

A person with long dark hair, seen from behind, is walking on a sandy beach towards the ocean. They are wearing a white, long-sleeved robe with a wide, reddish-brown sash draped over their right shoulder. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the sky and the water. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

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A Harmony of the Gospels

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I am inviting you on a year-long pilgrimage through the Gospels—an immersive experience designed to deepen our understanding of the Shepherd who calls us to follow Him.

This is more than a reading plan; it's a call to commit ourselves to grow closer to Jesus through weekly reflection, prayer, and worship. Each week, we will walk with Him through the accounts of the four gospels, witnessing His life unfold in chronological order. On Sundays, we will gather to reflect on that week's reading, exploring His life, teachings, and the vibrant reality of His presence within our lives.

Let's embark on this journey together in 2025, allowing Him to shape our minds, hearts, and lives, one step at a time.



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SUNDAY, JAN. 5

Luke's Preface and Dedication - *Luke 1:1-4*

John's Introduction - *John 1:1-18*

Genealogy of Jesus According to Matthew - *Matthew 1:1-17*

Genealogy According to Luke - *Luke 3:23-38*

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Annunciation to Zacharias of the Birth of John the Baptist - *Luke 1:5-25*

Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus - *Luke 1:26-38*

Mary, the Future Mother of Jesus, Visits Elizabeth, the Future Mother of John the Baptist - *Luke 1:39-56*

The Birth and Early Life of John the Baptist - *Luke 1:57-80*

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

Annunciation to Joseph of the Birth of Jesus - *Matthew 1:18-25*

The Birth of Jesus - *Luke 2:1-7*

The Birth of Jesus Proclaimed by Angels to the Shepherds - *Luke 2:8-20*

Circumcision, Temple Service, and Naming of Jesus - *Luke 2:21-39*

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

Eastern Wise Men, or Magi, Visit Jesus, the New-born King

Matthew 2:1-12

Flight into Egypt and Slaughter of the Bethlehem Children

Matthew 2:13-18

The Child Jesus Brought from Egypt to Nazareth

Matthew 2:19-23

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Jesus Living at Nazareth and Visiting Jerusalem in His Twelfth Year

Luke 2:40-52

John the Baptist's Person and Preaching

Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-28

Jesus Baptized by John in the Jordan

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21,22; John 1:29-34

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12,13; Luke 4:1-13

Jesus Makes His First Disciples

John 1:35-51

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Jesus Works His First Miracle at Cana in Galilee - *John 2:1-12*

Jesus Attends the First Passover of His Ministry - *John 2:13, 23-25*

Jesus Talks with Nicodemus - *John 3:1-21*

First Ministry in Judea-John's Second Testimony - *John 3:22-36*

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

John the Baptist Arrested and Jesus Returns to Galilee

Matthew 4:12; Mark 1:14; Luke 3:19,20; John 4:1-4

At Jacob's Well, and at Sychar - John 4:5-42

Arrival in Galilee - Luke 4:14; John 4:43-45

General Account of Jesus' Teaching

Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:14; Luke 4:14,15

The Second Miracle at Cana - John 4:46-54

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Jesus' Temporary Residence at Capernaum - *Matthew 4:13-16*

Jesus Calls Four Fishermen to Follow Him

Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11

Healing a Demoniac in a Synagogue - *Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37*

Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law and Many Others

Matthew 8:14-17; Mark 1:29-34; Luke 4:38-41

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Jesus Makes a Preaching Tour Through Galilee

Matthew 4:23-25; Mark 1:35-39; Luke 4:42-44

Jesus Heals a Leper and Creates Much Excitement

Matthew 8:2-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16

Jesus Heals a Paralytic at Capernaum

Matthew 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26

The Call of Matthew - Matthew 9:9; Mark 2:13,14; Luke 5:27,28

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath Day and Defends His Act - *John 5:1-47*

Jesus Defends Disciples Who Pluck Grain on the Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28; Luke 6:1-5

Jesus Defends Healing a Withered Hand on the Sabbath

(Probably Galilee) - *Matthew 12:9-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Jesus Heals Multitudes Beside the Sea of Galilee

Matthew 12:15-21; Mark 3:7-12

After Prayer Jesus Selects Twelve Apostles (Near Capernaum)

Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Influence and Duties of Messiah's Subjects - *Matthew 5:13-16*

Relation of Messianic Teaching to Old Testament and Traditional Teaching - *Matthew 5:17-48; Luke 6:27-30,32-36*

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting to Be Performed Sincerely, Not Ostentatiously - *Matthew 6:1-18; Luke 11:1-4*

Security of Heavenly Treasures Contrasted with Earthly Anxieties
Matthew 6:19-34

Law Concerning Judging - *Matthew 7:1-6; Luke 6:37-42*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Ask... Seek... Knock - *Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 11:9-13*

The Golden Rule - *Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31*

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

The Two Ways and the False Prophets

Matthew 7:13-23; Luke 6:43-45

Conclusion and Application: Two Builders

Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 6:46-49

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Healing the Centurion's Servant - *Matthew 8:1,5-13; Luke 7:1-10*

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son - *Luke 7:11-17*

The Baptist's Inquiry and Jesus' Discourse Suggested Thereby
Matthew 11:2-30; Luke 7:18-35

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Jesus' Feet Anointed in the House of a Pharisee - *Luke 7:36-50*

Further Journeying about Galilee - *Luke 8:1-3*

Blasphemous Accusations of the Jews

Matthew 12:22-37; Mark 3:19-30; Luke 11:14-23

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Sign Seekers and the Enthusiast Reproved

Matthew 12:38-45; Luke 11:24-36

Christ's Teaching as to His Mother and Brethren

Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 8:19-21

Dining with a Pharisee, Jesus Denounces That Sect - *Luke 11:37-54*

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Concerning Hypocrisy, Worldly Anxiety, Watchfulness, and His Approaching Passion- *Luke 12:1-59*

Repentance Enjoined. Parable of the Barren Fig-Tree - *Luke 13:1-9*

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Parable of the Sower - *Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-25; Luke 8:4-18*

Parable of the Seed Growing of Itself - *Mark 4:26-29*

Parable of the Tares - *Matthew 13:24-30*

Parables of the Mustard Seed and Leaven
Matthew 13:31-35; Mark 4:30-34; Luke 13:18-21

Parables of Treasure, Pearl, and Net - *Matthew 13:44-53*

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Jesus Stills the Storm

Matthew 8:18-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25, 9:57-62

Jesus Heals Two Gergesene Demoniacs

Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1; Mark 5:1-21; Luke 8:26-40

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Matthew's Feast. Discourse on Fasting

Matthew 9:10-17; Mark 2:15-22; Luke 5:29-39

Jairus' Daughter and the Invalid Woman

Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43; Luke 8:41-56

Healing Blind Men and a Dumb Demoniac - Matthew 9:27-34

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Jesus Visits Nazareth and Is Rejected

Matthew 13:54-58; Mark 6:1-6; Luke 4:16-31

Third Circuit of Galilee. The Twelve Instructed and Sent Forth

Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1,5-42; Mark 6:6-13, 9:41;

Luke 9:1-6, 12:2-9, 11-12, 49-53

Herod Antipas Supposes Jesus to be John

Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Return of the Twelve and Retirement to the East Shore of Galilee

Matthew 14:13; Mark 6:30-32; Luke 9:10; John 6:1

Feeding the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:33-44; Luke 9:11-17; John 6:2-14

The Twelve Try to Row Back. Jesus Walks Upon the Water

Matthew 14:22-36; Mark 6:45-56; John 6:15-21

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Discourse on Spiritual Food and True Discipleship. Peter's Confession
John 6:22-71

Jesus Fails to Attend the Third Passover: Scribes Reproach Him for Disregarding Tradition
Matthew 15:1-20; Mark 7:1-23; John 7:1

Second Withdrawal from Herod's Territory
Matthew 15:21; Mark 7:24

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Healing a Phoenician Woman's Daughter

Matthew 15:22-28; Mark 7:25-30

Another Avoiding of Herod's Territory

Matthew 15:29; Mark 7:31

The Deaf Stammerer Healed and Four Thousand Fed

Matthew 15:30-38; Mark 7:32-8:9

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Pharisaic Leaven. A Blind Man Healed

Matthew 15:39-16:12; Mark 8:10-26; Luke 12:1-2, 54-57

The Great Confession Made by Peter

Matthew 16:13-20; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-21

Passion Foretold. Peter Rebuked

Matthew 16:21-28; Mark 8:31-9:1; Luke 9:22-27

SUNDAY, JULY 27

The Transfiguration. Concerning Elijah

Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36

Healing the Demoniac Boy

Matthew 17:14-20; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-43

Return to Galilee. The Passion Foretold

Matthew 17:22,23; Mark 9:30-32; Luke 9:43-45

SUNDAY, AUG. 3

Jesus Pays the Tribute Money - *Matthew 17:24-27*

False Ambition Versus Childlikeness

Matthew 18:1-14; Mark 9:33-50; Luke 9:46-50

Sin and Forgiveness Between Brethren - *Matthew 18:15-36*

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

Jesus' Brothers Advise Him to Go to Jerusalem - *John 7:2-9*

The Private Journey to Jerusalem - *Luke 9:51-56; John 7:10*

As to Sacrifice for Christ's Service - *Luke 9:57-62*

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

In the Temple at the Feast of Tabernacles - *John 7:11-52*

The Story of the Adulteress - *John 7:53-8:11*

Messianic Claims Met by Attempt to Stone Jesus - *John 8:12-59*

SUNDAY, AUG. 24

Contention Over the Man Born Blind (Jerusalem) - *John 9:1-41*

Discourse on the Good Shepherd - *John 10:1-21*

Mission and Return of the Seventy - *Luke 10:1-24*

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

Parable of the Good Samaritan - *Luke 10:25-37*

Jesus the Guest of Martha and Mary - *Luke 10:38-42*

Prayer Taught and Encouraged - *Luke 11:5-13*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

Sabbath Healing. Mustard Seed and Leaven - *Luke 13:10-17*

Feast of the Dedication. The Jews Attempt to Stone Jesus and He Retires to Perea - *John 10:22-42*

The Strait Gate. Warned Against Herod - *Luke 13:22-35*

Dining with a Pharisee. Sabbath Healing and Three Lessons Suggested by the Event - *Luke 14:1-24; Matthew 22:1-14*

Cost of Discipleship Must Be Counted - *Luke 14:25-35*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

Second Great Group of Parables - *Luke 15:1, 2*

Parable of the Lost Sheep - *Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:3-7*

Parable of the Lost Coin - *Luke 15:8-10*

Parable of the Lost Son - *Luke 15:11-32*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Parable of the Unrighteous Steward - *Luke 16:1-18*

Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus - *Luke 16:19-31*

Concerning Offenses, Faith, and Service - *Luke 17:1-10*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

Perea to Bethany. Raising of Lazarus - *John 11:1-46*

Retiring Before the Sanhedrin's Decree - *John 11:47-54*

Journey to Jerusalem. Ten Lepers. Concerning the Kingdom - *Luke 17:11-19*

Parable of the Importunate Widow - *Luke 18:1-8*

Parable of the Pharisee and Publican - *Luke 18:9-14*

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Journey to Jerusalem. Concerning Divorce

Matthew 19:1-12; Mark 10:1-12; Luke 16:18

Blessing Children. Concerning Childlikeness

Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17

The Rich Ruler. Peril of Riches. Reward of Sacrifice. Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard - *Matthew 19:16-20:16; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30*

Foretelling His Passion. Rebuking Ambition

Matthew 20:17-28; Mark 10:32-45; Luke 18:31-34

Bartimaeus and His Companion Healed

Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Zacchaeus. Parable of the Pounds. Journey to Jerusalem - *Luke 19:1-28*

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

Jesus Arrives and Is Feasted at Bethany

Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-12,14-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44; John 12:12-19

Barren Fig-Tree. Temple Cleansed

Matthew 21:12,13, 18,19; Mark 11:12-18; Luke 19:45-48

Finding the Fig-Tree Withered - Matthew 21:20-22; Mark 11:19-25

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

**In Reply to the Questions as to His Authority, Jesus Gives the Third
Great Group of Parables - *Matthew 21:23-27; Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8***

Parable of the Two Sons - *Matthew 21:28-32*

**Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen
*Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19***

Parable of the Marriage of the King's Son - *Matthew 22:1-14*

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Pharisees and Herodians Ask About Tribute

Matthew 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26

Sadducees Ask About the Resurrection

Matthew 22:23-33; Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-39

A Lawyer Asks About the Great Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:40

Jesus' Question Which None Could Answer

Matthew 22:41-46; Mark 12:35-37; Luke 20:41-44

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Jesus' Last Discourse. Denunciation of Scribes and Pharisees

Matthew 23:1-39; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47

Observing the Offerings and Widow's Mites

Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4

Greeks Seek Jesus. He Foretells That He Shall Draw All Men Unto Him

John 12:20-50

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold

Matthew 24:1-28; Mark 13:1-23; Luke 21:5-24

The Second Coming of Christ

Matthew 24:29-51; Mark 13:24-37; Luke 12:35-48, 17:20-37, 21:25-38

Conclusion of Our Lord's Discourse. Parables of Virgins and Talents.

The Final Judgment - *Matthew 25:1-46; Luke 19:11-28*

SUNDAY, NOV. 16

Jesus Predicts, the Rulers Plot for, and Judas Bargains for His Death

*Matthew 26:1-5,14-16; Mark 14:1,2,10,11; Luke 22:1-6;
John 11:55-57, 12:9-11*

Preparation for Passover. Disciples Contend for Precedence

Matthew 26:17-20; Mark 14:12-17; Luke 22:7-13,24-30

The Paschal Meal. Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet - John 13:1-20

Judas' Betrayal and Peter's Denial Foretold

Matthew 26:21-35; Mark 14:17-31; Luke 22:14-23, 31-38; John 13:21-38

The Lord's Supper Instituted - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SUNDAY, NOV. 23

Farewell Discourse to Disciples - *John 14:1-16:33*

The Lord's Prayer - *John 17:1-26*

Going to Gethsemane, and Agony Therein

Matthew 26:30,36-46; Mark 14:26,32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Jesus Betrayed, Arrested, and Forsaken

Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-11

First Stage of Jewish Trial. Examination by Annas

John 18:12-14, 19-23

Second Stage of Jewish Trial. Jesus Condemned by Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin - *Matthew 26:57,59-68; Mark 14:53,55-65; Luke 22:54,63-65; John 18:24*

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Peter Thrice Denies the Lord

Matthew 26:58,69-75; Mark 14:54,66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18,25-27

Third Stage of Jewish Trial. Jesus Formally Condemned by the Sanhedrin - *Matthew 27:1,2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66-23:1; John 18:28*

First Stage of the Roman Trial. Jesus Before Pilate for the First Time - *Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:2-5; John 18:28-38*

Second Stage of the Roman Trial. Jesus Before Herod Antipas - *Luke 23:6-12*

Third Stage of the Roman Trial. Pilate Rectangularly Sentences Him to Crucifixion - *Matthew 27:15-30; Mark 15:6-19; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:39-19:16*

Remorse and Suicide of Judas - *Matthew 27:3-10*

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

On the Way of the Cross

Matthew 27:31-34; Mark 15:20-23; Luke 23:26-33; John 19:17

Jesus Crucified and Reviled. His Three Sayings During First Three Hours

Matthew 27:35-44; Mark 15:24-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:18-27

Strange Events Attending His Death

Matthew 27:45-56; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-30

Jesus Found to Be Dead. His Body Buried and Guarded in the Tomb

Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:31-42

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Angels Announce the Resurrection to Certain Women. Peter and John Enter the Empty Tomb

Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-8,12; John 20:1-10

First and Second Appearances of the Risen Christ. The Resurrection Reported to the Apostles

Matthew 28:9,10; Mark 16:9-11; Luke 24:9-11; John 20:11-18

Some of the Guards Report to the Jewish Rulers - *Matthew 28:11-15*

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Third and Fourth Appearances of Jesus - *Mark 16:12,13; Luke 24:13-35*

Fifth Appearance of Jesus - *Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25*

Sixth Appearance of Jesus - *John 20:26-31*

Seventh Appearance of Jesus - *John 21:1-25*

Eight Appearance of Jesus - *Matthew 28:16,17*

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

The Great Commission Given (Time and place same as last section)

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:46,47

Ninth and Tenth Appearances of Jesus - Luke 24:44-49

The Ascension - Mark 16:19,20; Luke 24:50-53

