



## The Essential Jesus – 100-Day Reading Plan

In 100 carefully selected passages from the Bible, you will discover who Jesus is and why he is so significant -- even life transforming. Through both Old and New Testament readings you will discover why God sent Jesus, what Jesus taught, how he treated people, why he did miracles, and the meaning of his death, the significance of his resurrection, and what the Bible says about his second coming.

The 20 sections, which contain 5 readings per section, are as follows:

### Who is Jesus?

1. Truth Beyond Facts: John 1:1-18
2. Living Like Jesus: Philippians 2:1-11
3. It's All About Jesus—Colossians 1:15-23
4. What is God Like? Hebrews 1:1-4
5. The Big Church: 1 Peter 2:4-10

### The Need For a Savior

6. It's Sin! Genesis 3:1-24
7. Stupid Sin: Exodus 32:1-33:6
8. Not Just The Bad Guys: Psalm 14:1-7
9. He's Against It: Isaiah 59:1-21
10. Ho, Ho, Ho? Amos 5:1-27

### Previews of a Savior

11. Significant Symbols: Exodus 12:1-30
12. True Bread: Exodus 16:1-35
13. The Snakes: Numbers 21:4-9
14. The New Temple: 1 Kings 8:1-21
15. Running on Empty: Jonah 1:1-4:11

### Psalms About A Savior

16. The Case for Christ: Psalm 2:1-12
17. At the Cross: Psalm 22:1-31
18. Deep Waters: Psalm 69:1-36
19. Who's Talking? Psalm 110:1-7
20. Try to Remember: Psalm 118:1-29

### Prophecies About a Savior

21. Chosen People: Genesis 12:1-9
22. The Good Shepherd: Jeremiah 23:1-9
23. O Little Town of Bethlehem: Micah 5:1-5
24. The Humble King: Zechariah 9:9-17
25. Future Clues: Zechariah 12:1-13:9

### More Prophecies About a Savior

26. God With Us: Isaiah 7:1-25
27. Hope for the Future: Isaiah 9:1-8
28. Chosen Servant: Isaiah 42:1-9
29. Man of Sorrows: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
30. Mission Statement: Isaiah 61:1-11

### The Birth of Jesus

31. Favor With God: Luke 1:26-56
32. Just the Facts Matthew 1:18-25
33. Blockbuster Truth: Luke 2:1-40
34. Searching for Jesus: Matthew 2:1-23
35. His Father's Son: Luke 2:41-52

### The Beginning Ministry of Jesus

36. This is My Son: Matthew 3:1-17
37. Deliver Us From Evil: Luke 4:1-13
38. Who's He Think He Is? Luke 4:14-30
39. With Authority! Luke 4:31-44
40. The Leadership Style of Jesus: Luke 5:1-11

### The Sermons of Jesus

41. The "New" Reality: Matthew 5:1-48
42. Hungry For God: Matthew 6:1-34
43. The Great Communicator: Matthew 7:1-29
44. No More Mr. Nice Guy: Matthew 23:1-39
45. The End: Matthew 24:1-51

### The Parable of Jesus

46. Have Mercy! Luke 10:25-37
47. Rich Toward God: Luke 12:13-21
48. Happy Meal: Luke 14:1-24
49. Sinners Welcome! Luke 15:1-32
50. Uncommon Prayer: Luke 18:1-14

### **More Parables of Jesus**

- 51. It's Like...: Matthew 13:1-58
- 52. The Generous Land Owner: Matt 20:1-16
- 53. I Wanna Be Ready: Matthew 25:1-46
- 54. One Way: John 10:1-18
- 55. The Vineyard Church: John 15:1-17

### **The Miracles of Jesus**

- 56. New Wine: John 2:1-11
- 57. Fear Factor: Mark 4:35-41
- 58. Miracle Meal: Matthew 14:22-33
- 59. Seeing and Believing: Matthew 14:22-33
- 60. Serious Fruit: Matthew 21:18-22

### **More Miracles of Jesus**

- 61. Lord I Believe: John 9:1-41
- 62. Band of Brothers: Luke 5:17-26
- 63. Scary Story? Mark 5:1-20
- 64. At His Feet: Mark 5:21-43
- 65. Resurrection Power: John 11:1-45

### **The Prayers of Jesus**

- 66. How Did Jesus Pray? Mark 1:29-39
- 67. The Joy of Prayer: Luke 10:1-24
- 68. The School of Prayer: Luke 11:1-13
- 69. A Defining Prayer: John 17:1-26
- 70. Pray Hard: Mark 14:32-42

### **The Hard Sayings of Jesus**

- 71. Soul Food: John 6:25-71
- 72. A House Divided: Mark 3:20-35
- 73. Prayer Guarantee: John 14:1-14
- 74. Serious Forgiveness: Matthew 18:15-35
- 75. Get Serious: Mark 8:31-9:1

### **The Crucifixion of Jesus**

- 76. Busted! Matthew 26:47-56
- 77. Kangaroo Count: Matthew 26:57-68
- 78. Courtyard Debacle: Matthew 26:69-27:10
- 79. It's All About You, Jesus: Luke 22:66-23:25
- 80. Remember Me: Luke 23:26-56

### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

- 81. Resurrection Thriller: Matthew 28:1-20
- 82. Gospel Power: Mark 16:1-20
- 83. The Third Disciple: Luke 24:1-49
- 84. Follow Me! John 20:1-21:25
- 85. Fact and Hope: 1 Corinthians

### **The Early Church of Jesus**

- 86. A Vision for the Emergent Church: Rev 1:1-20
- 87. Unfaithful or Faithful? Revelation 2:1-11
- 88. Hold On—Until I come: Revelation 2:12-29
- 89. The Dead Church: Revelation 3:1-13
- 90. Lukewarm for God: Revelation 3:14-22

### **The Second Coming of Jesus**

- 91. The Greatest Sequel of All Time: Acts 1:1-11
- 92. If I Should Die Before I Wake: 1 Thess 4:13-5:11
- 93. Don't Be Alarmed: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
- 94. Waiting for...? 2 Peter 3:1-18
- 95. Only the Beginning: Revelation 21:1-22:21

### **Who is Jesus to You?**

- 96. The Rich Do-Gooder: Matthew 19:16-30
- 97. The Bottom Line: John 3:1-21
- 98. No More Shame: John 4:1-42
- 99. Angry You Man: Acts 9:1-19
- 100. The Essential Jesus Challenge: Luke 9:18-27