Mock Jesus **Matt. 27:27-31; Mark 15:16-20; John 19:1-3**
Nov. 29 The Road to Golgotha **Matt. 27:32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26-32; John 19:17**
Nov. 30 Crucifixion **Matt. 27:33-44; Mark 15:22-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:18-27**
Dec. 1 The Death of Jesus **Matt. 27:45-56; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-37**
Dec. 2 The Burial of Jesus **Matt. 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42**
Dec. 3 The Tomb is Guarded **Matt. 27:62-66**

The Resurrection of Jesus

- Dec. 4** The Resurrection of Jesus **Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10**
Dec. 5 The Report of the Guard **Matt. 28:11-15**
Dec. 6 Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene **Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18**
Dec. 7 Jesus Appears on the Way to Emmaus **Luke 24:13-35; Mark 16:12-13**
Dec. 8 Jesus Appears to His Disciples **Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23**
Dec. 9 Jesus Appears to Thomas **John 20:24-29**
Dec. 10 The Purpose of the Gospel of John **John 20:30-31**
Dec. 11 Jesus Commissions the Disciples **Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 24:44-49**
Dec. 12 Jesus at the Sea of Tiberias **John 21:1-14**
Dec. 13 Jesus and Peter **John 21:15-19**
Dec. 14 Jesus and the Beloved Disciple **John 21:20-23**
Dec. 15 Final Authentication **John 21:24-25**
Dec. 16 The Ascension of Jesus **Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53**

Christmas Readings

- Dec. 17** Luke 1:1-4
Dec. 18 Luke 1:5-25
Dec. 19 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 20 Luke 1:39-45
Dec. 21 Luke 1:46-56
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Dec. 24 Christmas Eve **Luke 2:1-7**
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