

Following Jesus through the Gospel of John

10 Week Bible Reading Plan

You are invited to join with other disciples at Our Savior in a 10-week Bible Reading Plan that starts Monday, January 5th.

This Bible Reading Plan walks through the Gospel of John, where the life and teachings of Jesus are recorded. Jesus gives a number of signs which point to his divine nature. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and accomplished our salvation by dying and rising again.

We also read about Jesus' mission, and how he calls his disciples to join him in bringing God's saving grace and forgiveness to the world. This Gospel was written so that you might believe in Jesus and have eternal life.

As we read this Gospel, the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts and shapes our lives according to God's will. We **learn** what it means to follow Jesus in our current world. We see how to **live** as a child of God. We then get to **share** the powerful message of the Gospel. Read this book with an open mind and open heart, asking God to teach you how to live as a follower of Jesus today.

About this Bible Reading Plan

There are 5 Gospel readings for each week, starting on Monday. Each week concludes with a Sabbath rest (Saturday), and focus on the Sunday Worship Readings (these are found in the worship folder and e-announcements).

Each reading is about 15-20 verses long, and should take 5-10 minutes to read straight through.

Check off each box as you finish each passage.

If you have a Study Bible, take a look at the footnotes, and look for parallels with the other Gospels. Explore!

How to Read Your Bible

1. Find a quiet place and time where you can spend 10 minutes alone.
2. Say a brief prayer and ask God for His guidance as you read.
3. Get out your Bible and open to the selected passage.
4. Read the passage straight through.
5. Go back, and look for what it says about God, His thoughts, words and actions.
6. Underline the most meaningful verse(s).
7. Finish by praying that God would help you to take this word to heart.
8. Share with someone during your day what you read and noticed.

A **TLC Study Guide** is available for each Sunday lesson at church or online at www.oursaviorlansing.org. Also get a copy of the **People's Bible Commentary on John**, available for purchase at Our Savior. For more Bible Reading Plans, go to www.biblegateway.com.

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Week 1 – In the Beginning...

- John 1:1-18, The Word became flesh
 - John 1:19-28, John the Baptizer
 - John 1:29-34, Look, the Lamb of God!
 - John 1:35-51, Calling the Disciples
 - John 2:1-11, Wedding of Cana
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 2 – Interactions with Jesus

- John 2:12-25, Temple Clearing
 - John 3:1-21, Jesus and Nicodemus
 - John 3:22-36, He must Increase
 - John 4:1-26, Woman at the Well
 - John 4:27-42, The Reactions to Jesus
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 3 – Signs and Wonders

- John 4:43-54, Your Son will Live!
 - John 5:1-15, Healing at Bethesda
 - John 5:16-30, The Work of the Father
 - John 5:31-47, Testimonies about Jesus
 - John 6:1-15, Jesus Feeds 5,000
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 4 – For the Life of the World

- John 6:16-27, Walking on Water
 - John 6:28-51, Bread of Life
 - John 6:52-71, My Flesh and Blood
 - John 7:1-24, The Feast of Tabernacles
 - John 7:25-36, Is He the Christ?
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 5 – Confrontation and Conflict

- John 7:37-53, Plot against Jesus
 - John 8:1-11, Caught in Adultery
 - John 8:12-30, Jesus is from Above
 - John 8:31-47, Abraham's Children
 - John 8:48-59, Jesus Knows Abraham
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 6 – His Sheep Know His Voice

- John 9:1-17, Man Born Blind
 - John 9:18-41, Pharisees Investigate
 - John 10:1-21, The Good Shepherd
 - John 10:22-42, Jesus at Hanukkah
 - John 11:1-37, Death of Lazarus
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 7 – Jesus in Jerusalem

- John 11:38-57, Raising of Lazarus
 - John 12:1-11, Jesus Anointed
 - John 12:12-33, Palm Sunday
 - John 12:34-50, We Want to See Jesus
 - John 13:1-17, Washing Disciple's Feet
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 8 – Final Teaching in the Upper Room

- John 13:18-38, Jesus' Prediction
 - John 14:1-14, The Way, the Truth, the Life
 - John 14:15-31, The Counselor is Coming
 - John 15:1-17, Vine and the Branches
 - John 15:18-16:4, Jesus' Warning
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 9 – Betrayed, Arrested, Crucified

- John 16:5-33, Complete Joy
 - John 17:1-26, Jesus' Prayer
 - John 18:1-27, Jesus' Arrest & Trial
 - John 18:28-40, Before Pilate
 - John 19:1-27, Crucified
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Readings

Week 10 – Resurrection Life!

- John 19:28-42, Death and Burial
 - John 20:1-18, Empty Tomb
 - John 20:19-31, Jesus Appears
 - John 21:1-14, Catch of Fish
 - John 21:15-25, Reinstatement of Peter
- Saturday rest - Sunday Worship Reading