



IT ALL POINTS TO JESUS

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# March

*The Road to the Cross — From Sacrifice to Resurrection*

A 365-DAY BIBLE COMPANION

*“Holy Spirit, open our hearts to see Christ in all of Scripture.”*

**Free Web Edition**

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## About This Free Web Edition

This is the free web edition of **March**, 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. March covers Days 60–90. You may begin on any day; the journey restarts every January.

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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.

## **March**

### **The Road To The Cross**

From Sacrifice to Resurrection

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## **March Introduction - Follow the One Who Walked Toward Us**

January opened the story. February reminded us that the heartbeat of the story is love. Now March asks us to walk closer to Jesus as the road begins to narrow toward the cross. The Bible does not present the cross as an unexpected tragedy. Long before Calvary, God was teaching His people the language of sacrifice, redemption, covenant, holiness, priesthood, blood, forgiveness, and deliverance. Those truths were never isolated religious ideas. They were preparing us to recognize the Savior when He came. In March, Numbers shows us people who have been rescued but still struggle to trust. They complain, fear, rebel, wander, and forget. Yet God remains faithful. He leads them, corrects them, provides for them, and keeps His promises. Their story is painfully human. We may recognize ourselves in it. Then the Gospels bring us face-to-face with Jesus. Where God's people fail, Jesus remains faithful. Where we wander, Jesus keeps walking in obedience to the Father. Where we cannot rescue ourselves, Jesus gives Himself. The road leads through betrayal, Gethsemane, the cross, the empty tomb, and then onward as the risen Christ continues to call people to follow Him. Father - Son - Holy Spirit: The Relationship at the Center The relational foundation continues this month. The Father is not distant from the story of redemption. He sends, speaks, promises, guides, and reveals His beloved Son. Jesus does not walk toward the cross reluctantly or accidentally. He loves the Father, obeys the Father, and gives Himself for us. The Holy Spirit reveals Christ, strengthens God's people, and opens our hearts so that what we read becomes more than information. At Jesus' baptism we see this relationship beautifully: the Son stands in the water, the Spirit descends, and the Father speaks His love over the Son. The God who invites us into relationship is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - perfectly united in love and purpose. And through Jesus, we are invited near. We are not merely studying what God once did. We are learning to know the Father through the Son, to walk by the Spirit, and to become people whose relationships increasingly reflect the love, truth, mercy, faithfulness, and sacrifice we see in Christ. The Road Narrows As March unfolds, keep watching the movement. The wilderness exposes the human heart. The law reveals God's holiness. The sacrifices reveal the cost of sin.

The prophets and promises create expectation. And the Gospels show us the One toward whom everything has been moving. Jesus knows where He is going. He does not stumble into Jerusalem. He sets His face toward it. He tells His disciples that He will suffer, die, and rise. He serves rather than demanding to be served. He gives His life as a ransom. He is the faithful Son, the spotless Lamb, the true Shepherd, the Redeemer, the Cornerstone, and the risen King. This is why March should not become merely a month of collecting facts about the wilderness or the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry. Read slowly enough to let the road become personal. The question is not only, 'What happened?' The deeper question is, 'What does the love and faithfulness of Jesus call forth in me?' Keep the Five Relational Questions Before You How is God revealing Himself? Notice His holiness, patience, justice, mercy, faithfulness, and desire to dwell with His people. How does this point us to Jesus? Look for promises, patterns, sacrifices, failures, deliverance, kingship, shepherding, and redemption that find their fulfillment in Christ. How is the Holy Spirit at work? Ask Him to illuminate the Word, expose what needs to change, strengthen faith, and make Jesus more real in daily life. What does this mean for our relationship with God and one another? Grace received should become grace given. Forgiveness should shape forgiveness. Christ's servant heart should reshape how we treat people. How do we live it today? Do not stop with understanding. Take one faithful step of obedience, love, courage, repentance, forgiveness, or service.

Come Along - Do Not Carry the Burden of Catching Up If you have read faithfully every day, keep going. If you missed several days, begin again today. If March is your first month, welcome. This Companion is meant to bring you into Scripture, not make you feel defeated by pages you did not finish. Read or listen to the assigned Scripture first. Then use the Companion to understand the movement of the passages, discover Jesus, reflect, talk with someone, pray, and live one truth before the day is over. Read by yourself when you need quiet. Read with your spouse, family, friend, small group, or church when you can. Ask one another the simplest question in the entire Companion: Where did you see Jesus? Over time, that question becomes a rhythm - almost a heartbeat. Scripture begins to connect. The Old Testament and New Testament stop feeling like separate worlds. The promises, sacrifices, failures, songs, wisdom, prophets, and Gospel accounts begin to

form one unfolding story. And at the center of that story stands Jesus.

### **Prayer**

Father, thank You for loving us and for keeping every promise. Lord Jesus, thank You for walking willingly toward the cross, giving Yourself for us, and rising in victory. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we read. Help us see Christ clearly, trust Him deeply, love one another faithfully, and live what You teach us. May this month draw us nearer to You and make our lives look more like Jesus. Amen. Read the Word. Understand the Word. See Jesus in the Word. Live the Word. It ALL Points to Jesus.

## Week 9 Preview

Next week we finish Leviticus and enter Numbers. Israel has been rescued from Egypt. God has established His covenant, given His law, provided the Tabernacle, established the priesthood, and taught His people how to live in His holy presence. Now it is time to move. But the greatest challenge will not be the wilderness around them. It will be the condition of the human heart within them. In Mark, Jesus continues toward the cross, teaching His disciples what His Kingdom truly looks like. God is faithful. People struggle to trust Him. And keep looking for Jesus. The journey through the wilderness is ultimately leading us toward the One who will never fail. WEEK 8 COMPLETE - Days 54-60 • February 21-27 Read the Word. Understand the Word. See Jesus in the Word. Live the Word.

## Day 60 - March 1

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### Read First

Read First: Leviticus 24:1-25:46 • Mark 10:13-31 • Psalm 44:9-26 • Proverbs 10:20-21

Scripture Summary Leviticus 24; 25:1-46 - Sabbath and Jubilee God commands that the Tabernacle lamps remain burning and that His holy name be honored. Then He introduces Sabbath years and the Year of Jubilee. The land rests. Property can be restored. People trapped by debt or servitude can receive freedom. God reminds Israel that everything ultimately belongs to Him. Mark 10:13-31 - Receive the Kingdom Like a Child Jesus welcomes children when the disciples try to turn them away. He says God's Kingdom must be received with childlike trust. Then a wealthy man asks what he must do to inherit eternal life. He has kept many commandments, but his possessions have captured his heart. Jesus lovingly exposes what he cannot surrender. The disciples wonder: "Then who can be saved?" Jesus answers: "With men it is impossible, but not with God, for all things are possible with God." Psalm 44:9-26 - Rise Up and Help Us The psalm changes from remembering past victories to crying out during present suffering. God's people do not understand what is happening, but they continue calling upon

Him: “Rise up to help us.” Proverbs 10:20-21 - Words That Give Life The words of godly people have great value. Wise words encourage and nourish others. Discover Jesus Jubilee gives us a beautiful picture: Rest. Restoration. Freedom. A fresh beginning. Jesus brings the greater freedom Jubilee anticipated. Then the wealthy man discovers something important. He cannot save himself. Neither can we. Religion cannot save us. Money cannot save us. Good behavior cannot save us. Jesus saves. What is impossible for us is possible with God. Reflect The wealthy man walked away because there was something he would not surrender. Ask yourself: Is anything more important to me than following Jesus? Fellowship What might we need to loosen our grip on so that we can follow Jesus more freely?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, everything we have belongs to You. Help us trust You like children, loosen our grip on temporary things, and follow You with undivided hearts. Amen.

### **Live Today**

Hold your possessions, plans, and achievements with open hands. Hold tightly to Jesus.

## **Day 61 - March 2**

Redeemed by Another

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### **Read First**

Read First: Leviticus 25:47-27:13 • Mark 10:32-52 • Psalm 45:1-17 • Proverbs 10:22

Read God’s Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Leviticus 25:47-55 - The Redeemer A poor Israelite could be redeemed by a close relative. Redemption means another pays the price to set someone free. Leviticus 26 - Blessing, Rebellion, and Mercy God promises blessing for obedience and warns of the consequences of rebellion. Yet He also promises mercy when His people

return to Him. Leviticus 27:1-13 - What Belongs to God What is dedicated to God is holy and should not be treated casually. Mark 10:32-52 - Jesus Knows Where He Is Going Jesus tells His disciples He will be betrayed, condemned, mocked, killed, and rise again. He came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. Blind Bartimaeus receives sight and follows Him. Psalm 45 - The Eternal King This royal psalm ultimately points beyond an earthly ruler toward God's eternal King. Proverbs 10:22 - The Lord's Blessing True blessing comes from God. Discover Jesus Leviticus describes someone who cannot free himself but can be redeemed by another. Jesus tells us why He came: to give His life as a ransom for many. Jesus is the Redeemer who pays the price. Reflect Jesus knew the suffering ahead of Him and still walked toward Jerusalem. What does that tell you about His love? Fellowship What does it mean that Jesus came to serve rather than to be served?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for walking toward the cross for us and paying the price we could never pay. Help us follow You with grateful hearts. 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. Amen.

### **Live Today**

You have been redeemed at a great price. Follow Jesus with gratitude.

## **Day 62 - March 3**

The King Is Coming

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### **Read First**

Read First: Leviticus 27:14-34 • Numbers 1:1-54 • Mark 11:1-26 • Psalm 46:1-11 • Proverbs 10:23

Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Leviticus 27:14-34 - Belonging to God Leviticus closes by reminding Israel that what is dedicated to God is holy. Everything ultimately belongs to Him. Numbers 1 - God Prepares His People

God counts and organizes Israel for their journey. His people are not wandering without direction. Mark 11:1-26 - The King Enters Jerusalem Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey, cleanses the Temple, and confronts worship that has lost its purpose. The promised King is moving toward His cross. Psalm 46 - God Is Our Refuge Even when the world shakes, God's people can trust Him: "Be still, and know that I am God." Proverbs 10:23 - Choose Wisdom Foolishness delights in wrongdoing; wisdom brings understanding. Discover Jesus The Old Testament shows God preparing a people who belong to Him. Jesus enters Jerusalem as their promised King - not to seize an earthly throne, but to give His life. Reflect Is Jesus truly King over every part of my life? Fellowship What might Jesus want to change or cleanse in our lives?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, You are our King. Cleanse our hearts and help us trust and follow 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.

### **Live Today**

Give Jesus one area you have been trying to control. Trust the King and follow Him.

## **Day 63 - March 4**

The Cornerstone

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 2:1-3:51 • Mark 11:27-12:17 • Psalm 47:1-9 • Proverbs 10:24-25

Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Numbers 2-3 - God at the Center God arranges Israel around the Tabernacle and sets apart the Levites. At the center of the camp is God's presence. Mark 11:27-12:17 - The Rejected Son Religious leaders challenge Jesus. He tells of tenants who kill the owner's

beloved son, and the rejected stone becomes the cornerstone. Psalm 47 - God Is King God reigns over all the earth and is worthy of joyful praise. Proverbs 10:24-25 - A Firm Foundation Trouble passes, but the righteous have a lasting foundation.

Discover Jesus Israel camped around God's presence. Now God's Son stands among His people - and many reject Him. The rejected Son will become the Cornerstone. Reflect Is Jesus at the center of my life - or simply one part of it? Fellowship What changes when Jesus becomes the center of our decisions and priorities?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, be the center and foundation of our lives. Help us recognize Your authority and follow 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.

### **Live Today**

Build today's choices on Jesus, your Cornerstone.

## **Day 64 - March 5**

Love God. Love Others.

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 4:1-5:31 • Mark 12:18-37 • Psalm 48:1-14 • Proverbs 10:26

Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Numbers 4-5 - A Holy God Among His People God gives careful instructions for serving around the Tabernacle and keeping the camp pure. His presence is holy. Mark 12:18-37 - The Greatest Commandment Jesus makes it simple: Love God with all you are, and love your neighbor as yourself. He also points to the Messiah as David's Lord. Psalm 48 - Our God Forever God is faithful, our God forever, and He will guide us. Proverbs 10:26 - Be Faithful An unreliable person frustrates those

depending on him. Faithfulness matters. Discover Jesus Jesus perfectly loved the Father and perfectly loved us - and soon He will demonstrate that love at the cross. The greatest commandment leads us straight to Jesus. Reflect

Am I loving God with my whole life - and loving others as Jesus calls me to? Fellowship Who can we intentionally show the love of Jesus to this week?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, teach us to love God completely and love others as You have loved us. 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.

### **Live Today**

Love God. Love someone in a practical way. Let Jesus be seen through both.

## **Day 65 - March 6**

Give Him Everything

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 6:1-7:89 • Mark 12:38-13:13 • Psalm 49:1-20 • Proverbs 10:27-28

Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Numbers 6 - Set Apart for God God gives instructions for those dedicated to Him and closes with a blessing of protection and peace. Numbers 7:1-65 - Offerings to God Israel's leaders willingly bring offerings for the Tabernacle. Numbers 7:66-89 - God Speaks The leaders complete their offerings, and Moses hears God speaking from above the Ark. Mark 12:38-44 - She Gave Everything Jesus warns against religious pride and notices a poor widow who gives all she has. Mark 13:1-13 - Remain Faithful Jesus warns of difficult days ahead. His followers are called to remain faithful. Psalm 49 - Wealth Cannot Save Money cannot redeem a human life. We need what wealth can never purchase. Proverbs 10:27-28 - Hope in the Lord Those who fear the Lord have lasting hope and

joy. Discover Jesus Psalm 49 says we cannot pay the price to redeem ourselves. Jesus can - and Jesus will. The widow gave everything she had; Jesus will give His own life for us. Reflect What am I still holding back from Jesus? Fellowship What does giving Jesus our whole life look like in everyday living?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself for us. Help us trust You completely and give You our whole hearts. 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.

### **Live Today**

Hold nothing back. Give Jesus your heart, your choices, and your day.

## **Day 66 - March 7**

Watch and Be Ready

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 8:1-9:23 • Mark 13:14-37 • Psalm 50:1-23 • Proverbs 10:29-30

Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Numbers 8 - Light and Service The lamps give light and the Levites are set apart for God's service. Numbers 9 - Remember the Passover Israel celebrates Passover, remembering God's rescue from slavery. God's cloud continues to lead His people. Mark 13:14-37 - Stay Awake Jesus warns about difficult days and His eventual return. His message is simple: Watch. Stay faithful. Be ready. Psalm 50 - True Worship God does not want empty religion. He desires thankful hearts that genuinely honor Him. Proverbs 10:29-30 - The Lord Is Our Strength God provides security for those who walk in His ways. Discover Jesus Jesus is walking toward the cross, yet He points beyond it. He will die. He will rise. And He will come again. The cross is not the end. Reflect If Jesus returned

today, what would I want Him to find me doing? Fellowship How can we help one another remain faithful while we wait for Jesus?

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, keep us faithful and ready. Help us live each day with our eyes fixed on 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.

### **Live Today**

Stay close to Jesus. Serve faithfully. Live ready.

## **Day 67 - March 8**

Poured Out for Jesus

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 10:1-11:23 • Mark 14:1-21 • Psalm 51:1-19 • Proverbs 10:31-32

Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Scripture Summary Numbers 10:1-36 - Follow God's Lead Israel prepares to leave Sinai. God goes before them. Mark 14:1-21 - Love, Betrayal, and Passover A woman pours costly perfume on Jesus, Judas prepares to betray Him, and Jesus gathers His disciples for Passover. The Lamb of God is approaching His sacrifice. Psalm 51 - Create in Me a Clean Heart David confesses his sin and asks God for mercy, cleansing, and renewal. Proverbs 10:31-32 - Words of Wisdom A righteous heart produces wise and helpful words. Discover Jesus Israel remembered a lamb whose blood brought deliverance. Now, at Passover, Jesus prepares to give Himself for us. The cross shows how far His love will go. Reflect What does Jesus' sacrifice reveal about the depth of His love for me? Fellowship What can we learn from the woman's wholehearted devotion to Jesus?

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself for us. Clean our hearts and teach us to love You wholeheartedly. 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.

## **Live Today**

Give Jesus your best - not what is left over.

## **Week 9 Review - The Big Story (Days 60-67)**

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## **The Big Story**

This week God's Word moved us unmistakably toward Jesus. Leviticus ended with holiness, sacrifice, redemption, and belonging to God. Numbers began with God organizing His people around His presence and leading them forward. In Mark, Jesus entered Jerusalem as King, faced rejection, taught us to love God and others, praised wholehearted giving, called His followers to remain faithful, and finally sat at the Passover table as betrayal approached. The sacrifices of the Old Testament are pointing toward the sacrifice of Jesus. The road is narrowing toward the cross. Finding Jesus This Week Our Redeemer - He pays the price we cannot pay. Our Cornerstone - Our lives are built upon Him. Our King - He deserves our complete allegiance. Our Servant - He came to serve and give His life. Our Sacrifice - He willingly walks toward the cross for us. It ALL Points to Jesus. Reflect What have I learned about Jesus this week that makes His sacrifice more personal to me? Fellowship Where is Jesus asking me to trust Him more completely? How can His love change the way I love someone else? What one change will Jesus see me making this week? Week 9

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for walking willingly toward the cross for us. Help us understand the depth of Your love and surrender our lives more completely to You. Keep our eyes fixed on 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. Week 10 Preview Jesus will share the Last Supper, pray in Gethsemane, face betrayal and abandonment, and stand before those who condemn Him. Keep reading. Keep listening. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

## **Week 9 - Complete**

WEEK 10 - March - Days 68-74

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## **Week 10 Introduction (Days 68-74)**

Welcome to Week 10 of It ALL Points to Jesus - A 365-Day Bible Companion. Read the assigned Scripture first. If it helps, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along in your Bible. This week takes us from Israel's struggles in the wilderness to the most important events in history - the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Numbers, God's people repeatedly struggle to trust Him. Yet God remains faithful. He provides, corrects, forgives, and continues leading His people toward the Promised Land. In Mark, Jesus shares the Last Supper, prays in Gethsemane, is betrayed and crucified - and then the tomb is found empty. Then Luke begins by preparing us again for the coming of the Savior. Through failure, judgment, mercy, the cross, and resurrection, one truth keeps appearing: God's rescue has always been leading us to Jesus.

## **Day 68 - March 9**

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 11:24-13:33 • Mark 14:22-52 • Psalm 52:1-9 • Proverbs 11:1-3

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 11:24-35 - God Provides God places His Spirit upon seventy elders to help Moses carry the burden of leading Israel. When the people complain about having no meat, God provides quail in abundance. Their uncontrolled craving, however, brings judgment. The lesson is simple: God knows what we need, but wanting something more than we want God can lead us away from Him. Numbers 12 - Moses Is Opposed Miriam and Aaron criticize Moses, but God defends the servant He has chosen. Miriam is struck with leprosy, and Moses immediately cries out for God to heal her. Even after being attacked, Moses intercedes for the person who hurt him. That gives us a glimpse of Jesus, who prayed for those who crucified Him. Numbers 13 - Giants in the Land Twelve spies enter the Promised Land. All twelve see the same land and the same giants.

Ten focus on the giants. Joshua and Caleb focus on God. Fear asks, "How can we possibly do this?" Faith remembers, "Who is going with us?" Mark 14:22-52 - The Bread, the Cup, and the Garden At the Last Supper, Jesus takes bread and says it is His body. He takes the cup and speaks of His blood poured out for many. The cross is now very near. Then Jesus goes to Gethsemane. Knowing the suffering ahead, He prays: "Not what I desire, but what you desire." Judas arrives. Jesus is betrayed and arrested. The disciples run away. But Jesus does not. He continues toward the cross. Psalm 52:1-9 - Trust What Lasts Human power, wealth, and wickedness do not last. David chooses something far more secure: the mercy of God. Proverbs 11:1-3 - Walk with Integrity God cares about honesty. Pride leads us astray, while integrity guides us. Following Jesus is not only about what we believe. It changes how we live.

## **Discover Jesus Today**

Today's readings bring us surprisingly close to the cross. Moses intercedes for Miriam after she attacks him. Jesus intercedes for sinners. Joshua and Caleb trust God when everyone else is afraid. Jesus trusts His Father completely - even in Gethsemane. Then Jesus gives His disciples the bread and cup. His body will be given. His blood will be poured out. And when the moment comes, Jesus prays: "Not what I desire, but what you desire." That is surrender. That is obedience. That is love. Everything is moving toward the cross.

## **Heart Reflection**

Where am I looking at the "giants" in my life instead of looking at God? Jesus surrendered His will completely to the Father. What am I still trying to hold onto instead of giving to Him?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: What does Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane teach us about trusting God when His way is difficult?

## **Prayer**

Father, when fear becomes bigger than my faith, help me remember who You are. Teach me to trust You as Jesus did and to say, "Not my will, but Yours." 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

When a "giant" appears today, don't begin with how big the problem is. Begin with how big your God is. Then take the next faithful step with Jesus.

## **Day 69 - March 10**

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## **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 14:1-15:16 • Mark 14:53-72 • Psalm 53:1-6 • Proverbs 11:4

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 14 - Fear Wins the Crowd After hearing the spies' report, Israel becomes afraid. The people complain and even talk about returning to Egypt. Joshua and Caleb plead: Do not rebel against the LORD. Do not be afraid. God is with us. But the people refuse to trust Him. Their unbelief has consequences. Yet Moses again intercedes. God judges their rebellion, but He also shows mercy. Numbers 15:1-16 - God Has Not Abandoned His Promise Immediately after Israel's failure, God gives instructions for the time "when you have come into the land." Israel has failed - but God's promise has not. A new generation will enter the land. God is still moving His plan forward. Mark 14:53-72 - Jesus Stands; Peter Falls Jesus is brought before the religious leaders. False witnesses speak against Him. When asked if He is the Christ, Jesus answers: "I am." Meanwhile, Peter is outside. Three times he denies knowing Jesus. Then the rooster crows. Peter remembers Jesus' words and weeps. Jesus remains faithful. Peter fails. But Peter's story isn't over. Psalm 53:1-6 - We All Need Rescue Humanity's deepest problem is not simply bad circumstances. Sin has separated us from God. We need someone to rescue us. That rescue ultimately comes through Jesus. Proverbs 11:4 - What Really Matters? Riches cannot save us when judgment comes. Money can accomplish many things, but it cannot purchase righteousness before God. We need something money cannot buy - grace.

## **Discover Jesus Today**

Today's readings are filled with human failure. Israel does not trust God. The religious leaders reject Jesus. Peter denies Him. Psalm 53 reminds us that sin reaches all humanity. Then look at Jesus. While people fail around Him, Jesus remains faithful. Peter's denial is not the end of his story. After the resurrection, Jesus will restore him.

That is the Gospel. We do not come to Jesus because we have never failed. We come because we need a Savior.

## **Heart Reflection**

Israel allowed fear to overcome faith. Peter allowed fear to overcome courage. Where is fear influencing my choices today? And when I fail, do I run away from Jesus - or back to Him?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: What does Peter's failure teach us about our need for Jesus?

## **Prayer**

Father, forgive me when fear becomes stronger than my trust in You. When I fail, draw me back to Jesus and remind me that Your mercy is greater than my mistakes. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

You may fail. Jesus remains faithful. When you stumble, don't stay down. Turn back to Him and keep walking.

## **Day 70 - March 11**

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## **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 15:17-16:40 • Mark 15:1-47 • Psalm 54:1-7 • Proverbs 11:5-6

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 15:17-41 - Remember and Obey God gives Israel instructions about offerings, sin, and obedience. He tells the people to place tassels on their clothing as a reminder: Remember God's commands. Remember who you belong to. God knows how easily His people forget. We still do. Numbers 16:1-40 - Rebellion Against God Korah and others challenge Moses and Aaron. At its heart, their rebellion rejects the order God established. God judges their rebellion dramatically. God is holy, and approaching Him is not something we define on our own terms. We need someone who can bring us safely into God's presence. Mark 15 - The Cross Jesus stands before Pilate. The crowd chooses Barabbas. Jesus is mocked, beaten, crowned with thorns, and crucified. Darkness covers the land. Jesus cries out and dies. Then the curtain in the Temple is torn in two, from top to bottom. The barrier separating sinful humanity from the presence of a holy God is opened. A Roman centurion declares: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Jesus is buried in a tomb. But this is not the end. Psalm 54:1-7 - God Is Our Helper David is surrounded by enemies, yet he turns to God: "Behold, God is my helper." Our circumstances may change. God's faithfulness does not. Proverbs 11:5-6 - The Road We Choose Righteousness guides a person's path, while wickedness eventually traps the wicked. Our choices matter. God calls us to walk His way.

## **Discover Jesus Today**

Numbers shows us a holy God whom sinful people cannot approach casually. Then Mark brings us to the cross. Jesus makes the way. The innocent Jesus takes the place of the guilty. Barabbas deserves punishment but walks free. Jesus has done nothing wrong, yet He goes to the cross. Barabbas goes free because Jesus takes his place. And so do we. Then the Temple curtain tears. What humanity could never accomplish, Jesus accomplishes through His sacrifice. It ALL points to Jesus.

## **Heart Reflection**

Imagine Barabbas walking away while Jesus is led toward the cross. Now put yourself in his place. Jesus took the punishment we deserved so that we could receive the life we could never earn. How does that change the way I look at the cross?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: What does the torn Temple curtain tell us about what Jesus accomplished on the cross?

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You for sending Jesus to take my place. Help me never become so familiar with the cross that I forget what it cost. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Remember the cross. You do not have to earn your way into God's presence. Jesus opened the way. Walk with Him today in gratitude.

## **Day 71 - March 12**

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## **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 16:41-18:32 • Mark 16:1-20 • Psalm 55:1-23 • Proverbs 11:7

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 16:41-50 - Standing Between Life and Death Even after Korah's rebellion, the people complain. Judgment comes upon the camp. Aaron takes incense and runs among the people, making atonement for them. Aaron stands between the dead and the living, and the plague stops. God provides an intercessor. Numbers 17 - The Dead Staff Comes to Life Twelve staffs are placed before the Lord. Aaron's staff does something impossible: it buds, blossoms, and produces almonds. Something dead produces life. God confirms the priest He has chosen. Numbers 18 - The Priesthood God gives Aaron and the Levites responsibility for the Tabernacle. The people need a priest to approach a holy God. Once again, the Old Testament prepares us for someone greater who is coming. Mark 16 - He Is Risen! The women come to Jesus' tomb expecting His body. Instead, the stone has been rolled away. They hear: "He has risen! He is not here." The cross was not the end. The grave could not hold Him. Jesus is alive. Psalm 55:1-23 - Give Your Burden to God David knows fear, pain, and betrayal. But he refuses to carry the burden alone: "Cast your burden on the LORD and he will sustain you." Proverbs 11:7 - Where Is Your Hope? Human hopes eventually disappear when built only on this world. But the resurrection gives the believer a hope even death cannot destroy.

## **Discover Jesus Today**

Look at the pictures God gives us today. Aaron stands between the dead and the living. A dead staff suddenly comes to life. Priests stand between sinful people and a holy God. Then Mark 16: the tomb is empty. We needed someone to stand between sin and life, bring us into God's presence, and defeat death itself.

Jesus did all three. Yesterday we stood at the cross. Today we stand at the empty tomb. He is risen.

## **Heart Reflection**

The women went to the tomb expecting death. Instead, they discovered life. Sometimes we look at circumstances and believe there is no hope. Where do I need resurrection hope today?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: What difference does the resurrection of Jesus make in the way we face fear, suffering, and even death?

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You that the cross was not the end. Thank You that Jesus conquered death and gives us living hope. Help me carry that hope into whatever I face 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Whatever burden you are carrying, remember: The tomb is empty. Jesus is alive. Give your burden to Him and walk today with resurrection hope.

## **Day 72 - March 13**

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## **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 19:1-20:29 • Luke 1:1-25 • Psalm 56:1-13 • Proverbs 11:8

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 19 - Cleansing from Death God gives Israel instructions involving the red heifer and purification. Contact with death made a person ceremonially unclean. God provides a way to be cleansed and restored. Sin and death separate. God provides cleansing. The Bible is preparing us for the One who will provide complete cleansing. Numbers 20 - Water from the Rock Israel again has no water. God tells Moses to speak to the rock. Instead, frustrated, Moses strikes it twice. Water still comes - but Moses has disobeyed God and will not lead Israel into the Promised Land. Even great servants of God fail. Our hope cannot rest in Moses - or any human leader. We need someone greater. Later Aaron dies.

Human leaders come and go. God's plan continues. Luke 1:1-25 - God Breaks the Silence Luke carefully begins his account of Jesus. Zechariah and Elizabeth have prayed for a child for many years. Then Gabriel appears. They will have a son - John - who will prepare the people for the Lord. Zechariah struggles to believe and is unable to speak until God's promise is fulfilled. After years of waiting, God is moving. The Savior is coming. Psalm 56:1-13 - When I Am Afraid David has every reason to fear, yet he says: "When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you." Faith does not mean we never become afraid. Faith means we know where to turn when fear comes. Proverbs 11:8 - God Delivers Trouble is part of life, but God remains our deliverer. We may not know how He will act. We can still trust Him.

### **Discover Jesus Today**

Numbers begins with cleansing from the contamination of death. Then water comes from a rock. Luke announces that God's long-awaited rescue is beginning. We need cleansing that ceremonies alone cannot provide. We need living water that satisfies more than physical thirst. We need someone greater than Moses and a Priest who does not pass away. We need Jesus. Moses failed. Aaron died. But God's plan did not fail. The Savior was coming. God keeps His promises.

### **Heart Reflection**

Zechariah had prayed and waited so long that God's answer became difficult for him to believe. Have I ever prayed for something so long that I began to wonder whether God was listening? Psalm 56 gives us a simple response: "When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you." Where do I need to trust God today?

### **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: How can we continue trusting God when His answer seems slow in coming?

## **Prayer**

Father, help me trust You when I am afraid and when Your timing is different from mine. Thank You for keeping Your promises and for sending Jesus, our Savior. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

When fear or waiting begins to wear you down, remember: God has not forgotten you. Trust Him with today and keep walking with Jesus.

## **Day 73 - March 14**

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## **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 21:1-22:20 • Luke 1:26-56 • Psalm 57:1-11 • Proverbs 11:9-11

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 21 - Look and Live Israel again complains. Venomous snakes enter the camp, and many are bitten. The people recognize their sin. God tells Moses to make a bronze serpent and raise it on a pole. Anyone bitten can look at it and live. God provides the rescue. Israel then continues its journey, and God gives victories. Numbers 22:1-20 - Balaam and Balak Israel's victories frighten Balak, king of Moab. He sends for Balaam, hoping he will curse Israel. But God makes one thing clear: "You shall not curse the people, for they are blessed." God's purposes cannot be overturned by human schemes. Luke 1:26-56 - Nothing Is Impossible with God Gabriel comes to Mary with extraordinary news. She will give birth to a Son. His name will be Jesus. He will be great, called the Son of the Highest, and His kingdom will never end. Gabriel says: "For nothing spoken by God is impossible." Mary responds: "Let it be done to me according to your word." Psalm 57:1-11 - Refuge Under His Wings David is in danger, but he knows where to hide: under the shadow of God's wings. His circumstances are frightening, yet his heart remains fixed on God. Proverbs 11:9-11 - Words Matter Our words can tear people down or build them up. God calls His people to use wisdom and righteousness for the good of others.

## **Discover Jesus Today**

Today we come to one of the clearest pictures of Jesus in Numbers. The Israelites have been bitten. They cannot heal themselves. God provides the remedy. Look and live. Jesus later explains: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up." The bronze serpent pointed forward to the cross. Sin has wounded us in a way we cannot cure ourselves. God's answer is Jesus. Then Luke announces His arrival. Look to Jesus and live.

## **Heart Reflection**

The Israelites could not save themselves from the serpent's bite. God provided the rescue. Sometimes we spend enormous energy trying to fix ourselves. What would happen if, instead, we simply turned our eyes toward Jesus? Where do I need to stop relying on myself and trust Him?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: Why do you think Jesus used the bronze serpent to explain what He would accomplish on the cross?

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You for providing the rescue I could never provide for myself. Keep my eyes fixed on Jesus and teach me to trust Your Word as Mary did. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

God's invitation is wonderfully simple: Look to Jesus. Trust Jesus. Follow Jesus. Whatever comes today, keep your eyes on Him.

## **Day 74 - March 15**

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## **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 22:21-23:30 • Luke 1:57-80 • Psalm 58:1-11 • Proverbs 11:12-13

## **Understand The Word**

Numbers 22:21-41 - God Opens Balaam's Eyes Balaam travels with the officials of Moab, but God opposes the path he is taking. An angel of the Lord stands in the road. Balaam cannot see him; his donkey can. After Balaam strikes the donkey, God allows the animal to speak. Then God opens Balaam's eyes. God sees what we cannot see. We need His direction more than our own understanding. Numbers 23 - You Cannot Curse What God Has Blessed Balak wants Balaam to curse Israel. Instead, God gives words of blessing. Balak tries again, but Balaam cannot overturn what God has declared. One statement stands out: "God is not a man, that he should lie." What God promises, He will accomplish. Luke 1:57-80 - Prepare the Way Elizabeth gives birth to John. When Zechariah confirms his name, his voice returns and he praises God. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Zechariah speaks about God's salvation. John will prepare the way for the Lord. Jesus is described beautifully: "The dawn from on high will visit us." Light is coming into the darkness. Psalm 58:1-11 - God Will Judge Justly David sees injustice and wickedness. He knows evil will not have the final word. God is just. One day He will make things right. Proverbs 11:12-13 - Guard Your Words Wisdom knows when to speak and when to remain quiet. A trustworthy person does not spread what should remain confidential. Our words reveal much about our hearts.

## **Discover Jesus Today**

Balak tries repeatedly to stop God's blessing. He cannot. Why? Because God's plan cannot be overturned. For generations God had promised a Savior. Kings could not stop Him. Enemies could not stop Him. Human failure could not stop Him. Zechariah announces that God's promised rescue is arriving. Jesus is the Dayspring from on high - the light breaking into a dark world. Week 10 took us through the Last Supper, Gethsemane, the cross, the empty tomb, and back to the beginning: God planned this rescue all along.

## **Heart Reflection**

Balaam could not see what God could see. How often do I judge my circumstances only by what is directly in front of me? Can I trust God when I cannot see what He is doing? Zechariah reminds us that light has come. Where do I need the light of Jesus today?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Talk with someone about this: How does knowing that God's plans cannot be stopped help us trust Him when life seems uncertain?

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You that Your promises are trustworthy and Your plans cannot be defeated. When I cannot see what You are doing, help me trust You and walk in the light of 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

You do not have to see the whole road ahead. God does. Trust His Word, walk in the light He gives you today, and keep your eyes on Jesus.

## **Week 10 Review - The Big Story (Days 68-74)**

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Week 10 has taken us on an extraordinary journey. Israel struggles with fear, complaining, rebellion, and unbelief. Again and again, God's people fail to trust Him. Yet God does not abandon His plan. Woven through these wilderness stories are pictures pointing forward to Jesus.

## **The Big Story**

Moses intercedes for people who rebel against him. Aaron stands between the dead and the living as the plague is stopped. A dead staff suddenly buds and produces life. God provides water from the rock. The Israelites are dying from poisonous bites, but God provides a way of rescue: Look and live. Then we come to Jesus. He shares the bread and cup with His disciples. He enters Gethsemane and prays: “Not what I desire, but what you desire.” He is betrayed. Peter denies Him. Jesus is mocked, beaten, and crucified. The innocent One takes the place of the guilty. The Temple curtain tears. Jesus dies. He is placed in a tomb. And then - the tomb is empty. Jesus is alive. Luke then takes us back to the beginning. Gabriel announces His birth. Mary responds in faith. John the Baptist is born to prepare the way, and God’s long-promised rescue is arriving. The light is breaking into the darkness. From the wilderness to the cross, from the cross to the empty tomb, the message becomes clearer: God has been leading us to Jesus all along.

## **Finding Jesus This Week**

Our Intercessor - Moses and Aaron stood before God for the people; Jesus perfectly intercedes for us. Our High Priest - Israel needed priests to approach a holy God. Jesus brings us into God’s presence. Our Substitute - Barabbas walked free while Jesus went to the cross. Jesus took the place of the guilty. Our Living Water - God brought water from the rock. Jesus gives the life our souls truly need. The One Lifted Up - the bronze serpent pointed ahead to Jesus being lifted up on the cross. Our Risen Savior - death could not hold Him. The Light of the World - the promised Savior has come into our darkness. Different stories. Different centuries. One Savior.

## **Reflect Together**

1. Which reading helped you see Jesus most clearly this week? 2. What did Israel’s repeated struggles teach you about trusting God? 3. What does Barabbas walking free while Jesus goes to the cross teach us about grace? 4. How does the empty tomb change the way we face fear and death? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Share one place where you have been tempted to focus on the “giants” rather than God. Then encourage one another with something Week 10 repeatedly taught us: God is faithful even when we struggle to trust Him.

## **Week 10 Prayer**

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness throughout Your Word. Thank You for sending Jesus to take our place, open the way to You, and defeat death. When we are afraid, help us trust You. When we fail, lead us back to Jesus. Keep our eyes fixed on Him. Lord Jesus, help us not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform our hearts so that our lives reflect You more each day. Amen.

## **Week 11 Preview**

Next week we continue through Numbers and Luke. Israel’s wilderness journey continues, but something remarkable will happen: Balaam, who was asked to curse Israel, will speak words that point toward a coming King. And in Luke, we will watch Jesus begin to step onto center stage. The promised Savior has come. Now we begin to see who He is and why He came. Keep reading. Keep looking. It ALL Points to Jesus.

## **Week 11 - Days 75-79**

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## **Week 11 Introduction - From the Wilderness to the Promised Savior (Days 75-79)**

Welcome to Week 11 of It ALL Points to Jesus. This week, read the assigned Scripture first. If it helps, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Then return here to help connect what you have read. Numbers continues Israel's difficult journey through the wilderness. We encounter another generation being counted, Joshua being chosen, sacrifices, and Israel preparing for what lies ahead. Then Luke brings us to one of the greatest turning points in all of Scripture: Jesus is coming. John the Baptist prepares the way. Jesus is born in Bethlehem, presented at the Temple, baptized in the Jordan, and tested in the wilderness. Notice the contrast. Israel repeatedly struggles to trust and obey God in the wilderness. Jesus enters the wilderness and remains perfectly faithful. Where God's people failed, Jesus succeeds. Even Balaam speaks words that point forward: "A star will come out of Jacob." - Numbers 24:17 Hundreds of years before Bethlehem, God was already pointing ahead. The Star was coming. As you read this week, don't rush. Read the Word first. Watch God's plan unfold. Keep asking: Where do I see Jesus?

### **Day 75 - March 16**

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## **Read First**

Numbers 24-25 • Luke 2:1-35 • Psalm 59:1-17 • Proverbs 11:14 Read today's Scripture first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Then return here as we look for Jesus throughout the reading. Numbers 24 - A Star Will Come Balaam speaks blessing and an extraordinary prophecy: "A star will come out of Jacob. A scepter will rise out of Israel." - Numbers 24:17 A Star. A Scepter. A King. Centuries before Bethlehem, God gives another glimpse of His plan. Numbers 25 - The Danger of Compromise Israel falls into sexual sin and idolatry. The nation Balaam could not curse begins hurting itself through disobedience. We need more than commands; we need changed hearts. Jesus came not merely to improve us, but to transform us. Luke 2:1-35 - The Savior Is Born Caesar's census brings Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, where Jesus is born and laid in a manger. Heaven announces to shepherds: "For there is born to you today, in David's city, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Simeon later recognizes God's salvation and a light for the Gentiles. Even beside the joy of His birth, the shadow of the cross appears.

Psalm 59 - God Is My Defense David is surrounded by enemies yet remembers God as the God of his mercy. Jesus gives us something greater than a trouble-free life: His presence. Proverbs 11:14 - We Need Wise Counsel With wise counsel there is safety. God never intended us to walk alone. We need Scripture, prayer, and trustworthy people who tell us the truth. Reflect Where am I tempted to compromise something I know God has asked of me? Do I recognize Jesus not simply as the baby in Bethlehem, but as my Savior, Christ, and Lord? Fellowship Ask someone: "What does it mean to you personally that Jesus came as Savior?"

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You for keeping Your promises and sending Jesus. Guard my heart from compromise and help me follow You faithfully. 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. Amen.

## Live Today

Follow the Star to the Savior. Numbers promised a Star. Luke announces the Savior. Keep your attention where Scripture is pointing: Jesus.

## Day 76 - March 17

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### Read First

Numbers 26:1-51 • Luke 2:36-52 • Psalm 60:1-12 • Proverbs 11:15 Read today's Scripture first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Then return here as we look for Jesus throughout the reading. Numbers 26:1-51 - A New Generation God commands another census. Beneath the names and numbers is a story: the generation that refused the Promised Land is passing, and a new generation stands ready. Despite Israel's failures, God's plan continues. Discover Jesus People fail. Generations come and go. God remains faithful. His promises to Abraham keep moving forward and ultimately lead to Christ. Luke 2:36-52 - Growing in Wisdom Anna recognizes Jesus and tells others about Him. At twelve, Jesus remains at the Temple, saying He must be about His Father's business. Then He returns home, submits to Mary and Joseph, and grows in wisdom and stature. Not every season has to look spectacular to matter to God. Psalm 60 - Help Comes From God David knows human strength is not enough: "Through God we shall do valiantly." Jesus invites weary people to come to Him rather than pretending they can carry everything alone. Proverbs 11:15 - Be Wise With Commitments Do not make commitments carelessly. Wisdom thinks before saying yes. Following Jesus includes being trustworthy and responsible. Reflect Jesus spent years in quiet preparation. Am I willing to be faithful when nobody seems to notice? Fellowship Ask someone: "Who quietly demonstrated faithfulness to you over the years?"

## Prayer

Father, thank You that Your faithfulness continues from generation to generation. Teach me to trust Your timing and remain faithful in ordinary moments. 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. Amen.

## Live Today

Be faithful with what is in front of you. Trust God's timing. Do today's work. Walk with Jesus. Quiet faithfulness matters.

## Day 77 - March 18

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### Read First

Numbers 26:52-65 • Numbers 27 • Numbers 28:1-15 • Luke 3:1-22 • Psalm 61:1-8 • Proverbs 11:16-17 Read today's Scripture first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Then return here as we look for Jesus throughout the reading. Numbers 26:52-65 - God Keeps His Word Nearly the entire generation counted at Sinai has died in the wilderness because of unbelief. Joshua and Caleb remain, and a new generation stands ready. Human failure does not cancel God's faithfulness. Numbers 27 - Who Will Lead the People? The daughters of Zelophehad seek a just inheritance, and God affirms their request. Later Moses asks God for a leader so Israel will not be like sheep without a shepherd. God chooses Joshua.

Numbers 28:1-15 - A Continual Offering Morning and evening sacrifices remind Israel that sin is serious and fellowship with a holy God requires sacrifice. The many repeated sacrifices point toward Jesus, the One perfect sacrifice. Luke 3:1-22 - Prepare the Way John preaches repentance that produces visible change. Jesus comes to be baptized: the Son stands in the water, the Holy Spirit descends, and the Father speaks: "You are my beloved Son." A beautiful glimpse of the Trinity centers on Jesus. Psalm 61 - Lead Me to the Rock David prays, "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I." When life exceeds our strength, Jesus is our secure place. Proverbs 11:16-17 - Kindness Matters Jesus is powerful yet compassionate, holy yet

approachable, truthful yet gracious. Following Him should increasingly make us gracious people. Discover Jesus Jesus later sees crowds as sheep without a shepherd. Joshua leads Israel toward the land; Jesus, our greater Shepherd, leads His people all the way home. Reflect John said repentance should produce visible change. What is one area of my life where Jesus should see change - not merely good intentions? Fellowship Ask someone: "What is one way following Jesus has changed the way you live?"

### **Prayer**

Father, thank You for sending Your beloved Son. Lead me to Jesus, my Rock and Shepherd. Help repentance become real change in my life. 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. Amen.

### **Live Today**

Choose one small change today that Jesus can see: one kindness, one temptation resisted, one person forgiven, one opportunity to serve. Follow the Shepherd one step at a time.

## **Day 78 - March 19**

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## **Read First**

Numbers 28:16-31 • Numbers 29 • Luke 3:23-38 • Psalm 62:1-12 • Proverbs 11:18-19 Read today's Scripture first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Then return here as we look for Jesus throughout the reading. Numbers 28:16-31 - Remembering God's Rescue  
Passover helped Israel remember God's rescue from Egypt. The blood of the lamb marked God's people, and death passed over them. Discover Jesus  
Passover points toward Christ, the true Lamb of God. Israel remembered deliverance from Egypt; at the cross Jesus accomplishes a greater deliverance from sin and death. Numbers 29 - Worship Has a Rhythm  
Trumpets, sacrifices, gatherings, and the Day of Atonement repeatedly call Israel to remember God. The sacrifices also whisper that something remains unfinished. Someone greater is coming. Luke 3:23-38 - Jesus Enters Our Family Story  
Luke traces Jesus' genealogy all the way to Adam. Jesus enters the human story. Where Adam failed, Jesus remains faithful. Generation after generation moves toward one name: Jesus. Psalm 62 - God Alone  
David says, "He alone is my rock and my salvation." Money, health, people, and circumstances can change. Christ remains. Our hope rests in Him. Proverbs 11:18-19 - Choose What Leads to Life  
Every day brings small choices about which direction we will walk. Jesus does more than show us the road to life. He is the way to life. Reflect What has God done in my life that I need to remember today?  
When circumstances become uncertain, where am I placing my security? Fellowship Ask someone: "What is one time you clearly remember God being faithful?"

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness through every generation and for Jesus, our Passover Lamb, Rock, and salvation. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Remember - and trust. Remember one way God has been faithful. Carry that memory into today. Stand on the Rock. Trust Jesus.

## Day 79 - March 20

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### Read First

Numbers 30-31 • Luke 4:1-30 • Psalm 63:1-11 • Proverbs 11:20-21 Read today's Scripture first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while following along. Then return here as we look for Jesus throughout the reading. Numbers 30 - Your Word Matters God teaches Israel to take vows seriously. God's people should be people of integrity. Jesus perfectly demonstrates faithfulness. Let your word mean something. Numbers 31 - The Seriousness of Sin This is a difficult chapter. Midian had led Israel into idolatry at Peor through Balaam's counsel (Numbers 31:16). God's judgment against Midian reminds us that Scripture never minimizes sin. If sin were insignificant, the cross would be unnecessary. At Calvary we see both God's holiness and mercy. The seriousness of sin shows us the greatness of grace. Luke 4:1-13 - Jesus in the Wilderness Jesus enters the wilderness filled with the Holy Spirit. Israel spent forty years there and repeatedly failed; Jesus spends forty days there and remains faithful. Each temptation is answered: "It is written." Where Adam and Israel failed, Jesus succeeds. Luke 4:14-30 - The Promise Fulfilled Jesus reads Isaiah in Nazareth and announces: "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." - Luke 4:21 The promised Messiah has come. Yet those familiar with Jesus struggle to recognize who He truly is. Psalm 63 - Thirsting for God David says, "My soul thirsts for you." Success, possessions, and entertainment cannot satisfy the deepest hunger of the human heart. Only God can. Proverbs 11:20-21 - God Looks at the Heart Appearances may fool people, but never God. Jesus calls us beyond outward religion to transformed hearts. Reflect When temptation comes, what fills my mind? Could familiarity ever cause me to take Jesus for granted? Fellowship Ask someone: "What Scripture helps you when you are tempted, discouraged, or afraid?"

## **Prayer**

Father, give me a heart that thirsts for You. Fill me with Your Word so I can recognize temptation and remain 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Carry one verse with you: “My soul thirsts for you.” - Psalm 63:1 Nothing this world offers can replace Jesus.

## **Week 11 Review - The Big Story (Days 75-79)**

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## Sunday Group Review - About 15 Minutes

### The Big Story

We began with Israel wandering in the wilderness, and we ended with Jesus standing faithfully in the wilderness. Israel complained, rebelled, compromised, and struggled to trust God. Yet God remained faithful. Then Balaam, unable to curse God's people, spoke a promise: "A star will come out of Jacob." - Numbers 24:17 The Star was coming. Luke shows us Who the Star is. Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Simeon recognizes God's salvation. John prepares the way. At Jesus' baptism the Father speaks, the Son stands in the water, and the Holy Spirit descends. Then Jesus enters the wilderness. Israel spent forty years there and repeatedly failed. Jesus spends forty days there and remains perfectly faithful. Satan tempts Him; Jesus answers, "It is written." Finally, in Nazareth Jesus reads Isaiah and announces: "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." - Luke 4:21 The waiting is over. The promised One has come. Finding Jesus This Week The Star from Jacob - the promised King was coming. The Sacrifices - repeated offerings pointed toward Christ's perfect sacrifice. Joshua the Shepherd-Leader - pointed toward Jesus, our greater Shepherd. The Passover - pointed toward Jesus, the Lamb who delivers us from sin and death. The Genealogy - generation after generation moved God's story toward Christ. The Wilderness - where Israel failed, Jesus remained faithful. The Messiah of Isaiah - Jesus declares the ancient promise fulfilled in Him. Different books. Different people. Different centuries. One story. It ALL Points to Jesus. Reflect Together 1. Which moment from this week's readings helped you see Jesus more clearly? 2. Israel failed repeatedly in the wilderness, while Jesus remained faithful. What does that teach us about why we need a Savior? 3. Psalm 63 says, "My soul thirsts for you." What things do we sometimes expect to satisfy us that only God can satisfy? 4. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week? We aren't reading Scripture simply to finish another week. We are asking Jesus to transform us. Fellowship

Go around the group and complete this sentence: "This week I saw Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_. " No long explanation is necessary. Someone else may have seen Christ in a passage you almost passed over.

## Prayer

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness through every generation. Thank You for the promises, sacrifices, prophets, and stories that continually lead us toward Your Son. Thank You for Jesus - the Savior, the Lamb, the Shepherd, the faithful Son, and our Rock. Help us not simply learn more about Him. Help us trust Him, follow Him, and become more like Him. Lord Jesus, help us not only to know Your Word but to live it. Transform our hearts so that our lives reflect You more each day. Amen. Week 12 Preview Next week the journey continues through Numbers and Luke. Israel continues preparing for the Promised Land while Jesus begins His public ministry. We will watch Jesus teach with authority, heal the sick, call disciples, forgive sins, confront religious assumptions, and reveal more clearly who He is. Read the Scripture first. Ask the Holy Spirit for understanding. Look carefully. Find Jesus. Then live what you have read. Week 11 Complete - Seven days of Scripture. One unfolding story. One Savior. Jesus.

## Week 12 + March Close

Days 80-90 • March 21-31

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The reading rhythm through March 31, followed by the March closing review and April preview.

## Week 12 Introduction (Days 80-86)

Days 80-86 • March 21-27

This week marks an important transition. Israel reaches the end of Numbers and enters Deuteronomy. The wilderness journey is nearly over. Moses begins preparing a new generation to enter the Promised Land. His message is simple: Remember what God has done. Listen to His Word. Trust Him. Obey Him. Then Luke brings us face-to-face with Jesus. Jesus calls fishermen to follow Him. He touches the unclean, forgives sins, welcomes sinners, heals, teaches mercy, raises the dead, and receives the love of a forgiven woman. The God whom Moses tells Israel to remember has come near in Jesus Christ. Read God's Word first. If helpful, listen to a professional Bible reader while

following along. Then return here - not to replace Scripture, but to help you see the One toward whom Scripture has been pointing all along.

## Day 80 - March 21

Follow Me

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### Read First

Read First: Numbers 32:1-33:39 • Luke 4:31-5:11 • Psalm 64:1-10 • Proverbs 11:22

OT: Numbers 32; Numbers 33:1-39 NT: Luke 4:31-44; Luke 5:1-11

Understand the Word Numbers 32 shows Reuben and Gad seeking land east of the Jordan, but Moses insists they must still help their brothers. Numbers 33 records Israel's journey: place after place testifies that God kept leading His people. In Luke, Jesus teaches and heals with authority, then tells Simon to lower the nets again. The enormous catch exposes Peter to the holiness and authority of Jesus. Discover Jesus Israel traveled toward the land God promised. Peter's new journey begins with Jesus' call to follow. Jesus does not merely point toward the way - He is the Way. He calls ordinary working people to extraordinary faithfulness. Reflect Where might Jesus be asking you to trust Him even though you cannot see the outcome? What would it mean to say, "Because You say so, I will"? Fellowship Ask someone: What has following Jesus required you to leave behind - and what have you gained? David prays for protection from secret plots and slanderous tongues, resting in the confidence that God will expose evil and cause the righteous to rejoice. As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman without discretion. Outward beauty is completely empty without godly wisdom and character.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, help me trust Your voice more than my own understanding. Give me courage to follow wherever You lead. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Take one obedient step you know Jesus has been asking you to take. You do not need to see the whole journey - follow the One who does.

## **Day 81 - March 22**

Jesus Makes Us Clean

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### **Read First**

Read First: Numbers 33:40-35:34 • Luke 5:12-28 • Psalm 65:1-13 • Proverbs 11:23

OT: Numbers 33:40-56; 34; 35 NT: Luke 5:12-28 Understand the Word Israel is told to remove idolatry, receive God's boundaries, and establish cities of refuge where justice and mercy can operate together. In Luke, Jesus touches a man with leprosy, forgives and heals a paralyzed man, and calls Levi the tax collector. Discover Jesus The cities of refuge gave people somewhere to run. Jesus is our greater refuge. The leper needed cleansing; Jesus made him clean. The paralyzed man needed forgiveness; Jesus forgave him. Levi needed a new direction; Jesus said, "Follow Me." Reflect Is there something you have been reluctant to bring honestly before Jesus? Fellowship Who has helped carry you toward Christ? Who might need you to help carry them toward Him? Psalm 65 celebrates God who atones for our transgressions, hears prayer, stills the roaring of the seas, and enriches the earth with bountiful harvest. The desire of the righteous is only good, but the expectation of the wicked is wrath.

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for welcoming sinners, cleansing what is unclean, and forgiving sin. Help me faithfully follow 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. Amen.

## Live Today

Notice someone who may feel overlooked or outside the circle. See them, value them, and show them grace.

## Day 82 - March 23

Remember Who Leads You

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## Read First

Read First: Numbers 36:1-13; Deuteronomy 1:1-46 • Luke 5:29-6:11 • Psalm 66:1-20 • Proverbs 11:24-26

OT: Numbers 36; Deuteronomy 1 NT: Luke 5:29-39; Luke 6:1-11

Understand the Word Numbers closes with God protecting Israel's inheritance. Deuteronomy opens with Moses looking backward so the next generation can move forward wisely. Israel's earlier failure was not the size of its enemies but forgetting the greatness of God. In Luke, Jesus eats with sinners, announces new life, declares Himself Lord of the Sabbath, and heals with mercy. Discover Jesus Moses says, "Remember." Luke shows us the One we must remember: Jesus welcomes sinners, gives new life, shows mercy, and carries divine authority. Grace means God has come toward people who could never earn their way toward Him. Reflect Where have you seen God's faithfulness? Is something today looking bigger than your ability? Your problem may be large; your God is larger. Fellowship Tell someone one simple, true story of God's faithfulness in your life. Psalm 66 summons the whole earth to shout joyfully to God, praising Him for turning the sea into dry land, refining His people through fire and water, and hearing their prayers. There is one who scatters yet increases more, and one who withholds what is right, but it leads to poverty. Generosity refreshes the giver.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, help me remember Your faithfulness instead of being controlled by fear. Help me show others the mercy You have shown me. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

When fear appears, do not begin by measuring the problem. Remember who goes before you, then take the next faithful step.

## **Day 83 - March 24**

Love Like Jesus

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## **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29 • Luke 6:12-38 • Psalm 67:1-7 • Proverbs 11:27

OT: Deuteronomy 2-3 NT: Luke 6:12-38 Understand the Word Moses reminds Israel that God provided through the wilderness and fought for them. Even Moses must accept God's answer when it is not the answer he wanted. Jesus prays before choosing the Twelve, then teaches a Kingdom that overturns worldly measures of blessing: love enemies, bless those who curse you, pray for those who hurt you, forgive, give, and show mercy. Discover Jesus Israel faced powerful armies; Jesus calls us to an even harder battle - answering hatred with love. He will live this teaching at the cross. We were not saved because we deserved His love, but because God loved us. Reflect Is there someone you find difficult to love? Can you begin by praying for them? Fellowship Ask someone you trust: What helps you forgive when you have been hurt? Psalm 67 pleads for God's face to shine upon His people so that His saving way may be known among all nations and all peoples praise Him. He who diligently seeks good procures favor, but he who searches for evil will find it.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for loving me when I did not deserve it. Help me forgive, show mercy, and love as You have loved me. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Pray for one difficult person: “Lord Jesus, help me see this person through Your eyes.”

## **Day 84 - March 25**

Build on the Rock

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## **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 4:1-49 • Luke 6:39-7:10 • Psalm 68:1-18 • Proverbs 11:28

OT: Deuteronomy 4 NT: Luke 6:39-49; Luke 7:1-10 Understand the Word Moses urges Israel to remember, listen, obey, reject idols, and teach the next generation. Jesus tells us to examine our own hearts, because fruit reveals the tree. Hearing His words is not enough; the wise builder hears and obeys. A Roman centurion then trusts that Jesus needs only to speak for his servant to be healed. Psalm 68 proclaims the triumphal majesty of God, who scatters His enemies, serves as a Father to the fatherless, leads prisoners out into prosperity, and ascends on high leading captivity captive. He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

Discover Jesus Moses tells Israel to listen to God. Jesus places His own words at the center: hear My words and do them. He is not merely another teacher. Jesus is the Rock strong enough to carry the weight of a life. Reflect What is your life actually being built upon? If you call Jesus Lord, are you doing what He says? Fellowship What teaching of Jesus has become more important to you as you have grown older?

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, You are my Rock. Help me hear Your Word, obey it, and build my life firmly upon 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Choose one teaching of Jesus you already know and do it today.

## **Day 85 - March 26**

Jesus Sees You

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## **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25 • Luke 7:11-35 • Psalm 68:19-35 • Proverbs 11:29-31

OT: Deuteronomy 5-6 NT: Luke 7:11-35 Understand the Word Moses repeats the Ten Commandments and gives the great call to love the LORD with heart, soul, and strength. God's Word belongs in everyday life, and prosperity must never make His people forget the Giver. In Luke, Jesus sees a grieving widow and raises her only son. John the Baptist asks from prison whether Jesus is the One, and Jesus points to the works of the Kingdom. Discover Jesus The God Moses tells Israel to love is not distant. Jesus sees the widow before she asks. He moves toward her pain. Even faithful John has questions in a dark season; Jesus points him back to what God is doing. Reflect What might change if you truly believed Jesus sees you in what you are carrying today? Fellowship Psalm 68 praises the Lord who daily bears our burdens and serves as the God of salvation to whom belong escapes from death. He who troubles his own house inherits the wind, but the fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

Notice someone carrying a burden. Call, listen, or pray with them.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for seeing us and carrying our burdens. Help me love You with my whole heart and notice people who need compassion. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Look for one person you might normally overlook. Notice them and encourage them.

## **Day 86 - March 27**

Forgiven Much, Love Much

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## **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20 • Luke 7:36-8:3 • Psalm 69:1-18 • Proverbs 12:1

OT: Deuteronomy 7-8 NT: Luke 7:36-50; Luke 8:1-3 Understand the Word Israel is chosen because God loves and keeps His promise, not because Israel is impressive. Moses warns them not to forget the Giver when prosperity comes. In Luke, a sinful woman weeps at Jesus' feet while Simon the Pharisee judges her. Jesus shows that forgiven people love deeply. Women whose lives Jesus changed also help support His ministry. Discover Jesus The woman's tears are not payment for forgiveness; her love is the response to forgiveness. At the cross, the debt we could never repay is dealt with by Christ. We love because He first loved us. Reflect Have you forgotten how much grace Jesus has given you? Fellowship Tell someone one way God's grace has changed your life. David cries out from the deep mire where there is no standing. The psalm details intense rejection, sorrow, and zeal for God's house that consumes the sufferer, anticipating the suffering Savior. Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid. A teachable heart is the foundation of wisdom.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for loving and forgiving me. Keep me humble, grateful, and ready to love others. 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. Amen.

## Live Today

When tempted to judge, remember your own need for grace and pray: “Jesus, help me show the mercy You have shown me.”

## Day 87 - March 28

Listen to Jesus

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## Read First

Read First: Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22 • Luke 8:4-21 • Psalm 69:19-36 • Proverbs 12:2-3

OT: Deuteronomy 9-10 NT: Luke 8:4-21 Understand the Word Moses reminds Israel that victory is not proof of their righteousness; their history includes rebellion, yet God remains faithful. God asks His people to fear Him, walk in His ways, love Him, serve Him, obey Him, and care for the vulnerable. Jesus’ parable of the soils asks what happens when God’s Word reaches our hearts. Discover Jesus We can complete every reading and still miss the point. Jesus wants more than completed pages - He wants transformed hearts. God’s Word is the seed. The companion helps us understand, but Scripture comes first and ultimately leads us to Jesus. Reflect Which soil best describes your heart right now? What might Jesus be trying to grow in you? Fellowship What is one thing God’s Word has changed in you since you began reading it regularly? Psalm 69 turns from agonized suffering to confident praise: God hears the poor and does not despise His prisoners. Praise pleases God far more than animal sacrifices. A good man obtains favor from the Lord, but a man of wicked devices will He condemn; a man cannot be established by wickedness.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, make my heart good soil. Help me hear Your Word, receive it deeply, and let it change how I 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Carry one truth from today's Scripture with you. Remember it, think about it, and live it.

## **Day 88 - March 29**

Who Is This Man?

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## **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32 • Luke 8:22-39 • Psalm 70:1-5 • Proverbs 12:4

OT: Deuteronomy 11-12 NT: Luke 8:22-39

Understand the Word Moses calls Israel to remember God's power and worship Him alone. In Luke, a storm threatens the disciples until Jesus rebukes wind and waves. Across the lake, a tormented man meets Jesus and is completely restored. Discover Jesus The disciples ask the central question: "Who is this man?" Luke keeps answering. Jesus has authority over sickness, sin, Sabbath, death, creation, and evil. The restored man receives a simple mission: tell what God has done for you. Reflect What storm are you facing? Do you trust the One who is in the boat with you? Fellowship You do not need every answer to witness. Simply share: What has Jesus done for me? Psalm 70 is an urgent plea for rescue: "Hurry, God, to deliver me. Come quickly to help me, LORD." God is our help and deliverer. A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she who causes shame is like rotteness in his bones.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, You are Lord over every storm. Help me trust Your authority and tell others what You have done for me. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

When worry rises, remember the answer to the disciples' question: Jesus is Lord.

## **Day 89 - March 30**

Don't Be Afraid. Just Have Faith.

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## **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 13:1-15:23 • Luke 8:40-9:6 • Psalm 71:1-24 • Proverbs 12:5-7

OT: Deuteronomy 13-15 NT: Luke 8:40-56; Luke 9:1-6 Understand the Word Moses calls Israel to faithfulness, holy living, and openhanded care for the poor. In Luke, a suffering woman touches Jesus and is healed; Jesus calls her "Daughter." Jairus then hears that his daughter has died, but Jesus says, "Don't be afraid. Only believe, and she will be healed," and raises her. The Twelve are then sent to proclaim God's Kingdom. Discover Jesus No one is too important to need Jesus, and no one is too insignificant for Jesus to notice. Disease and death do not have the final word. Jesus does. The pattern remains: come to Jesus, learn from Jesus, trust Jesus, then go point others toward Him. Psalm 71 is the testimony of an aging saint who has trusted God from his youth. He asks God not to forsake him in old age, so he can declare God's power to the coming generation. The thoughts of the righteous are right, but the counsels of the wicked are deceit; the house of the righteous shall stand.

Reflect Which will guide your next step - your fear or your Savior?

Fellowship Tell someone younger one thing God has taught you during your

life.

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, when I am afraid, help me trust You. Keep my hands generous, my heart faithful, and my life ready to point others toward 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. Amen.

### **Live Today**

Open your hand today: give, encourage, help, or share what God has taught you.

## **Day 90 - March 31**

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

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### **Read First**

Read First: Deuteronomy 16:1-17:20 • Luke 9:7-27 • Psalm 72:1-20 • Proverbs 12:8-9

OT: Deuteronomy 16-17 NT: Luke 9:7-27 Understand the Word

Deuteronomy orders Israel's worship, justice, leadership, and future kingship around God's Word. Luke shows Herod confused about Jesus, the feeding of the five thousand, and Peter's confession that Jesus is God's Messiah. Jesus then explains that the Messiah's road leads through suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection - and calls His followers to take up their cross. Discover Jesus Psalm 72 longs for a righteous King whose rule blesses the needy and reaches the nations. Luke identifies the King: Jesus, God's Messiah. Yet His crown comes through the cross. Following Him means surrender, not merely admiration. Reflect Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" What does your daily life say your answer is? Fellowship Share one reason you trust Jesus as Lord and Messiah.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, You are the Messiah and King. Help me deny myself, take up my cross, and follow You faithfully. 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. Amen.

## **Live Today**

Choose one place where following Jesus costs you comfort or preference, and obey Him there.

## **Week 12 Review - The Big Story (Days 80-86)**

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## **The Big Story**

Numbers ends and Deuteronomy begins. Moses tells a new generation: Remember what God has done. Trust Him. Love Him. Obey Him. Do not forget Him. Israel's history proves that people fail, but God remains faithful. Luke then brings us to Jesus - the One who calls ordinary people, touches the unclean, forgives sinners, welcomes outsiders, heals, teaches mercy, raises the dead, and receives the love of the forgiven. Moses tells Israel to love the LORD; Luke shows us why He is worthy of that love. God has come near in Jesus.

## **Finding Jesus This Week**

Jesus is the One worth following, the One who makes us clean, the One who forgives sin, Lord of the Sabbath, the One who loves His enemies, the Rock, the compassionate Savior, and the Forgiver. Different stories. Different people. One Savior. It ALL Points to Jesus.

## **Reflect Together**

1. What stood out most this week? 2. What might Jesus be asking you to surrender or change? 3. Who might Jesus be asking you to notice? 4. What example of God's faithfulness do you never want to forget? 5. What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Keep reading. Keep following. Keep looking for Jesus. Ordinary people following Jesus and telling others what He has done - that is how His Kingdom continues to spread.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Help us remember what You have done, trust You with what lies ahead, and follow You faithfully. Transform our hearts so our lives increasingly reflect You. Amen.

## **March Review - The Big Story**

The Road Toward the Cross

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## **The Big Story**

March has moved us from wilderness preparation toward a clearer view of Jesus. Israel repeatedly needed the same reminders: remember God, trust His Word, reject idols, love Him wholeheartedly, care for others, and do not mistake His grace for something you earned. The human heart forgets. God remains faithful. Luke has steadily answered the question, Who is Jesus? He forgives sins, commands sickness, creation, evil, and death, welcomes outsiders, teaches with divine authority, feeds the hungry, and is confessed as God's Messiah. That is where March and April join. The Easter story does not begin only when Jesus reaches the cross. It is already unfolding as He willingly walks toward it. The King is coming - not to save Himself, but to give Himself.

## **Finding Jesus This Month**

We found Jesus as our Refuge, Cleanser, Forgiver, Lord, Rock, Compassionate Savior, Messiah, promised Prophet, and King. Again and again, Scripture has moved our attention away from ourselves and toward Him.

## **Reflect Together**

What have you learned about Jesus this month? Where has His Word challenged you? What do you need to remember before entering April? And what one change will Jesus see you changing as you follow Him toward the cross?

## **Fellowship Questions**

Tell one person what Jesus has been showing you. Keep it simple. You do not need a sermon - just a true story of His faithfulness and grace.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for leading us through Your Word. Keep us from forgetting Your faithfulness. Give us ears to listen, hearts ready to obey, and eyes fixed on You as we follow the road toward the cross. Amen.

## **April Preview - One Easter Journey**

March and April are intentionally joined as one Easter-centered journey. March has turned our eyes toward Jesus and the road to Jerusalem. April will carry us deeper toward His sacrifice, the cross, and the victory of the resurrection. The calendar changes, but the story does not stop. Keep following Jesus. Read the Scripture first. Listen carefully. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart. And keep asking the question that guides this entire companion: Where do I see Jesus? Read, read some more, and keep reading until you see Jesus face-to-face.

## About It All Points to Jesus

After two and a half years of reading the Bible every day together, a husband and wife felt the Holy Spirit speak a simple vision: everyone in the world reading the same portion of Scripture on the same day — Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm, and Proverbs — and seeing how it all points to Jesus.

These little monthly volumes are companions for that journey. Read the Word first in your own Bible; then let the summaries, reflections, and questions help you see Christ on every page.

They are written for groups gathering around the table — and just as much for the one who is alone. If you are by yourself today, you still have a friend in Jesus.

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