

Reading Plan: A Month-Long Journey with Jesus

<p>A Month-Long Journey with Jesus: here are 31 readings (one for each day of the month) listed in the order of their appearance in the New Testament</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 1</p> <p>Matt. 1:18–2:23</p> <p>Jesus is born, then becomes a refugee as an evil king seeks to destroy Him. Finally His family returns home.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 2</p> <p>Matt. 4:1–11</p> <p>Jesus confronts very real temptations.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 3</p> <p>Matt. 13:54–58</p> <p>Jesus faces rejection based on His family, their work, and the small size of His hometown.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Day 4</p> <p>Matt. 23:1–39</p> <p>Jesus speaks out against deceit, pride, and hypocrisy.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 5</p> <p>Matt. 25:31–46</p> <p>Jesus judges according to mercy and compassion rather than outward displays of spirituality.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 6</p> <p>Mark 4:1–41</p> <p>Jesus begins to explain the kingdom of God, using stories and images from the workplace.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 7</p> <p>Luke 2:1–52</p> <p>Luke describes events connected with Jesus' birth—and tells of an incident during a boyhood trip to Jerusalem.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Day 8</p> <p>Luke 4:14–37</p> <p>Jesus goes public with His purpose and immediately encounters opposition.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 9</p> <p>Luke 6:17–49</p> <p>Jesus teaches basic truths about attitudes, true charity, evaluating others, and making wise choices.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 10</p> <p>Luke 9:18–36</p> <p>Jesus talks with His followers about who He is.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 11</p> <p>Luke 22:1–24:53</p> <p>Jesus is betrayed, judged, executed, buried, resurrected, and reconnected with His followers.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Day 12</p> <p>John 1:1–18</p> <p>John, one of Jesus' followers, describes how God became a man through Christ—full of grace and truth.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 13</p> <p>John 5:19–47</p> <p>Jesus explains His relationship with His Father and the implications for us.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 14</p> <p>John 6:35–51</p> <p>Jesus teaches that He is the bread of life, and tells how people can find Him.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 15</p> <p>John 8:12–30</p> <p>Jesus announces that He is the light of the world.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Day 16</p> <p>John 10:1–18</p> <p>Jesus says that He is the good shepherd who seeks His Father’s lost sheep.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 17</p> <p>John 11:1–12:8</p> <p>Jesus describes Jesus’ relationship with some of his friends, and their profound love and care for each other.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 18</p> <p>John 14:1–15:8</p> <p>Jesus explains that He is our source of spiritual life and productivity—the way to God.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 19</p> <p>John 21:15–25</p> <p>Jesus loved even the man who had denied Him and was jealous of another disciple.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Day 20</p> <p>Acts 2:22–42</p> <p>Peter explains Christ to a massive crowd in Jerusalem, and welcomes 3,000 people into the faith.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 21</p> <p>Rom. 5:1–21</p> <p>Paul explains how Christ sets people free from sin and makes them acceptable to God.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 22</p> <p>1 Cor. 15:1–28</p> <p>Paul teaches about Christ’s resurrection and the destruction of our enemy, death.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 23</p> <p>Eph. 1:3–14</p> <p>Paul describes Christ’s work for us from three vantage points: before creation, in the present, and in eternity.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Day 24</p> <p>Phil. 2:5–16</p> <p>Paul explains the choices Christ made in order to become a man, as well as the choices we should make in following Him.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 25</p> <p>Col. 1:15–22</p> <p>Paul states that Christ is Lord of all—yesterday, today, and tomorrow.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 26</p> <p>1 Thess. 4:13–5:11</p> <p>Paul explains that Jesus will return and bring history to its culmination.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 27</p> <p>Heb. 1:1–2:18</p> <p>The author of Hebrews describes Christ’s complete and wonderful work on our behalf.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Day 28</p> <p>Heb. 4:14–5:10</p> <p>Christ has experienced every kind of test or trial we will ever face.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 29</p> <p>Heb. 9:23–10:18</p> <p>Jesus takes away sin, once and for all. Forgiveness is ours in Him.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 30</p> <p>1 Pet. 1:1–12</p> <p>Peter tells us that our salvation in Christ is a reality that even the angels and Old Testament prophets did not understand.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day 31</p> <p>Rev. 5:1–14; 22:1–21</p> <p>Christ will rule heaven and earth and will welcome believers to an eternity with Him.¹</p>

¹Thomas Nelson Publishers. 1996. *Nelson's complete book of Bible maps & charts*