

United in the Word

Sunday, May 25: Matthew 3-John prepares the way

May 26: Matthew 5-Sermon on the Mount

May 27: Matthew 6-Sermon on the Mount

May 28: Matthew 7- Sermon on the Mount

May 29: Matthew 10-Mission of the 12

May 30: Matthew 13-Parables of the Kingdom

May 31: Matthew 16-Peter's confession

Sunday, June 1: Matthew 17-Transfiguration

June 2: Matthew 24-Teachings on the end times

June 3: Matthew 25-Sheep and goats

June 4: Mark 1-Jesus begins his ministry

June 5: Mark 2-Jesus' Authority to forgive sins

June 6: Mark 4-Parables and calming the storm

June 7: Mark 5-Healings and Jesus' power over Satan

Sunday, June 8: Mark 10-Teachings on discipleship

June 9: Luke 4-Temptation and first teaching

June 10: Luke 10-Mission of the 72 & Good Samaritan

June 11: Luke 15-Parables of the lost

June 12: Luke 16-Rich man and Lazarus

June 13: Luke 19-Zaccheus and Palm Sunday

June 14: Luke 22-Last Supper and arrest

Sunday, June 15: Luke 23-Crucifixion

June 16: Luke 24-Resurrection

June 17: John 1-The Word became flesh

June 18: John 3-Nicodemus and God's love

June 19: John 4-Woman at the well

June 20: John 6-Bread of life

June 21: John 8-Woman caught in adultery

Sunday, June 22: John 10-The Good Shepherd

June 23: John 11-Lazarus raised

June 24: John 13-Servant leadership

June 25: John 14-Comfort and the Holy Spirit

June 26: John 15-The Vine

June 27: John 16-Sorrow and joy

June 28: John 17-Jesus' prayer

Sunday, June 29: Acts 1-Ascension

June 30: Acts 2-Pentecost

July 1: Acts 4-Boldness in persecution

July 2: Acts 5-Signs and wonders

July 3: Acts 9-Saul's conversion

July 4: Acts 10-Gospel to the Gentiles

July 5: Acts 12-Peter rescued

Sunday, July 6: Acts 13-Missionaries sent

July 7: Acts 16-Lydia and Philippian jailer

July 8: Acts 19-Paul's mission in Ephesus

July 9: Acts 20-Paul's farewell

July 10: Romans 1-Human sin and God's wrath
July 11: Romans 3-Righteousness by faith
July 12: Romans 5- Peace with God through Christ

Sunday, July 13: Romans 6-Dead to sin, alive in Christ
July 14: Romans 8-Life in the Spirit
July 15: Romans 12-Living sacrifices
July 16: 1 Corinthians 1-Unity in Christ
July 17: 1 Corinthians 2-Spiritual wisdom
July 18: 1 Corinthians 10-Christian Liberty
July 19: 1 Corinthians 11-The Lord's Supper

Sunday, July 20: 1 Corinthians 12-Spiritual Gifts
July 21: 1 Corinthians 13 -Love
July 22: 2 Corinthians 4-Treasure in jars of clay
July 23: 2 Corinthians 5-Ministry of reconciliation
July 24: Galatians 1-No other Gospel
July 25: Galatians 3-Justified by faith
July 26: Galatians 5-Fruit of the Spirit

Sunday, July 27: Ephesians 1-Spiritual blessings in Christ
July 28: Ephesians 2-Grace through faith
July 29: Ephesians 6-Armor of God
July 30: Philippians 2-Christ's humility and exaltation
July 31: Philippians 3-Knowing Christ
August 1: Philippians 4-Contentment
August 2: Colossians 1-Supremacy of Christ

Sunday, August 3: Colossians 3-Set your mind on things above
August 4: 1 Thessalonians 4-Sanctification
August 5: 1 Thessalonians 5-The Day of the Lord
August 6: 2 Thessalonians 2-Stand Firm
August 7: 1 Timothy 1-Paul's charge to Timothy
August 8: 1 Timothy 3- Overseers
August 9: 1 Timothy 4-Godly living

Sunday, August 10: 2 Timothy 2-Be strong in grace
August 11: 2 Timothy 3-Scripture and difficult times
August 12: Titus 2- Sound doctrine
August 13: Philemon-Forgiveness and reconciliation
August 14: Hebrews 1-Supremacy of Christ
August 15: Hebrews 4-Jesus the Great High Priest
August 16: Hebrews 10-Confidence through Christ's sacrifice

Sunday, August 17: Hebrews 11-Living by faith
August 18: James 1-Trials and true religion
August 19: James 2-Faith and works
August 20: James 3-Controlling the tongue
August 21: 1 Peter 1-Hope in suffering
August 22: 1 Peter 2- A holy people
August 23: 2 Peter 1-Growth in faith

Sunday, August 24: 1 John 1-Walking in the light
August 25: 1 John 3-Love in action
August 26: 1 John 4-God is love
August 27: Jude 1-Contending for the faith
August 28: Revelation 1-Vision of Christ
August 29: Revelation 2-Letters to the churches
August 30: Revelation 3- Letters to the churches
Sunday, August 31: Revelation 21& 22-Final glory

Tools for Bible Study: Engaging with and Applying God's Word

As you read through a chapter of Scripture take time to reflect and journal on the following questions:

What does God reveal about Himself in the text?

What does God reveal about me?

What promise or truth does God have for me in these verses?

Is there a specific command I am called to follow? How is God asking me to be obedient?

How can I apply this text to my current situation? (i.e. What is God asking me to do?)

SPECK Acronym (Great tool to use with kids and youth)

As you read God's Word ask the following questions. We encourage you to keep a journal:

- S - Is there a SIN to confess and avoid?
- P - Is there a PROMISE to keep?
- E - Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?
- C - Is there a COMMAND to obey?
- K - Is there KNOWLEDGE of God I need to reflect on?

SOAP Acronym- helpful method of digging deeper into God's Word

S – SCRIPTURE

Highlight or write out Bible verse/s that speak to you.

You'll be amazed at what God will reveal to you when you slow down to write or meditate on what you are reading!

O – OBSERVATION

What do you see in the verses you're reading?

Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words? What words stand out to you? What is the main lesson or theme?

A – APPLICATION

When God's Word becomes personal

What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my life?
Are there any changes I need to make?

P – PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him

If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life. Take time to thank Him for His goodness in your life.