



IT ALL POINTS TO JESUS

May

*The King We Need — God at Work Through Imperfect
People*

A 365-DAY BIBLE COMPANION

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

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About This Free Web Edition

This is the free web edition of **May**, 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. May covers Days 121–151. 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 — the one who holds it all together. We must never forget it.

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

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READ the Bible



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WATCH the videos



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Daily 7-minute readings and 1-minute shorts.

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Now the reader sits on your home screen like an app — one tap and you’re reading.

On a computer: open your web browser and go to the link above, or scan the QR code — nothing to install.

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

God at Work Through Imperfect People

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

May Introduction - The King We Need

April brought us to the cross and the empty tomb. May begins with Jesus at the start of His ministry, but the Old Testament turns our attention to a painful question: What happens when people live without a faithful king? Judges answers with disorder. Again and again God's people forget Him, follow what seems right in their own eyes, suffer the consequences, cry out, and need rescue. Even the judges God raises are limited and imperfect. The pattern leaves us longing for more than another temporary deliverer. Then Ruth gives us a quieter picture. In the middle of national instability, ordinary faithfulness matters. A widow chooses covenant loyalty. A kinsman-redeemer acts with kindness and integrity. God works through everyday obedience to move His redemptive story forward. Ruth's family line will lead to David — and beyond David to Jesus. First Samuel then shows Israel asking for a king. Saul looks impressive, but appearance cannot produce obedience. David is chosen because God sees the heart. Yet even David, the man after God's own heart, will need grace. Human kings can point forward, but none can carry the full weight of our hope. At the same time, John's Gospel keeps placing Jesus before us in unmistakable language. He is the Lamb of God, the Son of God, the giver of new birth, living water, the Bread of Life, the Light of the World, the Good Shepherd, the Resurrection and the Life, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The Old Testament makes us ask, "Who can truly lead and save us?" John answers: Jesus.

Father — Son — Holy Spirit: The Relationship at the Center

May keeps the relational foundation alive. The Father sends the Son and draws people to Him. Jesus speaks what He has heard from the Father, does the Father's works, and reveals the Father's heart. The Holy Spirit gives life, teaches, reminds, convicts, comforts, and makes Christ known. This means we are not merely studying leadership failures in Judges and Samuel or collecting titles for Jesus in John. We are being invited into relationship with the living God. The Father brings us near through the Son. The Son gives Himself so we may belong to God. The Holy Spirit forms the life of Christ within us. And that relationship always moves outward. If Jesus is our King, His rule reaches our homes, our speech, our decisions, our forgiveness, our generosity, and the way we treat one another. The question is not only, "Do I believe Jesus is King?" It is also, "Where is His rule becoming visible in my life today?"

The Great Contrast of May

Judges: Everyone does what is right in his own eyes. Jesus: "My sheep hear my voice." Saul: Looks strong but repeatedly resists God's word. Jesus: Obeys the Father perfectly. David: Chosen, courageous, loved by God — yet still a sinner who needs mercy. Jesus: The greater Son of David, righteous and without sin. Earthly rulers: Temporary, fragile, and mixed. Jesus: The Shepherd-King who lays down His life for the sheep and rises again.

Keep the Rhythm

Read First. Open the Bible before the Companion. Read or listen to the assigned Scripture. Let God's Word have the first word. Understand. Ask what is happening, what it reveals about God and the human heart, and where it fits in the larger story. Discover Jesus. Look for Christ faithfully — through promise, pattern, contrast, fulfillment, and the direct testimony of the New Testament. Reflect. Ask what the Holy Spirit is exposing, encouraging, correcting, or strengthening in you. Fellowship. Share what you are seeing. Ask one another, "Where did you see Jesus?" Pray and Live. Let the Word become obedience. One faithful act today is better than a page of good intentions.

Prayer

Father, thank You for never abandoning Your people when human leaders fail. Lord Jesus, rule our hearts as the true King, Shepherd, Redeemer, and risen Lord. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to the Word, expose every false confidence, and form Christ in us. Teach us to listen, obey, love one another, and live under the gracious rule of Jesus. Amen. Read the Word. Understand the Word. See Jesus in the Word. Live the Word. It ALL Points to Jesus.

Day 121 - May 1

The Lamb of God

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Read God's Word First

Judges 13:1-14:20 • John 1:29-51 • Psalm 102:1-28 • Proverbs 14:15-16

Old Testament Summary

Israel again does evil, yet God begins Samson's story before his birth. His strength will be a gift, but his character will reveal the limits of a flawed deliverer.

New Testament Summary

John points to Jesus and says He is the Lamb of God who takes away sin. The first disciples begin following Him and discover the promised Messiah.

Psalm Summary

The afflicted psalmist cries to the eternal God whose years never end and whose mercy outlasts human weakness.

Proverbs Summary

Wisdom does not believe every word. The prudent examine where a path is leading.

Discover Jesus Today

Samson will rescue temporarily; Jesus is the Lamb who deals with sin itself. The true Deliverer is not merely strong — He gives Himself.

Heart Reflection

What kind of rescue am I asking from Jesus: only relief from circumstances, or freedom from sin and deeper trust in Him?

Fellowship Questions

Tell someone one name or title of Jesus that has become especially meaningful to you.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, take away my sin and teach me to follow You faithfully. Amen.

Live Today

Follow Jesus in one specific decision today.

Day 122 - May 2

The Better Deliverer

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Judges 15:1-16:31 • John 2:1-25 • Psalm 103:1-22 • Proverbs 14:17-19

Old Testament Summary

Samson's victories are mixed with anger, vengeance, appetite, and finally collapse. God still uses him, but Samson cannot become the savior Israel truly needs.

New Testament Summary

Jesus turns water to wine, cleanses the Temple, and speaks of His body as the true Temple that will be raised.

Psalm Summary

Bless the LORD who forgives, heals, redeems, and crowns His people with steadfast love.

Proverbs Summary

Quick anger and foolish schemes bring harm; wisdom learns restraint.

Discover Jesus Today

Samson's strength cannot save his own heart. Jesus is the holy Son whose death and resurrection create the true meeting place between God and His people.

Heart Reflection

Where am I relying on strength, personality, or ability instead of surrendering my heart to Jesus?

Fellowship Questions

Share one way God's mercy has been greater than your failure.

Prayer

Father, thank You for mercy. Jesus, cleanse my heart and make my life a place of true worship. Amen.

Live Today

Replace one angry or impulsive response with prayer.

Day 123 - May 3

Born From Above

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Judges 17:1-18:31 • John 3:1-21 • Psalm 104:1-23 • Proverbs 14:20-21

Old Testament Summary

Judges shows private religion turning into idolatry and an entire tribe choosing convenience over obedience.

New Testament Summary

Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter God's Kingdom without new birth from above. God loved the world and gave His Son.

Psalm Summary

Creation displays God's wisdom, order, and sustaining care.

Proverbs Summary

The poor are often ignored, but mercy toward the needy is blessed.

Discover Jesus Today

Judges shows hearts inventing religion; Jesus says hearts must be made new. We do not need a better self-made system. We need new life from God.

Heart Reflection

What part of my faith is merely habit, and where do I need the Spirit to make me new?

Fellowship Questions

Talk about what born from above means in practical everyday life.

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for coming into the world to save. Holy Spirit, renew my heart and lead me into the light. Amen.

Live Today

Bring one hidden habit into God's light.

Day 124 - May 4

He Must Increase

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Judges 19:1-20:48 • John 3:22-4:3 • Psalm 104:24-35 • Proverbs 14:22-24

Old Testament Summary

Judges reaches one of its darkest moments. Violence, outrage, and civil war reveal how far God's people have fallen.

New Testament Summary

John the Baptist refuses competition with Jesus: Christ must increase, and John must decrease.

Psalm Summary

The psalm praises God's wisdom in creation and His power over life itself.

Proverbs Summary

Those who plan good find steadfast love; wisdom produces lasting benefit.

Discover Jesus Today

When human pride and self-rule grow, destruction follows. John shows the opposite posture: make much of Jesus, not yourself.

Heart Reflection

Where am I competing for attention, control, or recognition that belongs to Christ?

Fellowship Questions

Encourage someone who quietly serves without needing credit.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, increase in my life. Make me smaller in pride and greater in love and obedience. Amen.

Live Today

Give credit away today.

Day 125 - May 5

Living Water

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Judges 21:1-25; Ruth 1:1-22 • John 4:4-42 • Psalm 105:1-15 • Proverbs 14:25

Old Testament Summary

Judges closes in moral chaos, but Ruth begins with one woman's costly loyalty to Naomi and a return to Bethlehem.

New Testament Summary

Jesus crosses social barriers to meet a Samaritan woman. He exposes her thirst and offers living water, then reveals Himself as Messiah.

Psalms Summary

Remember God's covenant faithfulness and tell others what He has done.

Proverbs Summary

A truthful witness can save lives; falsehood destroys.

Discover Jesus Today

Ruth moves toward Bethlehem in faithful love; the Samaritan woman meets the One who can satisfy the deepest thirst of every heart.

Heart Reflection

What am I asking people, possessions, or circumstances to give me that only Jesus can provide?

Fellowship Questions

Ask someone: "Where are you thirsty for God right now?" Listen without fixing.

Prayer

Jesus, give me living water. Satisfy my heart and make me a truthful witness to Your grace. Amen.

Live Today

Offer Christ's kindness across one social boundary.

Day 126 - May 6

The Redeemer at Work

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Ruth 2:1-4:22 • John 4:43-54 • Psalm 105:16-36 • Proverbs 14:26-27

Old Testament Summary

Ruth's faithfulness meets Boaz's kindness. The story ends with redemption, marriage, and a child in the family line that will lead to David.

New Testament Summary

Jesus heals an official's son at a distance. The man believes Jesus' word and goes home in faith.

Psalm Summary

Joseph's suffering became part of God's larger rescue plan; God was working before anyone could see the outcome.

Proverbs Summary

The fear of the LORD gives strong confidence and becomes a fountain of life.

Discover Jesus Today

Boaz is a kinsman-redeemer, but Jesus is the greater Redeemer who brings outsiders into God's family and asks us to trust His word.

Heart Reflection

Can I obey Jesus' word before I see the result?

Fellowship Questions

Share a time when God was working before you understood what He was doing.

Prayer

Redeeming Lord, teach me to trust Your word and walk faithfully before I see the outcome. Amen.

Live Today

Take one step of obedience before the answer is visible.

Week 18 Review - The Big Story (Days 120-126)

Days 120–126 — April 30–May 6 Sunday Group Review — About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

The week crosses from April into May. Judges reaches its darkest moral collapse, then Ruth quietly shows covenant faithfulness in the middle of chaos. John moves from the eternal Word to the Lamb of God, new birth, living water, and the healing authority of Jesus. Human rescue keeps failing; God's Redeemer keeps coming into clearer focus.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away sin.
- Jesus gives new birth from above.
- Jesus gives living water to thirsty hearts.
- Jesus is the greater Redeemer who brings outsiders into God's family.

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. Give everyone room to answer and listen for something you may have missed.

Week Prayer

Father, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Lord Jesus, rule our hearts and help us follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, transform what we have read into love, obedience, courage, and fellowship. Amen.

Week Preview

Next week 1 Samuel begins. Hannah will pray, Samuel will listen, Saul will rise, and John will reveal Jesus as the Son who gives life and the Bread of Life.

Day 127 - May 7

Rise and Walk

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God’s Word First

1 Samuel 1:1-2:21 • John 5:1-23 • Psalm 105:37-45 • Proverbs 14:28-29

Old Testament Summary

Hannah pours out her grief to God, receives Samuel, and gives him back to the LORD. Her song celebrates God who raises the lowly.

New Testament Summary

Jesus heals a man who has been disabled for many years and declares His unique relationship with the Father.

Psalm Summary

God brought Israel out with joy and kept His covenant promises.

Proverbs Summary

Patience shows understanding; quick temper displays folly.

Discover Jesus Today

Hannah's God raises the helpless, and Jesus tells a helpless man to rise. The Son does the Father's work and gives life.

Heart Reflection

Where have I stopped expecting Jesus to meet me because the struggle has lasted so long?

Fellowship Questions

Pray for someone carrying a long-standing burden.

Prayer

Father, thank You for seeing the lowly. Jesus, speak life and courage into the places where I feel stuck. Amen.

Live Today

Do the next faithful thing Jesus puts in front of you.

Day 128 - May 8

Hear His Voice and Live

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 2:22-4:22 • John 5:24-47 • Psalm 106:1-12 • Proverbs 14:30-31

Old Testament Summary

Eli's sons dishonor God, Samuel learns to hear Him, and Israel treats the Ark like a religious object instead of honoring the LORD.

New Testament Summary

Jesus says those who hear His word and believe have passed from death to life. The Scriptures themselves testify about Him.

Psalms Summary

God's people repeatedly sin, yet the psalm begins and ends with praise for His steadfast love.

Proverbs Summary

A peaceful heart gives life; oppressing the poor insults their Maker.

Discover Jesus Today

Religion without listening becomes empty. Jesus calls us beyond possessing Scripture to coming to Him for life.

Heart Reflection

Am I reading the Bible to know information, or to hear Jesus and obey Him?

Fellowship Questions

Ask each person to name one truth from Scripture that has changed a real decision.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, give me ears to hear You and a heart ready to obey. Amen.

Live Today

Re-read one verse and act on it.

Day 129 - May 9

Bread in the Wilderness

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Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 5:1-7:17 • John 6:1-21 • Psalm 106:13-31 • Proverbs 14:32-33

Old Testament Summary

The Ark exposes the powerlessness of idols, and Samuel calls Israel to put away foreign gods and return wholeheartedly to the LORD.

New Testament Summary

Jesus feeds the multitude and walks on the sea, revealing authority over scarcity and chaos.

Psalms Summary

Israel forgets God, craves what He has not given, and repeatedly resists His ways.

Proverbs Summary

Wisdom rests in an understanding heart; wickedness has no secure refuge.

Discover Jesus Today

Dagon falls before the LORD; storms and empty hands bow before Jesus. Our King is not threatened by what overwhelms us.

Heart Reflection

What fear or shortage am I treating as larger than Jesus?

Fellowship Questions

Share one need and pray together instead of merely discussing it.

Prayer

Jesus, You are Lord over my lack and my fear. Teach me to trust Your presence. Amen.

Live Today

Bring one anxious need to Jesus before trying to control it.

Day 130 - May 10

The Bread of Life

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Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 8:1-9:27 • John 6:22-42 • Psalm 106:32-48 • Proverbs 14:34-35

Old Testament Summary

Israel demands a king like the nations. God warns them that human kings will take, yet He allows their request and Saul is introduced.

New Testament Summary

Jesus tells the crowd not to live for food that perishes. He is the Bread of Life sent from the Father.

Psalm Summary

Israel repeatedly provokes God, yet He remembers His covenant and shows mercy.

Proverbs Summary

Righteousness exalts a people; sin brings disgrace.

Discover Jesus Today

Israel wants a visible king to make them secure. Jesus offers something deeper: Himself, the Bread from heaven.

Heart Reflection

What am I demanding from God because I think it will make me secure?

Fellowship Questions

Discuss the difference between wanting God's gifts and wanting God Himself.

Prayer

Father, thank You for giving Your Son. Jesus, be my true satisfaction and King. Amen.

Live Today

Fast from one unnecessary comfort for a short time and turn the desire toward Jesus.

Day 131 - May 11

Words of Eternal Life

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 10:1-11:15 • John 6:43-71 • Psalm 107:1-43 • Proverbs 15:1-3

Old Testament Summary

Saul is publicly chosen and empowered for leadership, and God gives Israel victory over the Ammonites.

New Testament Summary

Many disciples turn away when Jesus' teaching becomes difficult. Peter stays because Jesus has the words of eternal life.

Psalm Summary

Again and again people cry to the LORD in trouble, and He delivers them.

Proverbs Summary

A gentle answer turns away wrath, and the LORD sees every place.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul begins with promise, but Peter's confession points us to the only King whose words give eternal life.

Heart Reflection

Will I follow Jesus only when His words are comfortable?

Fellowship Questions

Share one hard teaching of Jesus that has ultimately brought life.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, where else could I go? You have the words of eternal life. Keep me faithful. Amen.

Live Today

Obeys one teaching of Jesus that costs you something.

Day 132 - May 12

A Heart That Listens

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 12:1-13:23 • John 7:1-30 • Psalm 108:1-13 • Proverbs 15:4

Old Testament Summary

Samuel reminds Israel of God's faithfulness, while Saul's impatience at Gilgal reveals a king who will not wait for the LORD.

New Testament Summary

Jesus goes to the feast in the Father's timing and teaches with authority while opposition grows.

Psalm Summary

The psalmist fixes his heart on God and asks Him to lead to victory.

Proverbs Summary

Gentle speech is a tree of life; twisted words crush the spirit.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul acts from fear and impatience; Jesus moves according to the Father's will. The true King listens and obeys.

Heart Reflection

Where does impatience tempt me to act before God has made the path clear?

Fellowship Questions

Ask someone to help you pray before a decision you are tempted to rush.

Prayer

Father, teach me the obedience of Your Son. Help me wait, listen, and act in faith. Amen.

Live Today

Delay one impulsive decision long enough to pray.

Day 133 - May 13

The King and Priest

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 14:1-52 • John 7:31-53 • Psalm 109:1-31 • Proverbs 15:5-7

Old Testament Summary

Jonathan trusts that the LORD can save by many or by few, while Saul makes a rash oath that burdens his own people.

New Testament Summary

Division grows around Jesus. Some see the Prophet and Messiah; leaders resist Him.

Psalm Summary

The psalm cries for God to answer injustice and defend the needy.

Proverbs Summary

The wise receive correction and spread knowledge.

Discover Jesus Today

Jonathan's faith contrasts with Saul's controlling leadership. Jesus is the King who does not burden His people with prideful commands.

Heart Reflection

Does my leadership, influence, or speech make it easier or harder for others to trust God?

Fellowship Questions

Affirm someone whose quiet faith strengthens others.

Prayer

King Jesus, free me from controlling pride. Make my influence humble, wise, and life-giving. Amen.

Live Today

Remove one unnecessary burden you have placed on someone.

Week 19 Review - The Big Story (Days 127-133)

Days 127–133 — May 7–13 Sunday Group Review — About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Samuel hears God's voice while Eli's house collapses. Israel asks for a king, and Saul begins with promise but quickly shows impatience and rash leadership. In John, Jesus gives life, feeds the multitude, calls Himself the Bread of Life, and asks whether His followers will stay when His teaching becomes hard.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the Son who gives life.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life.

- Jesus has the words of eternal life.
- Jesus obeys the Father where fearful leaders act from impatience.

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. Give everyone room to answer and listen for something you may have missed.

Week Prayer

Father, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Lord Jesus, rule our hearts and help us follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, transform what we have read into love, obedience, courage, and fellowship. Amen.

Week Preview

Next week Saul’s decline will deepen, David will be chosen, Goliath will fall, and John will reveal Jesus as the Light of the World, the eternal I AM, the giver of sight, and the Good Shepherd.

Day 134 - May 14

The Light of the World

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Read God’s Word First

1 Samuel 15:1-16:23 • John 8:1-20 • Psalm 110:1-7 • Proverbs 15:8-10

Old Testament Summary

Saul's partial obedience is exposed as disobedience. God chooses David and looks at the heart rather than outward appearance.

New Testament Summary

Jesus extends mercy to a condemned woman and declares, "I am the light of the world."

Psalm Summary

Psalm 110 looks toward the LORD's anointed King and priest who reigns in victory.

Proverbs Summary

God values the prayer of the upright more than empty religious performance.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul shows that outward appearance and religious language can hide rebellion. Jesus brings sin into the light and offers mercy that leads to a new way of life.

Heart Reflection

What would Jesus' light expose in me, and what mercy is He offering there?

Fellowship Questions

Share how grace can correct sin without excusing it.

Prayer

Jesus, Light of the World, expose what is false in me and lead me in Your mercy. Amen.

Live Today

Confess one specific sin and take one concrete step away from it.

Day 135 - May 15

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 17:1-18:4 • John 8:21-30 • Psalm 111:1-10 • Proverbs 15:11

Old Testament Summary

David faces Goliath with confidence not in weapons or size but in the name of the LORD.

New Testament Summary

Jesus speaks of being lifted up and doing what pleases the Father. His true victory will come through the cross.

Psalm Summary

The LORD's works are great, gracious, and worthy of study.

Proverbs Summary

Nothing in the human heart is hidden from God.

Discover Jesus Today

David defeats a giant, but Jesus defeats sin and death by being lifted up. God's greatest victory comes in a form the world does not expect.

Heart Reflection

What 'giant' makes me forget who God is?

Fellowship Questions

Tell someone one past victory of God that strengthens your faith today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my eyes on Your victory rather than the size of my fear.
Amen.

Live Today

Face one intimidating task in prayerful dependence.

Day 136 - May 16

Free Indeed

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 18:5-19:24 • John 8:31-59 • Psalm 112:1-10 • Proverbs 15:12-14

Old Testament Summary

Saul's jealousy grows as David succeeds. Fear of losing control turns Saul against the very person God is blessing.

New Testament Summary

Jesus says the truth sets His disciples free and declares His eternal identity: before Abraham was, "I am."

Psalm Summary

The person who fears the LORD is steady, generous, and not ruled by bad news.

Proverbs Summary

The wise seek knowledge; the proud resist correction.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul becomes enslaved to jealousy. Jesus offers a deeper freedom — freedom through truth and relationship with the eternal Son.

Heart Reflection

What jealousy, resentment, or fear of losing control is keeping me from freedom?

Fellowship Questions

Ask: How can we celebrate God's work in someone else without comparison?

Prayer

Jesus, eternal Son, make me free from envy and falsehood. Teach me to rejoice in Your work. Amen.

Live Today

Celebrate someone else's good today.

Day 137 - May 17

I Was Blind, Now I See

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 20:1-21:15 • John 9:1-41 • Psalm 113:1-114:8 • Proverbs 15:15-17

Old Testament Summary

Jonathan protects David at great personal cost, and David begins life as a fugitive.

New Testament Summary

Jesus heals a man born blind. Religious leaders refuse the evidence, while the healed man grows in understanding and worship.

Psalm Summary

The LORD lifts the poor and brings Israel out of Egypt with power.

Proverbs Summary

Better a little with the fear of the LORD and love than abundance with turmoil.

Discover Jesus Today

Jonathan sees what Saul refuses to see; the healed man sees what the leaders will not. Jesus opens more than physical eyes.

Heart Reflection

Where might pride be keeping me from admitting what God is showing me?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth about Jesus you understand more clearly now than a year ago.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, open my eyes. Give me humility to follow truth wherever You lead. Amen.

Live Today

Thank God aloud for one thing you now see more clearly.

Day 138 - May 18

The Good Shepherd

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 22:1-23:29 • John 10:1-21 • Psalm 115:1-18 • Proverbs 15:18-19

Old Testament Summary

David gathers distressed people around him while Saul's rage leads to the slaughter of priests. David repeatedly seeks God's direction.

New Testament Summary

Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep and lays down His life for them.

Psalm Summary

Not to us, but to God's name be glory; idols cannot speak, see, hear, or save.

Proverbs Summary

A hot temper stirs conflict; the wise make the path easier.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul uses people to protect himself. Jesus lays down His life to protect His sheep. This is the King we need.

Heart Reflection

Whose voice am I actually following when fear rises?

Fellowship Questions

Ask someone: What helps you recognize the Shepherd's voice?

Prayer

Good Shepherd, keep me near Your voice. Lead me away from fear and into faithful trust. Amen.

Live Today

Before a decision, ask: Does this sound like the Shepherd I know from Scripture?

Day 139 - May 19

Secure in His Hand

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 24:1-25:44 • John 10:22-42 • Psalm 116:1-19 • Proverbs 15:20-21

Old Testament Summary

David refuses to kill Saul when given the opportunity. Abigail's wisdom later prevents David from taking revenge into his own hands.

New Testament Summary

Jesus says His sheep hear His voice and no one can snatch them from His hand.

Psalms Summary

The psalmist loves the LORD who hears prayer and delivers from death.

Proverbs Summary

Wisdom brings joy; foolishness despises those who gave instruction.

Discover Jesus Today

David learns to leave judgment with God. Jesus gives His sheep security that frees us from revenge and panic.

Heart Reflection

What wrong am I tempted to avenge instead of entrusting justice to God?

Fellowship Questions

Pray for wisdom before responding to a hurt.

Prayer

Jesus, keep me secure in Your hand and free me from the need to control justice myself. Amen.

Live Today

Choose a peaceful response where revenge would be easier.

Day 140 - May 20

The Resurrection and the Life

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 26:1-28:25 • John 11:1-54 • Psalm 117:1-2 • Proverbs 15:22-23

Old Testament Summary

David again spares Saul, but Saul spirals toward fear and seeks forbidden guidance before battle.

New Testament Summary

Jesus raises Lazarus and declares, “I am the resurrection and the life.” The miracle intensifies the plot to kill Him.

Psalms Summary

All nations are called to praise the LORD for His steadfast love and faithfulness.

Proverbs Summary

Plans improve with wise counsel, and the right word at the right time brings joy.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul searches for guidance in darkness; Jesus stands before death itself and commands life. No other source can give what He gives.

Heart Reflection

Where am I looking for security or guidance apart from Jesus?

Fellowship Questions

Talk about how resurrection hope changes a present fear.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, Resurrection and Life, be my hope when every human answer runs out. Amen.

Live Today

Bring one fear of loss or death into prayer with Jesus.

Week 20 Review - The Big Story (Days 134-140)

Days 134–140 — May 14–20 Sunday Group Review — About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Saul's partial obedience is exposed, David is chosen, Goliath falls, jealousy grows, and David becomes a fugitive. John presents Jesus as the Light of the World, the eternal I AM, the One who opens blind eyes, the Good Shepherd, and the Resurrection and the Life. The contrast is unmistakable: human leaders fear losing power; Jesus gives Himself for the sheep.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the Light of the World.
- Jesus is the eternal I AM.
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life.
- Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.

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. Give everyone room to answer and listen for something you may have missed.

Week Prayer

Father, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Lord Jesus, rule our hearts and help us follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, transform what we have read into love, obedience, courage, and fellowship. Amen.

Week Preview

Next week Saul's reign ends and David's begins. Jesus will enter Jerusalem, wash His disciples' feet, promise the Holy Spirit, and call us to abide in Him.

Day 141 - May 21

The King Falls, the King Comes

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

1 Samuel 29:1-31:13 • John 11:55-12:19 • Psalm 118:1-18 • Proverbs 15:24-26

Old Testament Summary

Saul dies in battle, ending a kingship marked by fear and disobedience. David is preserved for what comes next.

New Testament Summary

Mary anoints Jesus, and He enters Jerusalem as King while the crowd celebrates.

Psalms Summary

The LORD is our strength and salvation.

Proverbs Summary

The wise path leads upward; the LORD opposes proud and evil plans.

Discover Jesus Today

Saul's throne ends. Jesus enters Jerusalem knowing His throne will be revealed through the cross.

Heart Reflection

What kind of king do I want Jesus to be — one who serves my plans, or the Lord I obey?

Fellowship Questions

Complete the sentence: "Jesus is King over my ____."

Prayer

King Jesus, rule every part of my life. Keep me from repeating Saul's fearful resistance. Amen.

Live Today

Yield one area of control to Christ.

Day 142 - May 22

Lifted Up to Draw Us Near

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 1:1-2:11 • John 12:20-50 • Psalm 118:19-29 • Proverbs 15:27-28

Old Testament Summary

David mourns Saul and Jonathan instead of celebrating an enemy's death. He then becomes king over Judah.

New Testament Summary

Jesus says the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified and speaks of being lifted up to draw people to Himself.

Psalm Summary

The psalm rejoices in the day the LORD has made and cries, "Save us." The rejected stone becomes the cornerstone.

Proverbs Summary

Greed troubles a household; the righteous think before answering.

Discover Jesus Today

David's kingdom begins through mourning, not revenge. Jesus' kingdom is revealed through self-giving death, not grasping power. The rejected stone is the true King.

Heart Reflection

Where do I still think greatness means winning rather than serving?

Fellowship Questions

Talk about one way Jesus has redefined strength for you.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me the glory of self-giving love. Draw my heart closer to You. Amen.

Live Today

Choose service over status once today.

Day 143 - May 23

The Servant King

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 2:12-3:39 • John 13:1-30 • Psalm 119:1-16 • Proverbs 15:29-30

Old Testament Summary

Conflict grows between David's house and Saul's house. Abner's death shows the cost of ambition and vengeance.

New Testament Summary

Jesus washes His disciples' feet, then identifies betrayal at the table. The Lord takes the place of a servant.

Psalm Summary

Blessed are those who walk in God's ways and hide His word in their hearts.

Proverbs Summary

God hears the righteous, and good news brings joy.

Discover Jesus Today

Human kingdoms rise through rivalry; Jesus kneels with a towel. The true King serves even those who will fail Him.

Heart Reflection

Whose feet am I unwilling to wash in practical service?

Fellowship Questions

Name one unnoticed act of service that reflected Jesus to you.

Prayer

Servant King, make me humble enough to serve without applause. Amen.

Live Today

Do one lowly task for someone else.

Day 144 - May 24

The Way Home

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 4:1-6:23 • John 13:31-14:14 • Psalm 119:17-32 • Proverbs 15:31-32

Old Testament Summary

David becomes king over all Israel and brings the Ark toward Jerusalem, though the story also reminds us God's holiness cannot be treated casually.

New Testament Summary

Jesus gives the new command to love one another and says He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life who brings us to the Father.

Psalm Summary

The psalmist asks God to open his eyes to wonderful things in His law.

Proverbs Summary

Those who listen to correction gain understanding.

Discover Jesus Today

David brings the Ark of God's presence toward Jerusalem. Jesus does more: He brings us to the Father Himself.

Heart Reflection

Am I treating Christianity mainly as a path of rules, or as coming to the Father through Jesus?

Fellowship Questions

Ask: How can our love for one another make Jesus visible?

Prayer

Father, thank You for making a way home through Your Son. Jesus, teach us to love as You loved. Amen.

Live Today

Show Christlike love in one concrete way.

Day 145 - May 25

The Spirit With Us

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 7:1-8:18 • John 14:15-31 • Psalm 119:33-48 • Proverbs 15:33

Old Testament Summary

God promises David an enduring house and kingdom. David responds with humility and gratitude.

New Testament Summary

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, speaks of peace, and tells His disciples that love for Him is shown in obedience.

Psalms Summary

The psalm asks God to teach, incline, and turn the heart toward His ways.

Proverbs Summary

The fear of the LORD teaches wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Discover Jesus Today

God's promise to David reaches beyond Solomon to the eternal Son of David. Jesus reigns and gives His Spirit to live with His people.

Heart Reflection

Where is the Holy Spirit helping me obey Jesus rather than merely admire Him?

Fellowship Questions

Pray together for the Spirit's help in one area of obedience.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, teach me, remind me, and form the obedient life of Jesus in me. Amen.

Live Today

Obey one command of Jesus as an act of love.

Day 146 - May 26

Abide in the Vine

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 9:1-11:27 • John 15:1-27 • Psalm 119:49-64 • Proverbs 16:1-3

Old Testament Summary

David shows covenant kindness to Mephibosheth, then later falls into adultery and arranges Uriah's death. Even the best human king needs grace.

New Testament Summary

Jesus calls Himself the true Vine. His disciples must abide in Him, love one another, and bear fruit.

Psalms Summary

The psalmist finds comfort and hope in God's promises.

Proverbs Summary

Commit your work to the LORD; He weighs motives and establishes what is right.

Discover Jesus Today

David's kindness is real, but so is his sin. Jesus is the King without corruption, and apart from Him we can do nothing.

Heart Reflection

Where am I trying to produce spiritual fruit without abiding in Jesus?

Fellowship Questions

Share one practice that helps you remain close to Christ.

Prayer

True Vine, keep me in You. Prune what is false and grow Your love and fruit in my life. Amen.

Live Today

Spend ten quiet minutes with Jesus before doing for Jesus.

Day 147 - May 27

The Spirit of Truth

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 12:1-31 • John 16:1-33 • Psalm 119:65-80 • Proverbs 16:4-5

Old Testament Summary

Nathan confronts David's sin. David confesses, receives forgiveness, but still faces painful consequences.

New Testament Summary

Jesus prepares His disciples for persecution and promises the Spirit of truth, who will guide them and glorify Christ.

Psalm Summary

The psalmist says even affliction can become a teacher when it drives us toward God's word.

Proverbs Summary

Pride is detestable to the LORD; God remains sovereign over His purposes.

Discover Jesus Today

David needs a prophet to expose truth. Jesus gives His people the Spirit of truth, who convicts and leads us back to Christ.

Heart Reflection

How do I respond when Scripture or another believer exposes something I do not want to face?

Fellowship Questions

Share how loving correction can become grace.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, convict me without letting me hide, and always lead me back to the grace of Jesus. Amen.

Live Today

Receive one correction without defensiveness.

Week 21 Review - The Big Story (Days 141-147)

Days 141–147 — May 21–27 Sunday Group Review — About 15 Minutes

The Big Story

Saul dies and David's kingdom begins. David mourns, serves, unites Israel, receives God's covenant promise, shows remarkable kindness, and then falls into grievous sin. John brings us even closer to the cross: Jesus enters Jerusalem, washes feet, declares Himself the Way, promises the Holy Spirit, calls Himself the true Vine, and prepares His followers for hardship.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the rejected but true King.
- Jesus is the Servant King who washes feet.
- Jesus is the Way to the Father.
- Jesus gives the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus is the true Vine; apart from Him we can do nothing.

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. Give everyone room to answer and listen for something you may have missed.

Week Prayer

Father, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Lord Jesus, rule our hearts and help us follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, transform what we have read into love, obedience, courage, and fellowship. Amen.

Week Preview

May closes with brokenness in David’s house and the final road to the cross in John. Jesus will pray for His people, be arrested, condemned, crucified, and buried. June will open with resurrection and the birth of the church.

Day 148 - May 28

Jesus Prays for Us

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God’s Word First

2 Samuel 13:1-39 • John 17:1-26 • Psalm 119:81-96 • Proverbs 16:6-7

Old Testament Summary

David’s family begins to fracture through lust, violence, revenge, and grief. Sin spreads beyond the original act.

New Testament Summary

Jesus prays for His disciples and for future believers, asking the Father to keep them, sanctify them in truth, and make them one.

Psalm Summary

The psalmist waits for God’s promise even while suffering.

Proverbs Summary

Steadfast love and faithfulness atone for iniquity; the fear of the LORD turns us from evil; walking with God changes relationships.

Discover Jesus Today

David's house breaks apart; Jesus prays for a new family held together by truth, holiness, love, and unity with the Father.

Heart Reflection

Is my life contributing to unity in Christ's family or quietly feeding division?

Fellowship Questions

Pray Jesus' desire for unity over your family or church.

Prayer

Father, make us one in Christ. Sanctify us in truth and protect us from the evil one. Amen.

Live Today

Repair one strained relationship where possible.

Day 149 - May 29

The King Gives Himself

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 14:1-15:22 • John 18:1-24 • Psalm 119:97-112 • Proverbs 16:8-9

Old Testament Summary

Absalom returns but reconciliation remains incomplete, and rebellion grows until David leaves Jerusalem.

New Testament Summary

Jesus is arrested after protecting His disciples. He stands before religious authorities while Peter follows at a distance.

Psalms Summary

God's word gives wisdom, light, and a path through darkness.

Proverbs Summary

Better a little with righteousness; people plan, but the LORD directs steps.

Discover Jesus Today

David leaves Jerusalem because his son seizes the throne. Jesus leaves the garden under arrest because He willingly gives Himself. The true King does not save Himself at the expense of His people.

Heart Reflection

When following Jesus becomes costly, do I move closer or follow at a distance?

Fellowship Questions

Ask someone to pray for courage to stay near Jesus under pressure.

Prayer

King Jesus, keep me close when discipleship costs something. Thank You for giving Yourself for us. Amen.

Live Today

Identify one place where you need to stop following at a distance.

Day 150 - May 30

Behold Your King

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 15:23-16:23 • John 18:25-19:22 • Psalm 119:113-128 • Proverbs 16:10-11

Old Testament Summary

David crosses the Kidron in sorrow while betrayal, counsel, and political maneuvering surround him.

New Testament Summary

Peter denies Jesus. Pilate presents Him to the crowd, and Jesus is condemned and crucified under the title “King of the Jews.”

Psalm Summary

The psalmist loves God's word and hates double-mindedness.

Proverbs Summary

Kings are accountable to justice, and honest scales belong to the LORD.

Discover Jesus Today

David is a rejected king crossing the Kidron; Jesus is the rejected King who crosses through suffering to the cross. The title meant as accusation speaks truth: He is King.

Heart Reflection

What does the cross reveal about the kind of King Jesus is?

Fellowship Questions

Read the crucifixion account aloud and sit quietly for one minute.

Prayer

Jesus, my King, thank You for not turning away from the cross. Keep my heart undivided. Amen.

Live Today

Let gratitude shape your words today.

Day 151 - May 31

It Is Finished

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

2 Samuel 17:1-29 • John 19:23-42 • Psalm 119:129-152 • Proverbs 16:12-13

Old Testament Summary

David is preserved as competing counsel unfolds, and God frustrates the plan that would have destroyed him.

New Testament Summary

Jesus completes His work on the cross, dies, and is buried with care by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

Psalm Summary

God's words give light and sustain the psalmist through distress.

Proverbs Summary

Righteous rule rejects wickedness and values truthful speech.

Discover Jesus Today

May ends at the cross. Human kings are preserved for a time; Jesus gives His life willingly. His saving work is finished, and the story is moving toward resurrection witness and the Spirit-empowered church.

Heart Reflection

What does "It is finished" free me from trying to earn or prove?

Fellowship Questions

Share one sentence of gratitude for the cross.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for finishing the work I could never accomplish. Let my life rest in Your grace and belong fully to You. Amen.

Live Today

Stop trying to earn what Jesus has already given by grace.

May Monthly Review — The King We Need

The Big Story

May began in the chaos of Judges, where God's people repeatedly lived as though they could become their own authority. Ruth then showed that quiet covenant faithfulness still mattered. First Samuel introduced Hannah, Samuel, Saul, Jonathan, and David. Israel wanted a king who looked strong; God kept exposing the limits of outward strength. Saul's fear and disobedience eventually destroyed his reign. David was chosen, trusted God against Goliath, showed mercy to Saul, became king, and received God's covenant promise — yet David also sinned terribly and needed forgiveness. The Old Testament leaves us longing for a King whose heart will never turn away. John's Gospel answered that longing by revealing Jesus with increasing clarity. He is the Lamb of God, the giver of new birth, living water, the Bread of Life, the Light of the World, the eternal I AM, the Good Shepherd, the Resurrection and the Life, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and the true Vine. He promises the Holy Spirit, prays for His people, stands firm when arrested, and goes willingly to the cross. May ends with Jesus dead and buried — but we already know the grave will not have the final word.

Finding Jesus This Month

- The Lamb of God — He deals with sin at its root.
- The giver of new birth and living water — He makes us new and satisfies the soul.
- The Bread of Life — He is not merely a provider; He is our true nourishment.
- The Light of the World — He exposes darkness and leads us into life.
- The eternal I AM — Jesus is more than a human teacher or ruler.
- The Good Shepherd — He knows His sheep and lays down His life for them.
- The Resurrection and the Life — death itself answers to Him.

- The Servant King — He washes feet rather than grasping status.
- The Way to the Father — relationship with God comes through Him.
- The true Vine — fruitful life comes from abiding in Christ.
- The King on the cross — rejected by men, yet accomplishing our salvation.

The Relational Heartbeat

The Father sends, speaks, loves, and draws. The Son reveals the Father, obeys Him perfectly, gives Himself for the sheep, and makes the way home. The Holy Spirit gives life, teaches truth, reminds us of Jesus, convicts us, comforts us, and forms Christ in us. The result is relationship with God that changes relationship with one another: we listen, serve, forgive, tell the truth, refuse revenge, receive correction, and love as Jesus loved.

Reflect Together

1. Where did May help you see the difference between human leadership and the kingship of Jesus? 2. Which title of Jesus in John became most personal to you this month? 3. Where did Saul or David expose a weakness you recognize in yourself? 4. How have you seen the Holy Spirit use Scripture to correct or encourage you? 5. What one change will Jesus see you carrying into June?

May Prayer

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness when human leaders fail. Lord Jesus, You are the King we need — our Lamb, Bread, Light, Shepherd, Resurrection, Way, Truth, Life, and Vine. Thank You for giving Yourself at the cross. Holy Spirit, keep opening our hearts to Scripture. Rule our choices, heal our relationships, expose our pride, and make our lives reflect Christ. Amen.

June Preview — Kingdom, Worship, And The Faithfulness Of God

June opens with the resurrection of Jesus and the birth of the church in Acts. The risen Lord commissions His followers, ascends, pours out the Holy Spirit, and sends ordinary believers into the world with the gospel. At the same time, 2 Samuel continues David's story and then moves toward Solomon and the kingdom. We will see both the beauty and danger of human rule, the importance of worship, and God's covenant faithfulness even when His people fail. May asked, "Who is the King we need?" June begins answering what happens when the risen King gives His Spirit to His people. The church does not move forward by human strength alone. The Father keeps His promises. Jesus reigns. The Holy Spirit empowers witness, courage, fellowship, generosity, holiness, and mission. As June begins, keep the rhythm simple: Read Scripture first. Ask the Holy Spirit for understanding. Look for Jesus. Share what you see. Pray. Live it. And when you miss a day, begin again. Read, read some more, and keep reading until you see Jesus face-to-face. It ALL Points to Jesus.

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.

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