

October

1. John 1:1-13*
2. John 1:14-18**
3. John 1:19-34
4. John 1:35-42
5. John 1:43-51
6. John 2:1-12
7. John 2:13-25
8. John 3:1-8
9. John 3:9-21
10. John 3:22-36
11. John 4:1-26
12. John 4:27-38
13. John 4:39-42
14. John 4:43-54
15. John 5:1-15
16. John 5:16-23
17. John 5:24-30
18. John 5:31-35
19. John 5:36-40
20. John 5:41-44
21. John 5:45-47
22. John 6:1-15
23. John 6:16-24
24. John 6:25-34
25. John 6:35-42
26. John 6:43-51
27. John 6:52-59
28. John 6:60-71
29. John 7:1-13
30. John 7:14-24
31. John 7:25-29

November

1. John 7:30-36
2. John 7:37-39
3. John 7:40-44
4. John 7:45-53
5. John 8:1-11
6. John 8:12-20
7. John 8:21-30
8. John 8:31-38
9. John 8:39-41
10. John 8:42-47
11. John 8:48-59
12. John 9:1-5
13. John 9:6-12
14. John 9:13-23
15. John 9:24-34
16. John 9:35-41
17. John 10:1-21
18. John 10:22-42
19. John 11:1-16
20. John 11:17-37
21. John 11:38-57
22. John 12:1-11
23. John 12:12-19
24. John 12:20-36
25. John 12:37-50
26. John 13:1-17***
27. John 13:18-30
28. John 13:31-38
29. John 14:1-4
30. John 14:5-14

December

1. John 14:15-22
2. John 14:23-31
3. John 15:1-8
4. John 15:9-17
5. John 15:18-25
6. John 15:26-16:11
7. John 16:12-15
8. John 16:16-24
9. John 16:25-33
10. John 17:1-5
11. John 17:6-12
12. John 17:13-19
13. John 17:20-26
14. John 18:1-14
15. John 18:15-24
16. John 18:25-40
17. John 19:1-11
18. John 19:12-18
19. John 19:19-27
20. John 19:28-37
21. John 19:38-20:10
22. John 20:11-23
23. John 20:24-31
24. John 21:1-6
25. John 21:7-9
26. John 21:10-14
27. John 21:15-19
28. John 21:20-22
29. John 21:23-25
30. Free day
31. Free day

*Watch The Bible Project, Videos, Creation, John 1

**Watch The Bible Project, Videos, New Testament Overviews, John 1-12

***Watch The Bible Project, Videos, New Testament Overviews, John 13-21

“SEEING
JESUS”



A YEAR IN THE GOSPELS

— 2026 —

A year-long Bible reading plan on the four Gospel accounts.

*We cannot help speaking about what
we have seen and heard.*
- Acts 4:20



What are the Gospels?

The Gospels are the first four books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They provide accounts of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, serving as the foundation of the Christian faith. Each Gospel presents a unique perspective on Jesus' teachings and actions, collectively conveying the message of salvation and the significance of His life.

Why do we need four Gospels?

Many people have asked, "Do we really need four Gospels in the Bible? That seems redundant. Shouldn't one do the trick?"

Maybe that would be the case if Jesus were a regular person who just did regular things. But he isn't, and he didn't.

John says that the world itself couldn't hold all the books that could be written about Jesus' ministry (Jn 21:25). He's probably being hyperbolic, but if there's that much to say about Jesus, then we shouldn't be surprised that we have multiple accounts of him in our Bible. If the world couldn't hold his whole story, then surely a 16-chapter pamphlet like Mark couldn't!

We have four Gospels because during the early church period, four people found it necessary to tell the story of Jesus from four different perspectives. Each gospel was written for a different (original) group of people, by a different author, who was trying to accomplish a different purpose.

July

1. Luke 3:21-37
2. Luke 4:1-13
3. Luke 4:14-30
4. Luke 4:31-44
5. Luke 5:1-16
6. Luke 5:17-26
7. Luke 5:27-32
8. Luke 5:33-39
9. Luke 6:1-16
10. Luke 6:17-26
11. Luke 6:27-42
12. Luke 6:43-49
13. Luke 7:1-17
14. Luke 7:18-35
15. Luke 7:36-50
16. Luke 8:1-3
17. Luke 8:4-15
18. Luke 8:16-18
19. Luke 8:19-25
20. Luke 8:26-33
21. Luke 8:34-39
22. Luke 8:40-56
23. Luke 9:1-9
24. Luke 9:10-17
25. Luke 9:18-27
26. Luke 9:28-36
27. Luke 9:37-43
28. Luke 9:43-56
29. Luke 9:57-62
30. Luke 10:1-24*
31. Luke 10:25-37

August

1. Luke 10:38-42
2. Luke 11:1-13
3. Luke 11:14-28
4. Luke 11:29-36
5. Luke 11:37-54
6. Luke 12:1-7
7. Luke 12:8-12
8. Luke 12:13-21
9. Luke 12:22-34
10. Luke 12:35-40
11. Luke 12:41-48
12. Luke 12:49-59
13. Luke 13:1-9
14. Luke 13:10-17
15. Luke 13:18-30
16. Luke 13:31-35
17. Luke 14:1-14
18. Luke 14:15-24
19. Luke 14:25-35
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23. Luke 15:28-32
24. Luke 16:1-15
25. Luke 16:16-18
26. Luke 16:19-31
27. Luke 17:1-10
28. Luke 17:11-19
29. Luke 17:20-37
30. Luke 18:1-8
31. Luke 18:9-17

September

1. Luke 18:18-30
2. Luke 18:31-43
3. Luke 19:1-10**
4. Luke 19:11-27
5. Luke 19:28-44
6. Luke 19:45-20:8
7. Luke 20:9-19
8. Luke 20:20-26
9. Luke 20:27-47
10. Luke 21:1-4
11. Luke 21:5-9
12. Luke 21:10-19
13. Luke 21:20-24
14. Luke 21:25-28
15. Luke 21:29-33
16. Luke 21:34-38
17. Luke 22:1-6
18. Luke 22:7-23
19. Luke 22:24-38
20. Luke 22:39-46
21. Luke 22:47-53
22. Luke 22:54-65
23. Luke 22:66-71
24. Luke 23:1-12
25. Luke 23:13-25
26. Luke 23:26-43
27. Luke 23:44-56
28. Luke 24:1-12***
29. Luke 24:13-35
30. Luke 24:36-53

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****Watch The Bible Project, Videos, Luke-Acts, The Crucifixion of Jesus**

*****Watch The Bible Project, Videos, Luke-Acts, The Resurrection of Jesus**



April

1. Matt. 25:44-46
2. Matt. 26:1-16
3. Matt. 26:17-30
4. Matt. 26:31-35
5. Matt. 26:36-46
6. Matt. 26:47-56
7. Matt. 26:57-67
8. Matt. 26:69-75
9. Matt. 27:1-10
10. Matt. 27:11-26
11. Matt. 27:27-31
12. Matt. 27:32-44
13. Matt. 27:45-56
14. Matt. 27:57-61
15. Matt. 27:62-66
16. Matt. 28:1-10*
17. Matt. 28:11-20
18. Mark 1:1-15**
19. Mark 1:16-28
20. Mark 1:29-34
21. Mark 1:35-39
22. Mark 1:40-45
23. Mark 2:1-12
24. Mark 2:13-22
25. Mark 2:23-27
26. Mark 3:1-6
27. Mark 3:7-12
28. Mark 3:13-19
29. Mark 3:20-35
30. Mark 4:1-20

May

1. Mark 4:21-34
2. Mark 4:35-41
3. Mark 5:1-20
4. Mark 5:21-29
5. Mark 5:30-36
6. Mark 5:37-43
7. Mark 6:1-13
8. Mark 6:14-29
9. Mark 6:30-44
10. Mark 6:45-56
11. Mark 7:1-23
12. Mark 7:24-30
13. Mark 7:31-37
14. Mark 8:1-21
15. Mark 8:22-30
16. Mark 8:31-9:1
17. Mark 9:2-13
18. Mark 9:14-29
19. Mark 9:30-37
20. Mark 9:38-50
21. Mark 10:1-16
22. Mark 10:17-31
23. Mark 10:32-45
24. Mark 10:46-52
25. Mark 11:1-11
26. Mark 11:12-26
27. Mark 11:27-33
28. Mark 12:1-12
29. Mark 12:13-27
30. Mark 12:28-37
31. Mark 12:38-44

June

1. Mark 13:1-13
2. Mark 13:14-31
3. Mark 13:32-37
4. Mark 14:1-11
5. Mark 14:12-26
6. Mark 14:27-31
7. Mark 14:32-42
8. Mark 14:43-52
9. Mark 14:53-65
10. Mark 14:66-72
11. Mark 15:1-15
12. Mark 15:16-20
13. Mark 15:21-32
14. Mark 15:33-41
15. Mark 15:42-47
16. Mark 16:1-8
17. Mark 16:9-20
18. Luke 1:1-4***
19. Luke 1:5-25
20. Luke 1:26-38
21. Luke 1:39-45
22. Luke 1:46-56
23. Luke 1:57-66
24. Luke 1:67-80
25. Luke 2:1-7
26. Luke 2:8-21
27. Luke 2:22-40
28. Luke 2:41-52
29. Luke 3:1-14
30. Luke 3:15-20

*Watch The Bible Project, Videos, Word Studies, Witness

**Watch The Bible Project, Videos, New Testament Overviews, Mark

***Watch The Bible Project, Videos, New Testament Overviews, Luke 1-9



Matthew

Written by the apostle Matthew, this Gospel emphasizes Jesus as the promised Messiah and King. He writes about how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies. All of the Gospel writers quote the Old Testament but Matthew includes 9 unique Old Testament proof texts. This Gospel highlights Jesus' teachings, especially the Sermon on the Mount, and traces His lineage back to King David.

Mark

The shortest and earliest Gospel, attributed to John Mark, it focuses on the actions and miracles of Jesus, focusing more on what Jesus did and less on what he said. Mark presents Jesus as the powerful Son of God and the suffering servant, serving and eventually giving his life as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.


Luke

Written by the physician Luke, this Gospel presents a detailed and compassionate account of Jesus' life. Luke features over 25 of Jesus' parables, 20 of his miracles, and more than any other Gospel – he focuses on the compassion of Jesus. He shows Jesus' love for women, children, the poor, the outcasts and sinners, showing Jesus as the Savior for all people. Also, the book of Luke records more prayers of Jesus, than any other book.

John

The most theologically focused Gospel, written by the apostle John. It highlights the divinity of Jesus, emphasizing His role as the Word of God made flesh and His relationship with the Father. The book of John shows 7 signs and miracles. Six of these miracles are not mentioned in the other Gospels. Also, there are almost no parables in John but it includes the seven "I AM" statements. These statements are not included in the other Gospels.

Watch the Bible Project "How to Read the Bible", Episode 15, "The Gospel"
<https://bibleproject.com/videos/how-to-read-gospel/>



HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS

Observe Jesus' Actions and Words

Pay close attention to how Jesus interacts with people—His compassion, wisdom, and authority.

Notice the words He speaks. What do they reveal about His character and His heart for you?

Ask: How does this passage reveal more about who Jesus is?

Reflect & Apply What You Read

Ask Yourself Questions:

What is Jesus teaching me in this passage?
How does this challenge my faith or way of living?
What do I need to obey or surrender in response?

Journal Your Insights:

Write down key verses, lessons, or prayers inspired by your reading.

Live It Out:

Let Jesus' example shape your actions, attitudes, and relationships.

Optional: If you want to read through the Gospels four times in this year, simply read one chapter a day.

January

1. Matt. 1:1-17*
2. Matt. 1:18-21
3. Matt. 1:22-25
4. Matt. 2:1-6
5. Matt. 2:7-12
6. Matt. 2:13-18
7. Matt. 2:19-23
8. Matt. 3:1-6
9. Matt. 3:7-12
10. Matt. 3:13-17
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13. Matt. 4:18-22
14. Matt. 4:23-25
15. Matt. 5:1-12
16. Matt. 5:13-20
17. Matt. 5:21-48
18. Matt. 6:1-4
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28. Matt. 8:28-34
29. Matt. 9:1-8
30. Matt. 9:9-13
31. Matt. 9:14-17

February

1. Matt. 9:18-26
2. Matt. 9:27-34
3. Matt. 9:35-10:20
4. Matt. 10:21-42
5. Matt. 11:1-19
6. Matt. 11:20-30
7. Matt. 12:1-14
8. Matt. 12:15-21
9. Matt. 12:22-37
10. Matt. 12:38-45
11. Matt. 12:46-50
12. Matt. 13:1-23**
13. Matt. 13:24-30
14. Matt. 13:31-43
15. Matt. 13:44-52
16. Matt. 13:53-14:12
17. Matt. 14:13-21***
18. Matt. 14:22-36
19. Matt. 15:1-20
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21. Matt. 15:29-39
22. Matt. 16:1-4
23. Matt. 16:5-12
24. Matt. 16:13-20
25. Matt. 16:21-28
26. Matt. 17:1-13
27. Matt. 17:14-21
28. Matt. 17:22-27
- (29.) Free day

March

1. Matt. 18:1-9
2. Matt. 18:10-14
3. Matt. 18:15-20
4. Matt. 18:21-35
5. Matt. 19:1-12
6. Matt. 19:13-15
7. Matt. 19:16-30
8. Matt. 20:1-16
9. Matt. 20:17-19
10. Matt. 20:20-28
11. Matt. 20:29-34
12. Matt. 21:1-11
13. Matt. 21:12-22
14. Matt. 21:23-32
15. Matt. 21:33-46
16. Matt. 22:1-14
17. Matt. 22:15-33
18. Matt. 22:34-46
19. Matt. 23:1-12
20. Matt. 23:13-26
21. Matt. 23:27-39
22. Matt. 24:1-21
23. Matt. 24:22-35
24. Matt. 24:36-44
25. Matt. 24:45-51
26. Matt. 25:1-13
27. Matt. 25:14-21
28. Matt. 25:22-30
29. Matt. 25:31-36
30. Matt. 25:37-40
31. Matt. 25:41-43

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