

Study. Practice. Teach.

The Gospels

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Study the Bible.

Learning the 66 Books of the Bible (Genesis – Revelation).

Let's start with the New Testament books. There are 27 New Testament books (**Matthew – Revelation**) (see back).

Read passages from the first four books called the gospels (biographical) books.

Read about the birth of Jesus
Matthew 1 – 3; Luke chapters 1 – 3

Read the Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5 - 7

Read about the arrest, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

Matthew 26 – 28; Mark 14 – 16; Luke 22 – 24; John 17 – 21

Note: You can also listen to the Bible on CDs, mp3 or online.

Substitute the time you would normally sit watching television or some other activity with reading God's Word. It will make a great difference. The objective is to make reading God's Word a daily habit. **You can do it!**

Practice the Bible.

Jesus lived a sinless life in which he overcame temptation. We are commanded to follow in His footsteps.

How can you let your light shine so that others see Jesus living in and through you? (Matthew 5:13-16)

Have you told the truth in every situation of your life? (Matthew 5:33-37)

Have you prayed sincerely from your heart? (Matthew 6:5-8)

Have you loved and pursued material things more than you love and pursue God? (Matthew 6:19-24)

Have you been worrying instead of praying, trusting and depending on God for everything that you need? (Matthew 6:25-34)

Have you dealt with sin in your own life before you rebuke a brother or sister about sin in their life? (Matthew 7:1-5)

Teach the Bible.

Tell someone what you have studied and how you have sought to apply it to your life.

- Rehearse orally the details of the birth of Jesus.
- Rehearse orally the arrest, death, burial and resurrection.
- Rehearse orally the subject matters discussed in the Sermon on the Mount.
- Write a paraphrase of the details of what you have studied.

Family Bible Study

Think about what might be the best time to lead your family in the Bible Study and for how long. Those who are single should do the same. (Adjusting for small children.)

Three aspects of Family Bible Study

1. Prayer
2. Singing
3. Read the Bible

Bible Quiz.

How many women in the Bible were named Mary?

How many men in the Bible were named Jesus?

Digging Deep.

What does the name Jesus mean?

What is the Old Testament equivalent to the New Testament name Jesus?

Digging Deeper.

What were some things which made the arrest, trial and death of Jesus illegal?

Read the Gospels in a Month

- Day 1** Matthew 1-3 (11min)
Day 2 Matthew 4-6 (17min)
Day 3 Matthew 7-9 (15 min)
Day 4 Matthew 10-12 (18 min)
Day 5 Matthew 13-15 (18 min)
Day 6 Matthew 16-18 (14 min)
Day 7 Matthew 19-21 (17 min)
Day 8 Matthew 22-24 (18 min)
Day 9 Matthew 25-27 (25 min)
Day 10 Matthew 28; Mark 1-2 (13 min)
Day 11 Mark 3-5 (16 min)
Day 12 Mark 6-8 (18 min)
Day 13 Mark 9-11 (20 min)
Day 14 Mark 12-14 (23 min)
Day 15 Mark 15-16; Luke 1 (30 min)
Day 16 Luke 2-4 (20 min)
Day 17 Luke 5-7 (21 min)
Day 18 Luke 8-10 (23 min)
Day 19 Luke 11-13 (22 min)
Day 20 Luke 14-16 (14 min)
Day 21 Luke 17-19 (17 min)
Day 22 Luke 20-22 (20 min)
Day 23 Luke 23-24; John 1 (22 min)
Day 24 John 2-4 (15 min)
Day 25 John 5-7 (22 min)
Day 26 John 8-10 (18 min)
Day 27 John 11-13 (19 min)
Day 28 John 14-16 (13 min)
Day 29 John 17-19 (17 min)
Day 30 John 20-21 (9 min)

Books of the New Testament

Gospels or Biographical:

- 1) Matthew
- 2) Mark
- 3) Luke
- 4) John

History of Church:

- 5) Acts

Paul's Writings (Pauline):

- 6) Romans
- 7) 1 Corinthians
- 8) 2 Corinthians
- 9) Galatians
- 10) Ephesians
- 11) Philippians
- 12) Colossians
- 13) 1 Thessalonians
- 14) 2 Thessalonians
- 15) 1 Timothy
- 16) 2 Timothy
- 17) Titus
- 18) Philemon

General Epistles:

- 19) Hebrews
- 20) James
- 21) 1 Peter
- 22) 2 Peter
- 23) 1 John
- 24) 2 John
- 25) 3 John
- 26) Jude

Book of Prophecy / Apocalyptic:

- 27) Revelation