

# Thirty Days with Jesus Bible Reading Plan

| Day | Theme                               | Passage                   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | Jesus Foretold                      | Isaiah 53                 |
| 2   | The Birth of Jesus                  | Matthew 1:18–25           |
| 3   | John the Baptist                    | Matthew 3:1—4:11          |
| 4   | Water to Wine & the Samaritan       | John 2:1–11; John 4:1–26  |
| 5   | Jesus Rejected in his Hometown      | Luke 4:14–30              |
| 6   | Jesus Calls his Disciples           | Luke 5:1–11               |
| 7   | Sermon on the Mount                 | Luke 6:17–46              |
| 8   | Three Stories                       | Matthew 8:1–13            |
| 9   | Encounters With the Pharisees       | Matthew 12:1–13; 22–45    |
| 10  | Parable of the Sower and the Seed   | Matthew 13:1–43           |
| 11  | Jesus Calms the Storm               | Mark 6:45–56              |
| 12  | Jesus Heals a Man, Woman and Girl   | Mark 5:1–43               |
| 13  | Feeding of the 5000                 | John 6:1–14               |
| 14  | Peter Identifies the Christ         | Luke 9:18–27; Luke 17:1–8 |
| 15  | Healing by Faith                    | Mark 9: 14–32             |
| 16  | Teachings and Parables              | Matthew 17:24—18:20       |
| 17  | Teachings and Parables              | Matthew 18:21—19:15       |
| 18  | The Rich Young Ruler                | Mark 10:17–31             |
| 19  | Disciples Sent Out                  | Luke 10:1–24              |
| 20  | The Good Samaritan                  | Luke 10:25–37             |
| 21  | Jesus Teaches how to Pray           | Luke 11:1–13              |
| 22  | Jesus Revives Lazarus               | John 11:1–44              |
| 23  | Jesus Comes to Jerusalem            | Matthew 21:1–27           |
| 24  | The Last Supper                     | John 13:1–17              |
| 25  | Comfort for the Disciples           | John 14–15                |
| 26  | Jesus Arrested and Disowned         | Matthew 26:36–75          |
| 27  | Jesus' Trial                        | John 18:19—19:16          |
| 28  | Jesus Crucifixion and Death         | John 19:17–42             |
| 29  | Jesus' Resurrection and Appearances | John 20–21                |
| 30  | The Great Commission and Ascension  | Matthew 28:16–20          |

# Key Elements of All Bible Study

## 1. Actually read the Bible

All too often Christians get more engrossed in secondary materials and books than the Bible itself.

## 2. Confessing scripture out loud

Psalm 119:13 states: *With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.* God will mature us and our faith will grow as we confess his word with our mouths.

## 3. Meditating on scripture

This means thinking deeply upon it with the intent of making it a part of you. Your goal is to be able to say with the psalm writer, *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you"* (Ps. 119:11).

## 4. Memorizing scripture

Jesus refuted the temptations of Satan with these words: *"It is written."* We, too, want the Word of God available for our application whether or not the Book is in front of us.

## 5. Receive, Repent and Apply

Does the passage declare God's love or make a promise? Receive it. Does it expose an area of sin? Acknowledge it, and turn from it wholeheartedly. Does the passage charge you to perform a specific action as a follower of Jesus? Waste no time in obeying God's commands.



## Web Tools

**Online Bible with the ability to share thoughts in Web 2.0 style:**

[www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com)

**More Bible Reading Plans can be found at:**

[www.zondervan.com/Cultures/en-US/Product/Bible/Plans.htm](http://www.zondervan.com/Cultures/en-US/Product/Bible/Plans.htm)

**Online Bible Teaching, Devotionals and other resources can be found at:**

[www.oneplace.com](http://www.oneplace.com)

**Daily readings can be found at:**

[www.crosswalk.com/devotionals](http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals)  
[www.rbc.org/odb](http://www.rbc.org/odb)

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