

Our Lenten Bible Study — March 4, 2025 - April 9, 2025

You are invited to a time of prayerful contemplation
as we read the Gospel of Matthew.

Using the Bible of your choice, follow the program noted below.
Please plan to attend and come to either of our weekly, in-person discussion groups –
*Tuesdays at 7:00pm beginning March 4, or
*Wednesdays at 12:15pm, beginning March 5.
(with an optional “Zoom” availability if needed)

“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we have observed His star at its rising and have come to pay Him homage.” Matthew 2:2

Date	Chapter	Title/Topics	Notes
*March 4, 2025	1	The Genealogy and birth of Jesus	There’s a lineage
*March 5, 2025	2	Wise one’s, Herod and a trip to Egypt.	There’s a pattern!
March 6, 2025	3	John, the Baptist	Jesus is baptized
March 7, 2025	4	Jesus’ ministry begins	Temptation in the desert, the first disciples.
March 8, 2025	5	Beatitudes, Salt & Light and dealing with life	Sermon on the Mount
March 10, 2025	6	Prayer, alms, treasure and worry.	Sermon on the Mount
*March 11, 2025	7	Judgement, bearing fruit and the Golden Rule	Sermon on the Mount
*March 12, 2025	8	Lepers, storms and demons, oh my!	Ministry in Galilee
March 13, 2025	9	Blind see, paralyzed walk, mute speak and Matthew is called.	Ministry in Galilee
March 14, 2025	10	The Commissioning of the 12.	Ministry in Galilee
March 15, 2025	11	News of “the Baptist, time to shift gears	Ministry in Galilee
March 17, 2025	12	Right, wrong, Jesus’ identity.	Ministry in Galilee w/ a bit of resistance

*March 18, 2025	13	Parables – seeds and weeds.	Ministry in Galilee, growing resistance.
*March 19, 2025	14	Feeding the 5000, a walk on the water	Peter tries to walk on water too!
March 20, 2025	15	Pharisees visit, faith heals and 4000 people fed	The “leaders” grow increasingly displeased
March 21, 2025	16	Jesus’ death foretold	Closer to Jerusalem - Take up your cross!
March 22, 2025	17	The Transfiguration	
March 24, 2025	18	Sin and Forgiveness	The Lost Sheep
*March 25, 2025	19	Ex’s, children and getting into heaven	It’s hard for a ‘rich’ person!
*March 26, 2025	20	Healings and getting ready for...	Last days outside Jerusalem
March 27, 2025	21	Welcome to Jerusalem, Cleanse the temple	Jesus’ authority is questioned
March 28, 2025	22	Render unto, the great commandment	Jesus’ identity is questioned
March 29, 2025	23	Scribes/Pharisees vs. Jesus	Woe to you...
March 31, 2025	24	End times and hard conversations	
*April 1, 2025	25	Parables and judgement	
*April 2, 2025	26	Last things	Last Supper, Betrayal and Arrest
April 3, 2025	27	Pilate, Judas, crucifixion and death	Good Friday
April 4, 2025	28	The resurrection	Easter
April 8, 2025		Wrap Up	Final Thoughts
April 9, 2025		Wrap Up	Final Thoughts