

The Gospel of John Daily Reading Plan

This guide is meant to be used every week day for ten weeks, from Feb.7 to April 15. We will be reading small sections from the Gospel of John and by the end of the ten weeks, we will have read the whole Gospel. Before reading the given passage each day, it is a good idea to spend time in silence, quieting yourself, and praying, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you through your reading of Scripture. We have also provided reflection questions for each week, but please ask your own questions of the story and try to see each passage in light of the larger story that John is telling about Jesus. May God bless your reading of the Word.

Week 1 reflection: *What does John want us to know about Jesus in these first two chapters? What are some of the names and titles for Jesus introduced? What do these names of Jesus mean here? What do they mean to you?*

Mon, Feb. 7—John 1:1-18
Tues, Feb. 8—John 1:19-34
Wed, Feb. 9—John 1:35-51
Thurs, Feb. 10—John 2:1-12
Fri, Feb. 11—John 2:13-25

Week 2 reflection: *Compare and contrast Jesus' conversations with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. How do these people differ? What do these interactions tell us about Jesus?*

Mon, Feb. 14—John 3:1-21
Tues, Feb. 15—John 3:22-36
Wed, Feb. 16—John 4:1-26
Thurs, Feb. 17—John 4:27-42
Fri, Feb. 18—John 4:43-54

Week 3 reflection: *In John 6:35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." How do the readings this week help you understand this proclamation?*

Mon, Feb. 21—John 5:1-18
Tues, Feb. 22—John 5:19-46
Wed, Feb. 23—John 6:1-21
Thurs, Feb. 24—John 6:22-59
Fri, Feb. 25—John 6:60-71

Week 4 reflection: *The readings from this week narrate how people wrestle with who Jesus is— teacher from God, Messiah, Light of the world. What do you know and accept about who Jesus is? Who is he to you?*

Mon, Feb. 28—John 7:1-24
Tues, Mar. 1—John 7:25-44
Wed, Mar. 2—John 7:45-8:11
Thurs, Mar. 3—John 8:12-30
Fri, Mar. 4—John 8:31-59

Week 5 reflection: *In the story for this week, Jesus opens the eyes of a man who was blind. But in John's telling of the story, there is an ironic interplay between*

physical blindness and spiritual blindness. Who is truly blind here and why?

Mon, Mar. 7—John 9:1-12
Tues, Mar. 8—John 9:13-34
Wed, Mar. 9—John 9:35-10:6
Thurs, Mar. 10—John 10:7-21
Fri, Mar. 11—John 10:22-42

Week 6 reflection: *Jesus' raising of Lazarus and his interactions with both Martha and Mary demonstrate his compassion. How do you see compassion in Jesus' words and actions? How should this compassion affect the way we see Jesus' triumphal entry in chapter 12?*

Mon, Mar. 14—John 11:1-27
Tues, Mar. 15—John 11:28-44
Wed, Mar. 16—John 11:45-57
Thurs, Mar. 17—John 12:1-19
Fri, Mar. 18—John 12:20-50

Week 7 reflection: *In 13:34 and 15:12 Jesus commands his disciples to love one another as he has loved them. How does Jesus show his love for others in the passages this week and throughout the Gospel of John? How do you follow Jesus' example of servanthood and sacrificial love?*

Mon, Mar. 21—John 13:1-20
Tues, Mar. 22—John 13:21-38
Wed, Mar. 23—John 14:1-14
Thurs, Mar. 24—John 14:15-31
Fri, Mar. 25—John 15:1-17

Week 8 reflection: *How does Jesus characterize the job of the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth which he promises his followers? Has this Spirit of Truth worked in your life in the ways described in John?*

Mon, Mar. 28—John 15:18-27
Tues, Mar. 29—John 16:1-15
Wed, Mar. 30—John 16:16-33
Thurs, Mar. 31—John 17:1-19
Fri, Apr. 1—John 17:20-26

Week 9 reflection: *How does John present Jesus' attitude and responses throughout his arrest, trial, and crucifixion? How does this contrast with Peter's responses? Pilate's attitude?*

Mon, Apr. 4—John 18:1-11
Tues, Apr. 5—John 18: 12-25
Wed, Apr. 6—John 18:28-38a
Thurs, Apr. 7—John 18:38b-19:16a
Fri, Apr. 8—John 19:16b-30

Week 10 reflection: *What do you notice about Jesus interactions with his disciples after the resurrection? How do his conversations and teachings continue the message he preached to them before his death?*

Mon, Apr. 11—John 19:31-42
Tues, Apr. 12—John 20:1-18
Wed, Apr. 13—John 20:19-31
Thurs, Apr. 14—John 21:1-14
Fri, Apr. 15—John 21:15-25