

Reading Chart

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week 7	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Verse</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus Heals a Boy of an Evil Spirit</i>	Mark 9:14-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Who is the Greatest</i>	Mark 9:30-37
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Against Me or For Me</i>	Mark 9:38-41
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Causing Others to Sin</i>	Mark 9:42-50
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus Talks About Divorce</i>	Mark 10:1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Children and Jesus</i>	Mark 10:13-16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week 8	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Verse</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus and the Rich Young Man</i>	Mark 10:17-31
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus Predicts His Death Again</i>	Mark 10:32-34
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>James and John Ask for a Favor</i>	Mark 10:35-45
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>A Blind Man Recieves His Sight</i>	Mark 10:46-52
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus Enters Jerusalem</i>	Mark 11:1-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Gets Angry in the Temple</i>	Mark 11:12-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week 9	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Verse</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>The Withering Fig Tree</i>	Mak 11:20-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus' Authority Questioned</i>	Mark 11:27-33
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>The Parable of the Tenants</i>	Mark 12:1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Paying Taxes to Caesar</i>	Mark 12:13-17
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Marriage at the Resurrection</i>	Mark 12:18-27
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>The Greatest Commandment</i>	Mark 12:28-34
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week 10	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Verse</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Whose Son is the Christ</i>	Mark 12:35-40
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>The Widow's Offering</i>	Mark 12:41-44
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Signs of the End of the Ages</i>	Mark 13:1-13
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>More Signs of the End of the Ages</i>	Mark 13:14-31
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Be Alert for the End of the Ages</i>	Mark 13:32-37
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Anointed at Bethany</i>	Mark 14:1-11
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<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>The Lord's Supper</i>	Mark 14:12-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus Tells Peter He Will Deny Him</i>	Mark 14:27-31
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Garden of Gethsemane</i>	Mark 14:32-42
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Jesus Arrested</i>	Mark 14:43-52
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus Stand Before the Jewish Leaders</i>	Mark 14:53-65
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Peter Disowns Jesus</i>	Mark 14:66-72
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week 12	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Verse</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus Before Pilate</i>	Mark 15:1-15
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>The Soldiers Mock Jesus</i>	Mark 15:16-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>The Crucifixion</i>	Mark 15:21-32
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Jesus Dies</i>	Mark 15:33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus is Burried</i>	Mark 15:42-47
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Rises from the Dead</i>	Mark 16:1-20

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Do The Twelve Challenge is a challenge to 56ers to spend 12 minutes each day with God for 12 straight weeks. Here is how it works:

-  -Pick a time & place each day, try to keep it the same.
-  -Prepare by praying David's prayer in Psalm 119:18, "Open my eyes to see wonderful things from your word."
-  -Use the SOAP method: answer Questions and take Action. Write responses in your Devotional Life Journal.

?	My Focus	My Question	My Action
	S cripture	What does it say?	Read & Rewrite
	O bservation	What does it mean?	Memorize & Meditate
	A pplication	What am I doing about it?	Test & Testimony
	P rayer	What am I trusting God for?	Prayer & Confession



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. -Galatians 5:9

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<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>John the Baptist Prepares the Way</i>	Mark 1:1-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Baptism and Temptation of Jesus</i>	Mark 1:9-13
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Calling the First Disciples</i>	Mark 1:14-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Jesus Drives out an Evil Spirit</i>	Mark 1:21-28
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus Heals Many</i>	Mark 1:29-34
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Prays Alone</i>	Mark 1:35-39
✓ Week 2	Theme	Verse
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy</i>	Mark 1:40-45
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man</i>	Mark 2:1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Jesus Calls Levi to Follow Him</i>	Mark 2:13-17
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Jesus Questioned about Fasting</i>	Mark 2:18-22
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Lord of the Sabbath</i>	Mark 2:23-3:12
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Appoints the Twelve</i>	Mark 3:13-19
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<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus and Beelzebub</i>	Mark 3:20-30
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus Mother and Brothers</i>	Mark 3:31-35
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>	Mark 4:1-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>A Lamp on a Stand</i>	Mark 4:21-25
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>The Parable of the Growing Seed</i>	Mark 4:26-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>The Parable of the Mustard Seed</i>	Mark 4:30-34
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<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus Calms the Storm</i>	Mark 4:35-41
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus Heals a Demon Possessed Man</i>	Mark 5:1-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Jesus Heals a Sick Woman</i>	Mark 5:21-34
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Jesus Raises a Girl from the Dead</i>	Mark 5:35-43
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus is Like a Prophet without Honor</i>	Mark 6:1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Sends Out the Twelve</i>	Mark 6:6-13
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<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>John the Baptist is Beheaded</i>	Mark 6:14-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand</i>	Mark 6:30-44
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Jesus Walks on the Water</i>	Mark 6:45-56
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Clean and Unclean</i>	Mark 7:1-23
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>The Faith of a Woman</i>	Mark 7:24-30
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man</i>	Mark 7:31-37
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<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<i>Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand</i>	Mark 8:1-13
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<i>The Yeast of the Pharisees</i>	Mark 8:14-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<i>Healing of a Blind Man</i>	Mark 8:22-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<i>Peter Confesses Jesus is the Christ</i>	Mark 8:27-30
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<i>Jesus Predicts His Death</i>	Mark 8:31-9:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<i>Jesus Shows His Heavenly Body</i>	Mark 9:2-13

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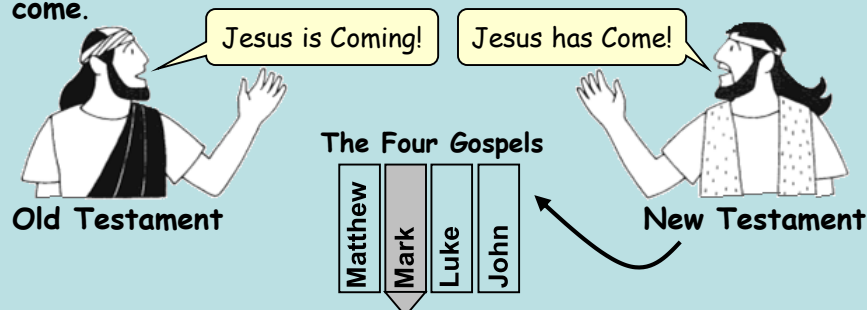
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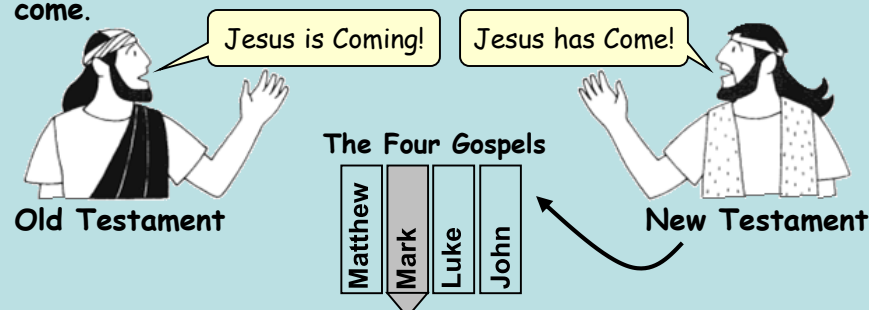
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