



IT ALL POINTS TO JESUS

April

*The Road to the Cross and the Empty Tomb — One
Easter Journey: From Promise to Resurrection*

A 365-DAY BIBLE COMPANION

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About This Free Web Edition

This is the free web edition of **April**, one of the twelve monthly volumes of *It All Points to Jesus* — a companion for a 365-day journey through the whole Bible. It walks beside your own Bible reading with daily summaries, how each day points to Jesus, reflections, fellowship questions, prayer, and a practical step for the day — with the weekly reviews in their place.

Read the Word first. This companion does not reproduce the text of Scripture — read the readings first in your own Bible. Scripture quotations follow the World English Bible (WEB), a public-domain translation.

The readings follow the day-numbered plan: Day 1 is January 1 and Day 365 is December 31. April covers Days 91–120. You may begin on any day; the journey restarts every January.

A printed paperback edition of this volume is also available for those who prefer a book in hand. Print is for the hand — the Word itself is free.

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The Dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Before there was a world, there was a rhythm of love.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — moving together in perfect joy, each delighting in the others. When the Bible opens, the Spirit of God is hovering over the waters. God says, “Let us make man in our image.” And John tells us the Word was there from the beginning, that all things were made through him, and the Word became flesh.

That is the dance underneath everything you are about to read.

Day by day, through the Old Testament, the New Testament, the Psalms, and the Proverbs, you will see the dancers: the Father speaking and sending, the Son revealing and redeeming, the Spirit opening eyes and hearts. We encourage you to read the Scripture first. Then let this companion help you hear the music.

You are not reading alone. The moment you open the Word, you step into a rhythm that began before time itself — and you are invited to join the dance.

Scripture calls Him the head of the church — the head of the body (Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18) — and in Him all things hold together (Colossians 1:17).

Jesus is that spine. We must never forget it.

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READ THE WORD FIRST. Read Scripture in your own Bible, then use this Companion for summaries, reflection, fellowship, prayer, and a practical next step.

April

The Road To The Cross And The Empty Tomb

One Easter Journey - From Promise to Resurrection

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

April Introduction - Follow Jesus All the Way

March and April belong together. March ended with Jesus setting His face toward Jerusalem. April follows Him there - not as spectators standing far away, but as disciples listening, watching, remembering, and learning to trust the One who walks willingly toward the cross for us. The Old Testament continues to prepare our hearts. Moses finishes his work. Joshua leads Israel into the Promised Land. God keeps His promises. Yet even the land, the law, and faithful leaders cannot repair the deepest problem: the human heart. Judges soon makes that painfully clear. God's people forget, wander, suffer, cry out, and need rescue again and again. Then Luke brings us to the greater Deliverer. Jesus welcomes sinners, seeks the lost, teaches mercy, enters Jerusalem as King, gives the bread and cup, kneels in Gethsemane, is betrayed, denied, mocked, condemned, crucified, and buried. Then the tomb is empty. The Savior who gave His life is alive. April closes by opening John's Gospel, where we discover that the Jesus we have followed to the cross is more than a teacher, prophet, or earthly king. He is the eternal Word who was with God and was God - the One through whom all things were made, who became flesh and came near. Father - Son - Holy Spirit: Love Moving Toward Us At the Transfiguration, the Father turns our attention to Jesus: listen to My Son. Throughout the road to Jerusalem, Jesus lives in perfect trust and obedience to the Father. In Gethsemane, He surrenders Himself to the Father's will. At the cross, the Son gives Himself for sinners. After the resurrection, God's saving purpose stands victorious. The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to understand what these events mean. The goal is not simply to know the sequence of Easter events. The goal is relationship: to know the Father through the Son, to receive the life Jesus gives, and to be transformed by the Spirit into people who increasingly reflect Christ. The Father loves. The Son gives Himself. The Spirit opens our hearts. This is not cold theology. This is the living God drawing us into His grace. The Cross Is Not an Accident Jesus knows where He is going. He repeatedly tells His disciples what lies ahead. When He enters Jerusalem, He does not lose control of the story. When He takes the bread and cup, He interprets His coming death as a gift. When He prays in the garden, He chooses obedience. When He is arrested, tried, and crucified, the innocent One stands in the place of

sinners. This is where so many earlier threads of Scripture come together: sacrifice, Passover, covenant, priesthood, kingship, deliverance, forgiveness, and the longing for a Savior who can do more than temporarily rescue us. At Calvary, Jesus gives Himself. At the empty tomb, death itself is defeated. Then on the road to Emmaus, the risen Jesus opens the Scriptures. That moment expresses the heartbeat of this entire Companion: Moses, the prophets, the Psalms, the Gospels - different writings, one unfolding story. We keep reading because we want our hearts to burn as we recognize Him. Keep the Rhythm Read First. Open the Bible before the Companion. Read or listen to the assigned passages and allow God's Word to speak before reading our explanation. Understand. Ask what is happening and where the passage belongs in the larger biblical story. Discover Jesus. Look for Christ faithfully - through promise, fulfillment, sacrifice, kingship, mercy, rescue, resurrection, and the truths the New Testament reveals directly about Him. Reflect and Fellowship. Ask what God is showing you, then talk about it. The simple question remains powerful: Where did you see Jesus? Pray and Live. Let reading become relationship and relationship become obedience. Take one truth into the day. Come Along - The Empty Tomb Changes Everything If you have been reading every day, keep walking. If you have missed days, do not let unfinished pages become a wall between you and God's Word. Begin again today. If April is where you are joining us, welcome. Come along.

The goal is not a perfect streak. The goal is a lifelong relationship with Jesus shaped by His Word. Read alone when you need quiet. Read with your spouse, family, friend, small group, or church whenever possible. Encourage one another. Share what you notice. Keep returning to Scripture. April brings us to the center of the Christian hope: Jesus Christ crucified and risen. Because the tomb is empty, sin and death do not have the final word. Because Jesus lives, following Him is not remembering a dead teacher. It is walking with the living Lord. And when John opens by taking us back before creation itself, our vision expands again. The risen Jesus is the eternal Word made flesh. The One we meet in the Gospels is the One through whom everything was made. The story began with Him, is fulfilled in Him, and will end with Him.

Prayer

Father, thank You for sending Your Son and keeping every promise. Lord Jesus, thank You for setting Your face toward Jerusalem, giving Yourself for us, and rising from the grave. Holy Spirit, open the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn with love for Christ. Help us listen, trust, obey, forgive, serve, and live in resurrection hope. Draw us closer to You and closer to one another as we walk through Your Word. Amen. Read the Word. Understand the Word. See Jesus in the Word. Live the Word. It ALL Points to Jesus.

Day 91 - April 1

Listen to Him

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 18:1-20:20 • Luke 9:28-50 • Psalm 73:1-28 •
Proverbs 12:10

Understand the Word Moses warns Israel against counterfeit spiritual voices and promises that God will raise up a prophet like him. In Luke, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, John, and James. Moses and Elijah appear, but the Father directs the disciples to Jesus: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!” Discover Jesus The promised Prophet is standing before them. Moses points forward; Jesus is the One to whom we must finally listen. As April begins and the road toward the cross sharpens, the Father turns our eyes toward His Son. Reflect Whose voice has the greatest influence on the way you live? Fellowship Ask someone: What teaching of Jesus do you most need to hear and obey right now?

Prayer

Father, quiet the competing voices around me. Help me listen to Your Son and follow Him faithfully. Amen.

Live Today

Before one decision today, ask: What has Jesus already said? Then obey Him. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Week 13 Review - The Big Story (Days 85-91)

Days 85-91 • March 26-April 1

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Sunday Group Review - About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

The week began with Moses reminding Israel that victory was never proof of their goodness. God remained faithful even when His people rebelled. Luke kept asking the question, “Who is this man?” Jesus commanded storms and evil, healed the sick, raised the dead, fed thousands, and was confessed as God’s Messiah. At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared - but the Father’s command was clear: “Listen to him!” April begins with our eyes fixed on Jesus. The law and prophets point forward. The beloved Son has come.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is Lord over storms, sickness, evil, and death.
- Jesus is the Messiah whom Moses and the prophets anticipated.
- At the Transfiguration, the Father directs us to listen to His Son.
- The road toward Jerusalem is now before us.

Reflect Together

1. Which reading helped you see Jesus most clearly this week? 2. What did this week reveal about the human heart and our need for a Savior? 3. Where did you see God’s faithfulness? 4. What truth from the Psalms or Proverbs do you want to carry forward? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

Fellowship Questions

Go around the group and complete this sentence: “This week I saw Jesus in ____.” Keep it simple. Someone else may have seen Christ in a passage you almost passed over.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Help us trust You, follow You, and live what we have read. Transform our hearts so our lives increasingly reflect You. Amen.

Week Preview

Keep reading the Scripture first. Keep following the story. Keep asking where you see Jesus. The road through April continues toward the cross, the empty tomb, and the risen Christ.

Day 92 - April 2

Set Your Face Toward Jesus

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30 • Luke 9:51-10:12 • Psalm 74:1-23 • Proverbs 12:11

Understand the Word God's law teaches Israel that covenant faithfulness reaches into ordinary life, justice, responsibility, and care for others. Luke reaches a major turning point: Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem, teaches the cost of following Him, and sends messengers ahead with the news that God's Kingdom has come near. Discover Jesus Jesus knows where Jerusalem will lead. The cross is not an accident. He walks toward it willingly. Our Savior does not turn away from the cost of rescuing us. Reflect What competes with wholehearted following in your life? Fellowship Pray with someone for a person who needs to know that God's Kingdom has come near in Jesus.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You set Your face toward Jerusalem for us. Give me an undivided heart to follow You. Amen.

Live Today

Do the next faithful thing without delay. Keep your eyes on Jesus and follow. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 93 - April 3

Go and Do Likewise

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19 • Luke 10:13-37 • Psalm 75:1-10 •
Proverbs 12:12-14

Understand the Word Deuteronomy continues shaping a people whose worship affects work, money, relationships, justice, and compassion. Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan after a lawyer asks, “Who is my neighbor?” Mercy crosses the road when others pass by. Discover Jesus Jesus does more than command mercy - He embodies it. He came near to people wounded by sin and paid the cost to rescue them. At the cross, divine mercy comes all the way to us. Reflect Who might God be placing in your path for you to notice rather than pass by? Fellowship Share one practical way you can show Christ’s mercy to someone this week.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for coming near to me. Give me eyes to notice people and a heart willing to show mercy. Amen.

Live Today

Notice one person today. Stop, listen, and help where you can. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 94 - April 4

One Thing Is Needed

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 26:1-27:26 • Luke 10:38-11:13 • Psalm 76:1-12 •
Proverbs 12:15-17

Understand the Word Israel is told to remember God's provision, confess His faithfulness, and renew covenant commitment. In Luke, Martha is distracted while Mary sits at Jesus' feet. Jesus then teaches His disciples to pray and to trust the Father's goodness. Discover Jesus The Christian life begins by receiving before doing. Mary chooses to be with Jesus. He is not another task on our list; He is the One we need. Through Him we come to the Father as beloved children. Reflect Has serving, worrying, or staying busy crowded out simply being with Jesus? Fellowship Ask someone: What helps you slow down enough to listen to Jesus?

Prayer

Father, teach me to seek You first. Lord Jesus, keep my heart close to You even in a busy day. Amen.

Live Today

Give Jesus a few unhurried minutes today. Sit with His Word before rushing to the next task. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 95 - April 5

Light in the Darkness

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 28:1-68 • Luke 11:14-36 • Psalm 77:1-20 • Proverbs 12:18

Understand the Word Deuteronomy places blessing and curse before Israel, showing the seriousness of covenant obedience. Jesus confronts accusations about His power and warns against divided loyalties. He calls people to receive the light rather than remain in darkness. Discover Jesus The long list of covenant curses reminds us that rebellion has consequences. Jesus walks toward Jerusalem to bear the curse of sin and bring us into His light. The cross shows both the seriousness of sin and the greatness of grace. Reflect Is there any area where you are trying to keep one foot in the light and one in

darkness? Fellowship Talk with someone about a time God's Word exposed something that needed to change.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, shine Your light into every part of me. Lead me out of compromise and deeper into Your grace. Amen.

Live Today

Bring one hidden or compromised area into the light through confession and obedience. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 96 - April 6

Choose Life

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20 • Luke 11:37-12:7 • Psalm 78:1-31 • Proverbs 12:19-20

Understand the Word Moses renews the covenant and tells Israel that God's command is not far away. Life and death are set before them: love the LORD, walk in His ways, and choose life. Jesus exposes outward religion that hides inward corruption and reminds His followers that God knows and values them. Discover Jesus Religion can clean the outside while leaving the heart untouched. Jesus came to give us new hearts. He calls us away from performance and fear into honest, wholehearted life with God. Reflect Where are you tempted to look faithful on the outside without letting Jesus change the inside? Fellowship Ask someone you trust to pray for genuine heart transformation, not merely better appearances.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, change me from the inside out. Help me choose the life that is found in loving and following You. Amen.

Live Today

Choose one act of obedience today that nobody else needs to see. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 97 - April 7

Do Not Be Afraid

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27 • Luke 12:8-34 • Psalm 78:32-55 • Proverbs 12:21-23

Understand the Word Moses prepares Israel for life without him, commissions Joshua, and teaches a song meant to help future generations remember. Jesus warns against denying Him, teaches dependence on the Holy Spirit, and tells His followers not to be consumed by worry or possessions. Discover Jesus Leaders change, generations pass, and circumstances shift, but God remains faithful. Jesus tells us to seek God's Kingdom rather than live under the rule of fear. Our treasure is secure when our hearts belong to Him. Reflect What worry is taking up space that belongs to trust? Fellowship Tell someone one concern you are choosing to place in Jesus' hands.

Prayer

Father, thank You that You do not abandon Your people. Jesus, teach me to seek Your Kingdom instead of living in fear. Amen.

Live Today

When worry rises, answer it with Jesus' words: "Don't be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Then do the faithful thing in front of you. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 98 - April 8

Be Ready

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 32:28-52 • Luke 12:35-59 • Psalm 78:56-64 •
Proverbs 12:24

Understand the Word Moses' final song exposes Israel's lack of wisdom and points again to God as the Rock. Moses sees the Promised Land but will not enter it. Jesus tells His disciples to stay dressed for service, keep their lamps burning, and live ready for the Master's return. Discover Jesus Moses' work is ending, but God's story continues. Jesus calls us to faithful readiness - not fearful guessing. The question is not whether we can predict the hour, but whether He will find us faithfully doing what He gave us to do. Reflect If Jesus returned today, what unfinished act of obedience would matter most? Fellowship Ask someone: What does faithful readiness look like in ordinary life?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep me awake, faithful, and ready. Help me use today for what matters to Your Kingdom. Amen.

Live Today

Finish one act of obedience you have been postponing. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Week 14 Review - The Big Story (Days 92-98)

Days 92-98 • April 2-8

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Sunday Group Review - About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem. Deuteronomy keeps calling Israel to remember, choose life, reject divided loyalties, and trust the God who remains faithful. Luke shows Jesus teaching mercy, prayer, inner holiness, freedom from worry, and readiness. The contrast grows sharper: human hearts wander, but Jesus walks steadily toward the cross. He knows the cost and does not turn away.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the merciful Neighbor who comes near.
- Jesus calls us from outward religion to transformed hearts.
- Jesus frees us from fear and teaches us to seek the Kingdom.
- Jesus is the faithful Savior walking willingly toward Jerusalem.

Reflect Together

1. Which reading helped you see Jesus most clearly this week? 2. What did this week reveal about the human heart and our need for a Savior? 3. Where did you see God's faithfulness? 4. What truth from the Psalms or Proverbs do you want to carry forward? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

Fellowship Questions

Go around the group and complete this sentence: "This week I saw Jesus in ____." Keep it simple. Someone else may have seen Christ in a passage you almost passed over.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Help us trust You, follow You, and live what we have read. Transform our hearts so our lives increasingly reflect You. Amen.

Week Preview

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Day 99 - April 9

The Kingdom Is Growing

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 33:1-29 • Luke 13:1-21 • Psalm 78:65-72 •
Proverbs 12:25

Understand the Word Moses blesses Israel before his death, tribe by tribe, ending with praise for the incomparable God who carries and protects His people. Jesus calls people to repentance, heals on the Sabbath, and compares God's Kingdom to a mustard seed and leaven. Discover Jesus God often begins His work in ways that look small. Jesus' Kingdom begins with an overlooked teacher and a handful of disciples, yet it will reach the nations. Never despise a mustard-seed beginning when Jesus is in it. Reflect What small act of faithfulness might God be asking you to keep doing? Fellowship Encourage someone whose faithful work seems small or unnoticed.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, grow Your Kingdom in me. Give me patience to trust what You can do through small acts of faith. Amen.

Live Today

Plant one mustard seed today: one prayer, one kindness, one word about Jesus, one faithful act. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 100 - April 10

Be Strong and Courageous

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Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 • Joshua 1:1-2:24 • Luke 13:22-14:6 •
Psalm 79:1-13 • Proverbs 12:26

Understand the Word Moses dies, and Joshua receives the responsibility of leading Israel forward. God tells him repeatedly to be strong and courageous and to keep His Word close. Rahab trusts Israel's God and protects the spies. Jesus urges people to enter through the narrow door and refuses to let religious rules silence compassion. Discover Jesus Moses cannot take Israel all the way into the land. Joshua leads them forward, but even he is not the final Savior. Jesus is the greater Joshua who brings His people into God's true rest. Rahab also reminds us that grace welcomes outsiders who trust God. Reflect Where do you need courage to obey God's Word rather than merely admire it? Fellowship Share with someone one place where you need prayer for courage.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, go before me. Give me courage rooted in Your presence and Your Word. Amen.

Live Today

Take the next step you know is right. Courage grows while walking with God. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 101 - April 11

Remember What God Has Done

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Read First

Read First: Joshua 3:1-4:24 • Luke 14:7-35 • Psalm 80:1-19 • Proverbs 12:27-28

Understand the Word God parts the Jordan so Israel can cross on dry ground. Twelve stones are taken from the river as a memorial so future children will ask what happened there. Jesus teaches humility, generous hospitality, and the cost of discipleship. Discover Jesus God tells His people to remember rescue. At the center of Christian faith stands another memorial of rescue: Jesus gave His body and blood for us. Following Him is costly because His grace is priceless. Reflect What act of God's faithfulness do you never want to forget? Fellowship Tell someone one story of God's faithfulness that the next generation should hear.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep me from forgetting Your grace. Give me humility and courage to follow You whatever the cost. Amen.

Live Today

Remember one rescue, provision, or answered prayer - and thank God for it aloud. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 102 - April 12

The Father Runs

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Read First

Read First: Joshua 5:1-7:15 • Luke 15:1-32 • Psalm 81:1-16 • Proverbs 13:1

Understand the Word Israel renews covenant signs, celebrates Passover, meets the commander of the LORD's army, and watches Jericho fall by God's power. Yet Achan's hidden sin soon brings defeat. Luke 15 gives us the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son. Discover Jesus Joshua shows that victory belongs to God, not human strength. Luke shows the heart of the God

who saves: He seeks the lost and rejoices when sinners return. In Jesus, heaven has come looking for us. The Father runs toward the repentant child. Reflect Do you picture God as reluctant to receive you, or as the Father who runs toward the returning child? Fellowship Who is one person your group can pray will come home to God?

Prayer

Father, thank You for seeking the lost and welcoming repentant sinners. Keep my heart humble and close to Jesus. Amen.

Live Today

Pray by name for one person who seems far from God. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 103 - April 13

Faithful With What We Have

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Joshua 7:16-9:2 • Luke 16:1-18 • Psalm 82:1-8 • Proverbs 13:2-3

Understand the Word Achan's sin is exposed and judged. Israel then attacks Ai, but later the Gibeonite situation begins to unfold. Jesus teaches that money and possessions are a trust: faithfulness in little things reveals the heart, and no one can serve both God and money. Discover Jesus Hidden sin matters because God is holy. Yet our hope is not that we have managed our lives perfectly. Jesus is the faithful One who calls us into a new life of integrity, stewardship, and undivided allegiance. Reflect What does the way you handle money, time, or possessions reveal about what you value? Fellowship Ask someone: What is one simple way we can use what God has given us to bless another person?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, everything I have belongs to You. Make me faithful, honest, and generous. Amen.

Live Today

Use one resource today - time, money, attention, ability - to serve someone rather than yourself. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 104 - April 14

Faith That Obeys

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Joshua 9:3-10:43 • Luke 16:19-17:10 • Psalm 83:1-18 • Proverbs 13:4

Understand the Word Israel is deceived by the Gibeonites because the leaders fail to seek God's counsel. Later God gives Joshua remarkable victory. Jesus tells of the rich man and Lazarus, warns against causing others to stumble, commands forgiveness, and teaches that even mustard-seed faith belongs in a life of humble obedience. Discover Jesus We do not need impressive faith; we need faith placed in the right Person. Jesus calls us to listen to God's Word, forgive repeatedly, and serve without demanding applause. Reflect Where are you tempted to act first and seek God later? Fellowship Ask someone to pray with you about one decision before you make it.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me to seek Your wisdom, trust Your Word, forgive freely, and serve humbly. Amen.

Live Today

Before one decision today, pray first. Then obey what you already know is right. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 105 - April 15

Come Back and Give Thanks

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Read First

Read First: Joshua 11:1-12:24 • Luke 17:11-37 • Psalm 84:1-12 • Proverbs 13:5-6

Understand the Word Joshua's campaigns continue, and the text repeatedly emphasizes that God gives Israel victory. In Luke, ten lepers are cleansed but only one returns to thank Jesus. Jesus also teaches about the coming Kingdom and the need to be ready. Discover Jesus All ten receive mercy; one turns back toward Jesus. Gratitude is more than good manners - it recognizes the Giver. Psalm 84 adds the longing: better one day in God's courts than a thousand elsewhere. Reflect How quickly do you move from receiving God's gifts to forgetting the Giver? Fellowship Go around and name one thing for which you can thank Jesus today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for mercy I could never earn. Give me a grateful heart that keeps returning to You. Amen.

Live Today

Stop once today simply to say, "Thank You, Jesus," and name the reason. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Week 15 Review - The Big Story (Days 99-105)

Days 99-105 • April 9-15

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Sunday Group Review - About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Moses dies, Joshua takes leadership, Israel crosses the Jordan, Jericho falls, hidden sin is exposed, and God keeps moving His promise forward. Luke shows the Kingdom growing like a mustard seed, the Father welcoming the lost son, and Jesus calling us to faithful stewardship, forgiveness, humility, and gratitude. Joshua can lead Israel into Canaan, but only Jesus can seek the lost and bring sinners home to the Father.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is our greater Joshua who leads His people home.
- Jesus reveals the Father who seeks and welcomes the lost.
- Jesus calls for undivided allegiance and faithful stewardship.
- Jesus receives grateful sinners who turn back to Him.

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Day 106 - April 16

Give Me This Mountain

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Read First

Read First: Joshua 13:1-14:15 • Luke 18:1-17 • Psalm 85:1-13 • Proverbs 13:7-8

Understand the Word The land begins to be divided. Caleb, now eighty-five, remembers God's promise and asks for the hill country he was promised decades earlier. Jesus teaches persistent prayer, humility through the tax collector's prayer, and childlike reception of God's Kingdom. Discover Jesus Caleb's long faithfulness and the tax collector's humble prayer belong together: confidence in God is not confidence in ourselves. We come like children, trusting the One who keeps His promises. Reflect What promise of God do you need to keep trusting even after a long wait? Fellowship Ask someone older in the faith: What has helped you keep trusting God through the years?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my faith steady, my prayers persistent, and my heart humble. Amen.

Live Today

Bring one long-standing request to God again today without giving up. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 107 - April 17

What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Joshua 15:1-63 • Luke 18:18-43 • Psalm 86:1-17 • Proverbs 13:9-10

Understand the Word Judah receives its inheritance. In Luke, a rich ruler cannot release what owns his heart, Jesus again predicts His death, and a blind beggar cries out for mercy until Jesus stops and asks what he wants. Discover Jesus The ruler has much but walks away sad. The blind man has little but sees who Jesus is. Jesus is already walking toward the cross, yet He stops for one desperate person. The Savior sees faith crying from the roadside. Reflect What are you holding so tightly that it makes following Jesus harder? Fellowship Ask someone: If Jesus asked, “What do you want Me to do for you?” what would you say?

Prayer

Jesus, have mercy on me. Open my eyes, loosen my grip, and help me follow You with joy. Amen.

Live Today

Name your need plainly before Jesus. Then keep following Him. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 108 - April 18

Jesus Came to Seek and Save

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Read First

Read First: Joshua 16:1-18:28 • Luke 19:1-27 • Psalm 87:1-7 • Proverbs 13:11

Understand the Word More tribes receive their inheritance, though some fail to fully drive out what God commanded. In Luke, Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus. Jesus calls him down, enters his home, and his life changes. The parable of the minas follows with a call to faithful stewardship. Discover Jesus Jesus states His mission clearly: the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. Zacchaeus does not clean himself up so Jesus will come; Jesus comes, and grace begins changing Zacchaeus. Reflect What evidence would show that meeting Jesus is changing the way you live? Fellowship Share one change Christ has produced in your life that others could actually see.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for seeking and saving the lost. Keep changing my heart, habits, and priorities. Amen.

Live Today

Let grace become visible today through one concrete act of honesty, generosity, or restitution. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 109 - April 19

The King Enters Jerusalem

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Read First

Read First: Joshua 19:1-20:9 • Luke 19:28-48 • Psalm 88:1-18 • Proverbs 13:12-14

Understand the Word Israel's land allotments continue, and cities of refuge are established. Luke brings Jesus into Jerusalem riding on a colt as the crowd praises God. Jesus weeps over the city and cleanses the Temple. Discover Jesus The promised King has arrived, but He comes humbly. He knows the city will reject Him, yet He enters anyway. The road that began earlier in Luke now reaches Jerusalem. The cross is near. Reflect Do you welcome Jesus as King only when His way agrees with yours? Fellowship Read the triumphal entry aloud with someone and ask: What kind of King is Jesus?

Prayer

King Jesus, rule my heart. Clean out what does not belong and teach me to follow Your way. Amen.

Live Today

Welcome Jesus as King over one specific area you have been trying to control. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 110 - April 20

Give God What Belongs to God

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Joshua 21:1-22:20 • Luke 20:1-26 • Psalm 89:1-13 • Proverbs 13:15-16

Understand the Word The Levites receive cities, and Joshua 21 celebrates that not one of God's good promises failed. A misunderstanding then threatens unity among Israel's tribes. In Jerusalem, leaders challenge Jesus' authority and try to trap Him with a question about taxes. Discover Jesus Jesus says to give Caesar what bears Caesar's image - and give God what belongs to God. We bear God's image. God is not asking for a small religious corner of life; He calls for us. Reflect Is there any part of your life you treat as though it does not belong to God? Fellowship Ask someone: What helps protect unity when misunderstandings arise?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, all I am belongs to You. Help me live with integrity, wisdom, and peace. Amen.

Live Today

Give God more than words today - offer Him your time, choices, and attention. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 111 - April 21

Hold Fast to the Lord

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Joshua 22:21-23:16 • Luke 20:27-47 • Psalm 89:14-37 • Proverbs 13:17-19

Understand the Word The altar dispute is resolved through careful explanation rather than civil war. Joshua then gives a farewell warning: remember what God has done, remain faithful, and hold fast to the LORD. Jesus answers the Sadducees about resurrection and exposes religious pride. Discover Jesus Joshua's generation is passing. Jesus speaks of resurrection life that death cannot end. Our hope is not merely preserving yesterday's victories; it is belonging to the living Christ. Reflect What does it mean for you to hold fast to Jesus in this season? Fellowship Talk about a misunderstanding that was healed because someone listened before judging.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep me close to You. Give me humility, wisdom, and resurrection hope. Amen.

Live Today

Listen carefully before assuming the worst about someone today. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 112 - April 22

Choose Whom You Will Serve

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Joshua 24:1-33 • Luke 21:1-28 • Psalm 89:38-52 • Proverbs 13:20-23

Understand the Word Joshua gathers Israel and retells the story of God's grace from Abraham to the Promised Land. He calls the people to choose whom they will serve. Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and teaches His disciples to remain faithful through coming trouble while looking toward redemption. Discover Jesus Joshua says, "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Jesus shows what wholehearted devotion looks like in a widow who gives from her poverty. Faithfulness is not measured by size but by surrender. Reflect What would wholehearted service to Jesus look like in your home today? Fellowship Complete the sentence together: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord by _____."

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You have been faithful through every chapter of my story. I choose again to belong to You. Amen.

Live Today

Make one household choice today that clearly reflects whom you serve. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Week 16 Review - The Big Story (Days 106-112)

Days 106-112 • April 16-22

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Sunday Group Review - About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Israel receives the land God promised. Caleb still trusts after decades. Joshua can finally say that not one of God's good promises failed. Luke brings Jesus into Jerusalem as King. He weeps over the city, cleanses the Temple, answers His opponents, and points His followers toward resurrection and redemption. Joshua's work is ending. Jesus' greatest work is approaching.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus welcomes childlike trust and persistent prayer.
- Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
- Jesus enters Jerusalem as the humble King.
- Jesus calls us to give God our whole selves and look toward redemption.

Reflect Together

1. Which reading helped you see Jesus most clearly this week? 2. What did this week reveal about the human heart and our need for a Savior? 3. Where did you see God's faithfulness? 4. What truth from the Psalms or Proverbs do you want to carry forward? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

Fellowship Questions

Go around the group and complete this sentence: "This week I saw Jesus in ____." Keep it simple. Someone else may have seen Christ in a passage you almost passed over.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Help us trust You, follow You, and live what we have read. Transform our hearts so our lives increasingly reflect You. Amen.

Week Preview

Keep reading the Scripture first. Keep following the story. Keep asking where you see Jesus. The road through April continues toward the cross, the empty tomb, and the risen Christ.

Day 113 - April 23

Remember - and Stay Awake

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 1:1-2:9 • Luke 21:29-22:13 • Psalm 90:1-91:16 • Proverbs 13:24-25

Understand the Word Judges begins with incomplete obedience. Israel enters the land but repeatedly leaves work unfinished. A generation that knew Joshua is passing. In Luke, Jesus tells His disciples to watch and pray. Then preparations begin for Passover as Judas moves toward betrayal. Discover Jesus The tragedy of Judges begins when God's people forget. Jesus tells His followers the opposite: stay awake. Remember. Pray. The Passover is approaching, and the true Lamb is preparing to give Himself. Reflect Where has spiritual forgetfulness made you careless? Fellowship Ask someone: What practice helps you remember God's faithfulness?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep me awake to Your presence and faithful to Your Word. Guard me from slow compromise. Amen.

Live Today

Remember one thing God has done and write it down or tell it to someone. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 114 - April 24

This Is My Body Given for You

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 2:10-3:31 • Luke 22:14-34 • Psalm 92:1-93:5 • Proverbs 14:1-2

Understand the Word Judges reveals the cycle that will dominate the book: Israel forgets God, turns to idols, suffers oppression, cries out, and God raises a deliverer. At Passover, Jesus takes bread and the cup and gives them new meaning centered on His own body and blood. Discover Jesus Judges shows

humanity's repeated need for rescue. Temporary deliverers cannot cure the heart. At the table, Jesus reveals the rescue we truly need: the new covenant established through His self-giving sacrifice. Reflect When you see repeated failure in Judges, does it help you recognize your need for a deeper Savior? Fellowship Share Communion's central message in one sentence: What did Jesus give for us?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself for us. Keep me from trusting my own strength and teach me to depend on Your grace. Amen.

Live Today

Remember the cross before your next meal: Jesus gave Himself so you could live. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 115 - April 25

Not My Will, but Yours

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 4:1-5:31 • Luke 22:35-53 • Psalm 94:1-23 • Proverbs 14:3-4

Understand the Word God delivers Israel through Deborah, Barak, and Jael, and Judges 5 celebrates the victory. In Luke, Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives. In agony He prays, submits to the Father, and is betrayed and arrested. Discover Jesus Jesus could resist, but He will not abandon the mission. His surrender is not weakness. He willingly drinks the cup before Him. The obedience Israel repeatedly fails to give is perfectly lived by Jesus. Reflect Where is obedience costly for you right now? Fellowship Pray together: "Father, not my will, but Yours," over one difficult situation.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for obeying the Father all the way to the cross. Teach me surrendered obedience. Amen.

Live Today

In one difficult choice, replace “What do I want?” with “Father, what is faithful?” Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 116 - April 26

Jesus Stands in Our Place

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 6:1-40 • Luke 22:54-23:12 • Psalm 95:1-96:13 • Proverbs 14:5-6

Understand the Word Israel again cries out, and God calls fearful Gideon to deliver His people. Gideon asks for reassurance as God patiently prepares him. In Luke, Peter denies Jesus, Jesus is mocked, and religious and political authorities put the innocent Son of God on trial. Discover Jesus Gideon feels weak; Peter proves weak. Jesus alone remains faithful. The innocent One stands accused while guilty people go free. The exchange at the heart of the cross is coming into view. Reflect Where has failure made you more aware of your need for Jesus? Fellowship Encourage someone who feels disqualified by weakness to look again to Christ.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You remained faithful when others failed. Thank You for standing in the place of sinners like me. Amen.

Live Today

When weakness surfaces today, do not hide it. Bring it to Jesus and depend on His strength. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 117 - April 27

Today You Will Be With Me

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 7:1-8:17 • Luke 23:13-43 • Psalm 97:1-98:9 • Proverbs 14:7-8

Understand the Word God reduces Gideon's army so Israel cannot claim the victory for itself. The victory belongs unmistakably to God. In Luke, Pilate repeatedly finds no basis for condemning Jesus, yet Jesus is crucified between criminals. One turns to Him in faith. Discover Jesus The innocent King is nailed to a cross. Yet even there Jesus saves. A dying criminal has no lifetime left to repair, perform, or prove himself. He turns to Jesus - and receives a promise of paradise. Salvation is grace. Reflect Are you trusting what Jesus has done, or still trying to prove that you deserve His grace? Fellowship Tell someone why the criminal beside Jesus gives hope to anyone who turns to Christ.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I bring You nothing to earn Your mercy. Thank You for the grace of the cross. Remember me and keep me near You. Amen.

Live Today

Receive grace - and extend it. Forgive or encourage someone who cannot repay you. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 118 - April 28

He Is Risen

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 8:18-9:21 • Luke 23:44-24:12 • Psalm 99:1-9 • Proverbs 14:9-10

Understand the Word Judges shows how quickly victory can be followed by pride, idolatry, and destructive ambition. Luke brings us to the darkest and brightest turning point: Jesus dies, is buried, and on the first day of the week the women find the tomb empty. Discover Jesus Human leaders rise and fall. Jesus enters death and defeats it. The angels ask, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” The cross was not the end. Jesus is alive. Resurrection changes everything. Reflect Where do you need resurrection hope to become more real than fear or disappointment? Fellowship Complete this sentence together: “Because Jesus is risen, _____.”

Prayer

Risen Jesus, thank You that death could not hold You. Fill me with resurrection hope and courage. Amen.

Live Today

Live today as someone whose Savior is alive. Let hope shape your words. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Day 119 - April 29

Were Not Our Hearts Burning?

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 9:22-10:18 • Luke 24:13-53 • Psalm 100:1-5 • Proverbs 14:11-12

Understand the Word Judges continues showing the bitter fruit of rebellion and Israel’s repeated need for rescue. On the road to Emmaus, the risen Jesus walks with two discouraged disciples and explains how the Scriptures point to the Messiah. Later He appears to the gathered disciples and commissions

them. Discover Jesus This is the heartbeat of our entire Companion: Jesus opens the Scriptures and shows that the story points to Him. The suffering Messiah has risen. Confused hearts become burning hearts when Christ opens the Word. Reflect When you read Scripture, are you only collecting information - or looking for Jesus? Fellowship Ask someone: Where did you see Jesus in Scripture this week?

Prayer

Risen Jesus, open the Scriptures to me. Set my heart on fire with truth and help me tell others what You have done. Amen.

Live Today

Read one passage again and ask one question: Where does this lead me toward Jesus? Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

Week 17 Review - The Big Story (Days 113-119)

Days 113-119 • April 23-29

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Sunday Group Review - About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Judges begins with a painful cycle: forget God, turn away, suffer, cry out, receive a deliverer, and then repeat. Humanity needs more than another temporary rescuer. Luke answers with Jesus. At Passover He gives the bread and cup. In Gethsemane He submits to the Father. The innocent One is condemned. On the cross He promises paradise to a dying criminal. He dies, is buried - and rises. Then on the Emmaus road, the risen Christ opens the Scriptures and shows that they point to Him. This is the center of April and the center of our hope: Christ crucified. Christ risen. Jesus alive.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the true Passover Lamb who gives Himself for us.

- Jesus is the faithful Son who obeys where we fail.
- Jesus saves by grace, even at the edge of death.
- Jesus is risen - and He opens the Scriptures so we can see Him.

Reflect Together

1. Which reading helped you see Jesus most clearly this week? 2. What did this week reveal about the human heart and our need for a Savior? 3. Where did you see God's faithfulness? 4. What truth from the Psalms or Proverbs do you want to carry forward? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

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Week Preview

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Day 120 - April 30

The Word Became Flesh

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Read First

Read First: Judges 11:1-12:15 • John 1:1-28 • Psalm 101:1-8 • Proverbs 14:13-14

Understand the Word Judges continues its painful pattern of flawed deliverers and tragic human choices. Then John opens with eternity: before Bethlehem, before Abraham, before creation itself, the Word was with God and the Word was God. John the Baptist comes to bear witness to the Light. Discover Jesus April has taken us to the cross and empty tomb, and now John takes us behind the beginning: Jesus is the eternal Word through whom all things were made. The One who died and rose for us is God the Son who became flesh and came near. Reflect Has a familiar Jesus become too small in your mind? What does John 1 restore to your vision of Him? Fellowship Say together what April has shown you about Jesus in one sentence.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, eternal Word and Light of the world, keep my eyes fixed on You. Let Your life and truth fill me. Amen.

Live Today

Carry this truth into May: the Word became flesh. Look for Jesus on every page. Lord Jesus, help me not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform my heart so that my life reflects You more each day.

April Review - The Big Story

The Cross, the Empty Tomb, and the Living Word

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The Big Story

April began with the Father's command at the Transfiguration: listen to Jesus. From there we followed Him toward Jerusalem. Deuteronomy closed with Moses' death. Joshua led Israel across the Jordan and into the land. God kept His promises, yet Joshua could not solve the deeper problem of the human heart. Judges immediately showed why: God's people forgot, wandered, suffered, cried out, and needed rescue again and again. Luke showed us the greater Deliverer. Jesus sought the lost, welcomed sinners, called for wholehearted discipleship, entered Jerusalem as King, and gave His disciples the bread and cup. In Gethsemane He surrendered to the Father. The innocent Son was betrayed, denied, mocked, condemned, and crucified. Even from the cross He extended grace to a dying criminal. Then came the words that changed everything: He is risen. Death could not hold Him. On the Emmaus road, the risen Jesus opened the Scriptures and showed that Moses and the prophets had been pointing toward the suffering and risen Messiah all along. And as April closes, John takes us even deeper: the risen Jesus is the eternal Word - the One through whom all things were made, the Light shining in the darkness. Different books. Different centuries. One unfolding story. It ALL Points to Jesus.

Finding Jesus This Month

- The promised Prophet - listen to Him.
- The greater Joshua - He leads His people home.
- The Shepherd who seeks the lost.
- The humble King entering Jerusalem.
- The Passover Lamb giving Himself for us.
- The innocent Savior standing in the place of sinners.
- The crucified King extending grace.
- The risen Lord who defeated death.
- The One who opens all Scripture and shows how it points to Him.
- The eternal Word who became flesh.

Reflect Together

1. Where did April help you see Jesus more clearly? 2. What did Judges teach you about humanity's need for more than temporary rescue? 3. What does the criminal beside Jesus teach you about grace? 4. How does the resurrection change the way you face fear, suffering, and death? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing as you enter May?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for setting Your face toward Jerusalem and giving Yourself for us. Thank You for the cross, the empty tomb, and the promise of resurrection life. Open the Scriptures to us as You did on the Emmaus road. Keep our hearts burning for You, our eyes fixed on You, and our lives surrendered to You. Amen.

May Preview

April closes with John announcing the eternal Word. May will keep us in Judges and move us deeper into John's Gospel. We will see again that human strength cannot save us - and that Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Son of God, the giver of new birth, living water, true bread, light, life, and resurrection. Read, read some more, and keep reading until you see Jesus face-to-face.

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