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The Synoptic Gospels

What Are the Synoptic Gospels?

The word "synoptic" comes from the Greek word "synoptikos" meaning "to see the whole together". Typically, this includes the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke, due to their similar perspectives of Jesus' ministry, but we have included the book of John because John's account focuses on the identity of Jesus; whereas the other three focus on what Jesus said and did. All four of the Gospel books are in this reading plan laid out in a daily manageable fashion to help us know the life and lessons of Jesus. The goal of reading the Word is to come into a greater relationship with Jesus, so it is our prayer that as you read the Holy Spirit will give you revelation and you will know Jesus better, the one in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col 2:3)

January

24 Mo ☐ Luke 1

25 Tu ☐ Matt 1; John 1:1-14

26 We ☐ Luke 2

27 Th ☐ Matt 2

28 Fr ☐ Matt 3; Luke 3

29 Sa ☐ Mark 1

30 Su

31 Mo ☐ Matt 4; John 1:15-51

February

1 Tu ☐ Luke 4 & 5

2 We ☐ John 2 & 3

3 Th ☐ John 4

4 Fr ☐ Mark 2

5 Sa ☐ John 5

6 Su

7 Mo ☐ Matt 12:1-21; Mark 3

February

8 Tu ☐ Luke 6

9 We ☐ Matt 5

10 Th ☐ Matt 6; Luke 11:1-13

11 Fr ☐ Matt 7

12 Sa ☐ Matt 8:1-13; Luke 7

13 Su

14 Mo ☐ Matt 11

15 Tu ☐ Matt 12:22-50; Luke 11:14-54

16 We ☐ Matt 13

17 Th ☐ Luke 8

18 Fr ☐ Matt 8:14-34; Mark 4

19 Sa ☐ Mark 5

20 Su

21 Mo ☐ Matt 14:1-21; Mark 6:30-44

22 Tu ☐ Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14

23 We ☐ Matt 14:22-36; Mark 6:45-56; John 6:15-21

24 Th ☐ John 6:22-71

25 Fr ☐ Matt 9

26 Sa ☐ Matt 10; Mark 6:1-13; Luke 9:1-9

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March

- 1 Tu Matt 15:32-39; Mark 8 to 9:1
- 2 We Matt 16; Luke 9:18-27
- 3 Th Matt 17:1-13; Mark 9:1-13; Luke 9:28-36
- 4 Fr Matt 17:14-27; Luke 9:37-62
- 5 Sa Mark 9:14-50
- 6 Su
- 7 Mo John 7
- 8 Tu John 8
- 9 We Luke 10
- 10 Th John 9
- 11 Fr John 10
- 12 Sa Luke 12
- 13 Su
- 14 Mo Luke 13
- 15 Tu Luke 14
- 16 We Luke 15
- 17 Th Luke 16
- 18 Fr Matt 18; Luke 17:1-10
- 19 Sa Luke 17:11 to 18:14
- 20 Su
- 21 Mo Matt 19:3-30; Mark 10:1-31
- 22 Tu Matt 20:1-16 ; Luke 18:1-43
- 23 We John 11
- 24 Th Matt 20:17-34; Mark 10:32-50
- 25 Fr Luke 19:1-28
- 26 Sa Matt 26:6-13; Mark 14:1-9; John 12:1-11
- 27 Su
- 28 Mo Matt 21:1-19; Mark 11:1-19
- 29 Tu Luke 19:29-48; John 12:12-19
- 30 We Matt 21:20-46; Mark 11:20 to 12:12
- 31 Th Luke 20

April

- 1 Fr Matt 22
- 2 Sa Mark 12:13-44
- 3 Su
- 4 Mo Matt 23
- 5 Tu Luke 21
- 6 We Mark 13
- 7 Th Matt 24
- 8 Fr Matt 25
- 9 Sa John 12:20-50
- 10 Su
- 11 Mo Matt 26:1-36
- 12 Tu Mark 14:10-31
- 13 We Luke 22:1-39
- 14 Th John 13
- 15 Fr John 14 & 15
- 16 Sa John 16
- 17 Su
- 18 Mo John 17
- 19 Tu Luke 22:40-53; John 18:1-12
- 20 We Matt 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52
- 21 Th Matt 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-72
- 22 Fr Luke 22:54-71; John 18:13-40
- 23 Sa Matt 27
- 24 Su Resurrection Sunday
- 25 Mo Mark 15
- 26 Tu Luke 23
- 27 We John 19
- 28 Th John 20 & 21
- 29 Fr Matt 28; Mark 16
- 30 Sa Luke 24