

10 Day Journey with Jesus

We are so glad that you want to spend consistent daily time reading in the Bible!

Below, we have outlined a key Bible passage for you to read each day. After reading the verses, you will also discover a few lines that are designed to help you process and apply what you have read. As you read over these next 10 days, you will have opportunity to get to know Jesus better.

Here we go!

Day 1 – Birth of Jesus – Read Luke 2:1-21

God had been planning for the arrival of Jesus since before the beginning of time! His coming merited both angelic announcement and shepherds' attention. He came as a Savior...a 911 responder to man's most desperate needs of forgiveness of sin and reconciliation to God. How would you explain to someone the significance of Christmas?

Day 2 – Baptism of Jesus – Read Matthew 3:13-17

Christ's baptism marked the beginning of His ministry. He moved forward in the pleasure of God the Father and the power of the Holy Spirit. Today, baptism is a public profession of a person's private faith in Jesus Christ. Is baptism a step you need to take as a Jesus follower?

Day 3 – Temptation of Jesus – Read Luke 4:1-13

Jesus faced the same types of temptations you face today. You have been and will be tempted to give in to your appetite to satisfy a craving, to compromise in order to be seen as more powerful and important, and to think you can live independent of God or presume upon Him. But like Jesus, you can focus on the truths of the Bible to help you say "no" to temptation. How can you apply God's truth to a temptation you regularly face?

Day 4 – Jesus Prays – Read Luke 11:1-13

When asked how people should pray, Jesus gave a great model prayer. Prayer is one of the primary ways you can communicate with God. Through it, you can worship God, seek His will, bring Him your needs, and ask Him for forgiveness. What needs and concerns should share now with the One who cares for you and has the power to bring change?

Day 5 – The Holy Spirit – Read John 14:16-27

As the disciples began to understand that Jesus was going to be killed, they were troubled. He comforted them with the assurance that God, in the person of the Holy Spirit, would come to them. If you have a relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives in you as your counselor and teacher. Do you need to ask Him for comfort or wisdom?

Day 6 – Jesus the Ultimate Servant – Read Matthew 20:20-28

If you follow Christ's example, you will serve sacrificially the way that He did. You will serve best in areas of gifting, ability, and passion. What would that be for you? Find a place to serve within the church and watch how God uses you to impact the lives of others.

Day 7 – Jesus Celebrates the Last Supper – Read Matthew 26:17-35

Jesus celebrated a symbolic meal with His disciples. Afterwards, even He, the perfect leader, had people who turned against Him. Don't be surprised or discouraged if some people don't understand your relationship with Christ. Have you experienced opposition? Ask God for strength and surround yourself with others who follow Jesus.

Day 8 – The Crucifixion of Jesus – Read Luke 23:26-56

Jesus' death was the ultimate expression of His love. His sacrifice provided opportunity for forgiveness for your sin. It paved the way for you to have a relationship with God. Have you embraced the crucifixion as a historical reality *and* a personal necessity?

Day 9 – The Resurrection of Jesus – Read Luke 24:1-49

Jesus' resurrection was the final evidence that He truly is the Savior of the World. The power of God that raised Him from the dead is the same power that is at work in you. It is the same power that offers God's people hope in the face of death. Where do you need to see His power more at work in your life?

Day 10 – Jesus and the Great Commission – Read Matthew 28:16-20

Some of Christ's last words to His disciples were a challenge to go throughout the world and share the story. This small group of people changed the world with their boldness and commitment to tell others about Christ! With whom would God have you share the good news of Jesus?