

# Read the Gospels Chronologically during Lent

As we journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to be reminded not only of our sin but also of all the work that Jesus did to rescue us from that sin. To that end, below is a (roughly) chronological reading of the four Gospels planned to take us through all four books during Lent. It does not include readings on the Sundays in Lent.

As we go through this together, don't get too hung up on the dates. If you "fall behind," just pick it up later. The important thing is spending time with the Word, not following a rigid schedule.

As you read, you'll note repetition among the synoptic ("seeing-together") Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. As you read similar accounts, what stands out to you as different among each Gospel?

What accounts from Jesus' ministry are added in John's Gospel (written much later) that are not included in the other three? How do those added account flesh out our understanding of Jesus' work for us?

Feb 22	<b>Luke 1; John 1:1-14</b>
Feb 23	<b>Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38</b>
Feb 24	<b>Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52</b>
Feb 25	<b>Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3</b>
Feb 27	<b>Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51</b>
Feb 28	<b>Mark 2; John 2-5</b>
Mar 1	<b>Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6</b>
Mar 2	<b>Matthew 5-7</b>
Mar 3	<b>Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7</b>
Mar 4	<b>Matthew 11</b>
Mar 6	<b>Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11</b>

Mar 7	<b>Matthew 13; Luke 8</b>
Mar 8	<b>Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5</b>
Mar 9	<b>Matthew 9-10</b>
Mar 10	<b>Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17</b>
Mar 11	<b>John 6</b>
Mar 13	<b>Matthew 15; Mark 7</b>
Mar 14	<b>Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27</b>
Mar 15	<b>Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62</b>
Mar 16	<b>Matthew 18</b>
Mar 17	<b>John 7-8</b>
Mar 18	<b>John 9:1-10:21</b>
Mar 20	<b>Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42</b>
Mar 21	<b>Luke 12-13</b>
Mar 22	<b>Luke 14-15</b>
Mar 23	<b>Luke 16-17:10; John 11</b>
Mar 24	<b>Luke 17:11-18:14</b>
Mar 25	<b>Matthew 19; Mark 10</b>
Mar 27	<b>Matthew 20-21</b>
Mar 28	<b>Luke 18:15-19:48</b>
Mar 29	<b>Mark 11; John 12</b>
Mar 30	<b>Matthew 22; Mark 12</b>
Mar 31	<b>Matthew 23; Luke 20-21</b>
April 1	<b>Matthew 24-25; Mark 13</b>
April 3	<b>Matthew 26; Mark 14</b>
April 4	<b>Luke 22; John 13</b>
April 5	<b>John 14-17</b>
April 6	<b>Matthew 27; Mark 15</b>
April 7	<b>Luke 23; John 18-19</b>
April 8	<b>Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; Jn. 20-21</b>