

Week 1: Beginnings & Early Ministry

- **Day 1:** Matthew 1-2 (genealogy, birth, visit of Magi, flight to Egypt) - ~95 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 3-4 (baptism, temptation, start of ministry, calling first disciples) - ~79 verses
- **Day 3:** John 1 (prologue, John the Baptist, first disciples, Nathanael) - 51 verses
- **Day 4:** John 2-3 (wedding at Cana, temple cleansing, Nicodemus) - ~78 verses
- **Day 5:** John 4 (woman at the well, healing official's son) - 54 verses
- **Day 6:** Matthew 5:1-20 (Beatitudes, salt/light, fulfillment of law) - ~20 verses (lighter day)
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: John 1:14 - "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Week 2: Teachings & Miracles

- **Day 1:** Matthew 5:21-48 (anger, lust, divorce, oaths, retaliation, love enemies) - ~28 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 6 (giving, prayer/Lord's Prayer, fasting, treasures, anxiety) - 34 verses
- **Day 3:** Matthew 7 (judging, ask/seek/knock, golden rule, wise/foolish builders) - 29 verses
- **Day 4:** John 5 (healing at Bethesda, authority of the Son) - 47 verses
- **Day 5:** Matthew 8:1-22 (leper, centurion's servant, Peter's mother-in-law, cost of discipleship) - ~22 verses
- **Day 6:** Matthew 8:23-9:17 (calming storm, demoniacs, paralytic, calling Matthew) - ~35 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33 - "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Week 3: Ministry Expansion

- **Day 1:** Matthew 9:18-38 (Jairus' daughter, woman with issue of blood, blind men, harvest) - ~21 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 10 (sending the Twelve, instructions, persecution) - 42 verses
- **Day 3:** John 6:1-21 (feeding 5,000, walking on water) - 21 verses
- **Day 4:** John 6:22-71 (bread of life discourse, many disciples turn away) - 50 verses
- **Day 5:** Matthew 11 (messengers from John, woe to unrepentant cities, rest for weary) - 30 verses

- **Day 6:** Matthew 12:1-21 (Sabbath controversies, healing withered hand) - 21 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: John 6:35 - "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'"

Week 4: Farewell & Arrest

- **Day 1:** John 15-16 (vine/branches, hatred, Helper's work, sorrow to joy) - ~73 verses (combine for flow)
- **Day 2:** John 17 (high priestly prayer) - 26 verses
- **Day 3:** Matthew 26:1-35 (plot, anointing at Bethany, Lord's Supper, Peter's denial predicted) - 35 verses
- **Day 4:** Matthew 26:36-75 (Gethsemane, betrayal, arrest, trial before Caiaphas, Peter's denial) - 40 verses
- **Day 5:** John 18 (betrayal, arrest, trial before Annas/Caiaphas, Peter's denial) - 40 verses
- **Day 6:** John 19:1-27 (Pilate, scourging, crucifixion begins) - 27 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Week 5: Crucifixion, Resurrection, & Commission

- **Day 1:** Matthew 27:1-56 (trial before Pilate, crucifixion, death) - 56 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 27:57-28:20 (burial, guards, resurrection, great commission) - ~44 verses
- **Day 3:** John 19:28-42 (death, piercing, burial) - 15 verses
- **Day 4:** John 20 (resurrection, appearances to Mary/Magdalene, disciples, Thomas) - 31 verses
- **Day 5:** John 21 (breakfast by sea, Peter's restoration, what about John?) - 25 verses
- **Day 6:** Review key Easter events (Matthew 28 + John 20-21) or lighter catch-up
- **Day 7:** Rest / final review & reflection

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:18-20 - "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"

Week 6: Parables & Growing Opposition

- **Day 1:** Matthew 12:22-50 (Beelzebul controversy, sign of Jonah, true family) - ~29 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 13:1-23 (parable of sower) - 23 verses
- **Day 3:** Matthew 13:24-58 (wheat/tares, mustard seed, leaven, hidden treasure, net, rejection at Nazareth) - ~35 verses
- **Day 4:** John 7:1-31 (Feast of Booths, teaching in temple) - 31 verses
- **Day 5:** John 7:32-53 (rivers of living water, division among people) - 22 verses
- **Day 6:** John 8:1-30 (woman in adultery, light of the world) - 30 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: Matthew 13:44 - "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Week 7: Further Teachings & Signs

- **Day 1:** John 8:31-59 (truth sets free, Abraham's children, before Abraham was, I am) - 29 verses
- **Day 2:** John 9 (healing man born blind) - 41 verses
- **Day 3:** John 10 (good shepherd, I and the Father are one) - 42 verses
- **Day 4:** Matthew 14 (death of John Baptist, feeding 5,000, walking on water) - 36 verses
- **Day 5:** Matthew 15:1-20 (tradition vs. commandment, what defiles) - 20 verses
- **Day 6:** Matthew 15:21-39 (Canaanite woman, healing many, feeding 4,000) - ~19 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: John 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Week 8: Transfiguration & Instructions

- **Day 1:** Matthew 16 (Peter's confession, first passion prediction, take up cross) - 28 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 17 (transfiguration, healing boy with demon, temple tax) - 27 verses
- **Day 3:** Matthew 18 (humility like child, lost sheep, forgiveness, church discipline) - 35 verses
- **Day 4:** John 11:1-44 (raising Lazarus) - 44 verses
- **Day 5:** John 11:45-57 (plot to kill Jesus, Caiaphas prophecy) - 13 verses
- **Day 6:** Matthew 19 (divorce, little children, rich young man) - 30 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: John 11:25-26 - "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"

Week 9: Journey to Jerusalem

- **Day 1:** Matthew 20 (laborers in vineyard, passion prediction, request of James/John) - 34 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 21:1-22 (triumphal entry, temple cleansing, fig tree) - 22 verses
- **Day 3:** Matthew 21:23-46 (authority challenged, parables of two sons, tenants) - ~24 verses
- **Day 4:** Matthew 22 (wedding feast, taxes to Caesar, resurrection question, great commandment) - 46 verses
- **Day 5:** John 12:1-19 (Mary anoints Jesus, triumphal entry) - 19 verses
- **Day 6:** John 12:20-50 (grain of wheat, voice from heaven, judgment) - 31 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 - "And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Week 10: Olivet Discourse & Preparation

- **Day 1:** Matthew 23 (woes to scribes/Pharisees) - 39 verses
- **Day 2:** Matthew 24:1-28 (Olivet discourse: signs of end) - 28 verses
- **Day 3:** Matthew 24:29-51 (coming of Son of Man, faithful servant) - 23 verses
- **Day 4:** Matthew 25 (ten virgins, talents, sheep/goats) - 46 verses
- **Day 5:** John 13 (foot washing, new commandment, betrayal predicted, Peter's denial) - 38 verses
- **Day 6:** John 14 (way/truth/life, another Helper) - 31 verses
- **Day 7:** Rest / review

Memory Verse: John 14:6 - "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"