

Encountering Jesus - A Journey Through the Gospels

Dates	Chapters Read	Sunday Date	Sunday text	Teacher and Additional Notes
January 26-February 1, 2026	Matthew 1-9	February 1, 2026	Matthew 3:16-4:11	Encountering Jesus the True Son of God
February 2-8, 2026	Matthew 10-19	February 8, 2026	Matthew 11:28-30	Encountering Jesus the True Rest
February 9-15, 2026	Matthew 20-28	February 15, 2026	Matthew 16:13-20	Encountering Jesus the Messiah
February 16-22, 2026	Mark 1-8	February 22, 2026	Mark 8:31-38	Encountering Jesus the King Who Came to Die
February 23-March 1, 2026	Mark 9-16	March 1, 2026	Mark 10:35-45	Encountering Jesus the Servant
March 2-8, 2026	Luke 1-8	March 8, 2026	Luke 7:36-50	Encountering Jesus the Savior
March 9-15, 2026	Luke 9-16	March 15, 2026	Luke 11:1-13	Encountering Jesus In Prayer
March 16-22, 2026	Luke 17-24	March 22, 2026	Luke 18:18-30	Encountering Jesus The Absolute Good, Uncompromising Truth
March 23-29, 2026	John 1-12	March 29, 2026	John 12:9-33	Encountering Jesus the King of the Nations (Palm Sunday)
March 30-April 5, 2026	John 13-22	April 5, 2026	John 20:1-18	Encountering Jesus the Risen King (Easter Sunday)

A Plan for Reading Through the Gospels:

1. This plan will allow us to read all of the Gospels in 10 weeks.
2. In general, this works out to a little over a chapter a day, which will normally only take around 5 minutes to read. Obviously some days it will be a little longer and others a little shorter, and some weeks there is a bit more to read, but this plan allows reading just a short amount on a given day.
3. Some may choose to read a chapter a day during the week, and then more on the weekends. Others may choose to read several chapters a day and then focus on the teaching passage for the week. The Spirit can guide each of us to what will be the most encouraging and strengthening!
4. The point in this is just growing in our familiarity with Jesus in the Gospels, along with allowing everyone to read the Gospels all the way through.
5. For some this may be the first time to actually read all of the Gospels! The point is not understanding every detail but getting a good overview of Jesus - Who He is, what He taught, the things He did, and what it all means for us.
6. The teachings each Sunday will come from the Gospel readings for that week. The teachings will not cover the whole section, but they will move in a generally chronological manner through Jesus' life, teaching, and ministry, culminating with the resurrection on Easter Sunday!