

A Year in the Life and Teachings of Jesus

It's easy to read the story of Mary and Martha and talk idealistically about the importance of sitting at Jesus' feet – but what if we actually did it?

Ed Dobson quotes a modern rabbi in Israel as saying, *"If you're a Christian and aren't reading through the Gospels every week, then you're not a very good Christian. How can you claim to take Jesus' teaching seriously when you spend so little time actually reading them?"* – It's a blunt reminder to sit at the Master's feet.

And so this study is designed to bring us into the presence the man of Jesus and follow him throughout his life on the earth.

We will read through the gospels three times as a whole as well as drill down on each account of Jesus' life in depth. During the three overview readings of all four gospels, take time to watch for overarching themes in each book, as well as the rhythms of Jesus' life.

During the study times for each individual book, use the resource links (available at <http://echoesofredemption.com>) to dive deeper into the passage and understand its context.

The study is designed on a six-week rotation with a week to rest. Each week also only consists of six days of study, providing a day to rest from studying Scripture. If you get behind, just pick up where you left off, but don't compromise your times of rest.

The goal of a disciple in Jesus' time was to follow his master so closely that he would wear the dust of his rabbi's feet on his clothes. So follow closely. And just as Mary, sit at the feet of the Rabbi. Learn from his teachings, watch his every move as you follow him around the ancient Near East. But most of all, get covered in the dust of your Master's feet.

Map of the Year

January 10 - February 20	All four gospels - overview
<i>February 21 - February 27</i>	<i>Break</i>
February 28 - April 10	Study Matthew
<i>April 11 - April 17</i>	<i>Break</i>
April 18 - May 29	Study Mark
<i>May 30 - June 5</i>	<i>Break</i>
June 6 - July 17	All four gospels - overview
<i>July 18 - July 24</i>	<i>Break</i>
July 25 - September 4	Study Luke
<i>September 5 - September 11</i>	<i>Break</i>
September 12 - October 23	Study John
<i>October 24 - October 30</i>	<i>Break</i>
October 31 - December 11	All four gospels - overview

Reading the Gospels in Six Weeks

Week One

Day 1	Matthew 1	Matthew 4
Day 2	Matthew 5	Matthew 6
Day 3	Matthew 7	Matthew 9
Day 4	Matthew 10	Matthew 12:32
Day 5	Matthew 12:33	Matthew 14:21
Day 6	Matthew 14:22	Matthew 17

Week Two

Day 1	Matthew 18	Matthew 20
Day 2	Matthew 21	Matthew 22
Day 3	Matthew 23	Matthew 25:30
Day 4	Matthew 25:31	Matthew 27:10
Day 5	Matthew 27:11	Mark 1:20
Day 6	Mark 1:21	Mark 3:9

Week Three

Day 1	Mark 3:10	Mark 6:29
Day 2	Mark 6:30	Mark 9:1
Day 3	Mark 9:2	Mark 10
Day 4	Mark 11	Mark 13:23
Day 5	Mark 13:24	Mark 15:20
Day 6	Mark 15:21	Luke 1:45

Week Four

Day 1	Luke 1:46	Luke 3:22
Day 2	Luke 3:23	Luke 5
Day 3	Luke 6	Luke 7
Day 4	Luke 8	Luke 9:48
Day 5	Luke 9:49	Luke 11
Day 6	Luke 12	Luke 13

Week Five

Day 1	Luke 14	Luke 16
Day 2	Luke 17	Luke 19:40
Day 3	Luke 19:41	Luke 22:13
Day 4	Luke 22:14	Luke 23
Day 5	Luke 24	John 2
Day 6	John 3	John 5

Week Six

Day 1	John 6	John 7
Day 2	John 8	John 10
Day 3	John 11	John 12
Day 4	John 13	John 16:4
Day 5	John 16:5	John 18
Day 6	John 19	John 21