



EASTER 2021 - MATTHEW READING GUIDE

EVERY MEMBER ON MISSION

Daily Chapter	Focus Verse	Prayer/ Action
Matthew 1 Monday 3/8/2021	(v.21): "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."	Pray for the salvation of our families and friends
Matthew 2 Tuesday 3/9/2021	(v.2): "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him"	Commit to an act of worship (praying, serving, helping, giving, drawing, singing, encouraging etc.)
Matthew 3 Wednesday 3/10/2021	(v.17): "and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'	Intentionally affirm some people who are important to you
Matthew 4 Thursday 3/11/2021	(v.19): "And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."	Share a Scripture with someone today
Matthew 5 Friday 3/12/2021	(v.14): "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."	Pray that the Church in New England may be the light of Christ to all
Matthew 6 Saturday 3/13/2021	(v.9-13) The Lord's Prayer	Take a few minutes to write and meditate on the Lord's Prayer
Matthew 7 Sunday 3/14/2021	(v.12): "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."	Perform an act of kindness to someone
Matthew 8 Monday 3/15/2021	(v.26): "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?"	Pray for Christ's peace in the midst of the storm (for yourself and someone else)
Matthew 9 Tuesday 3/16/2021	(v.37-38): "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"	Ask God to fill you and our church with compassion for the lost

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Matthew 10 Wednesday 3/17/2021	(v.16): "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."	Pray for, and look out for, opportunities to share the Gospel with love and wisdom
Matthew 11 Thursday 3/18/2021	(v.28-30): "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."	Slow down. Take some time to surrender your cares to Jesus and think about His sufficiency in those areas
Matthew 12 Friday 3/19/2021	(v.20): "a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench..."	Do something kind for a person you know who is (or is feeling) bruised or broken
Matthew 13 Saturday 3/20/2021	(v.44): "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."	Think about something in your life you can eliminate to make more room for God
Matthew 14 Sunday 3/21/2021	(v.33): "And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'"	Reflect on something you are finding challenging. Ask God for courage to take a step of faith
Matthew 15 Monday 3/22/2021	(v.29-31): "And they glorified the God of Israel."	Make a list of things you have seen God doing in your life. Take time to thank Him
Matthew 16 Tuesday 3/23/2021	(v.13-20): "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."	Thank God for building his church despite severe challenges. Pray for integrity, protection, and faithfulness
Matthew 17 Wednesday 3/24/2021	(v.20-21): "if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain move, ... and it will move."	Your faith may be small, but your God is great. Cry out to God regarding your biggest challenge
Matthew 18 Thursday 3/25/2021	(v.20): "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."	Ask someone to pray with you today. Include a prayer for unity in our church
Matthew 19 Friday 3/26/2021	(v.25-26): "Who then can be saved? ... Jesus said, with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."	Pray for friends and family to have soft hearts towards Jesus

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Matthew 20 Saturday 3/27/2021	(v. 26-28): "But whoever would be great among you must be your servant..."	Suggestion: go into your town and pick up some trash. Ask God to teach you about serving
Matthew 21 Sunday 3/28/2021	(v.9): "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"	Hosanna means "to save or rescue." Consider what Christ has saved you from. Write a short prayer of thanks to Him
Matthew 22 Monday 3/29/2021	(v.37-38): "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."	Practice these 2 commandments today: (1) Show God that you love him and (2) show someone you love them
Matthew 23 Tuesday 3/30/2021	(v.12): "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."	Do an act of kindness for someone who isn't always kind to you
Matthew 24 Wednesday 3/31/2021	(v.14): "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."	Pray for the Christian Missionaries in other countries of the world today
Matthew 25 Thursday 4/1/2021	(v.12) "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."	List some things you can do while waiting for Christ's return
Matthew 26 Good Friday 4/2/2021	(v.26-28): "Take, eat; this is my body... this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."	Write a letter to Jesus thanking Him for the price He paid for you
Matthew 27 Saturday 4/3/2021	(v.46): "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	Jesus experienced being forsaken by God on the cross so that you wouldn't have to! Offer a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for His forgiveness
Matthew 28 Easter 4/4/2021	(v.1-10): "He is not here, for he has risen from the dead"	Celebrate that Jesus is alive and tell others "He is Risen!"