Kingdom Come:
The Gospel According to Matthew

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Bible Reading Plan
March 5-April 26

In Matthew's Gospel, the first messages we hear from Jesus and John the Baptist are identical, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near." Throughout Matthew's Gospel, the Kingdom of Heaven is mentioned over 30 times* making it the most prominent topic in Jesus' ministry. We focus this Lent on reading the book of Matthew and seeking the Kingdom.

Join us as we explore: What is the Kingdom of Heaven like? Why is this Kingdom so important to Jesus? Who is the King? Who gets to enter the Kingdom? Do you have to die before you can go to the Kingdom? What happens to those outside the Kingdom? What difference does the Kingdom make in our daily lives?

Week of March 2	***Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Romans 8:14-16	John 15:9-12	◦ Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	◦ Matthew 1	◦ Matthew 2	◦ Matthew 3

Week of March 9	***Turn Around Before It's Too Late***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
◦ Matthew 4:1-17	◦ Matthew 4:18-25	◦ Matthew 5:1-12	◦ Matthew 5:13-20	◦ Matthew 5:21-48	◦ Matthew 6:1-24

Week of March 16	***The Secret to Entering the Kingdom***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
◦ Matthew 6:25-34	◦ Matthew 7:1-23	◦ Matthew 7:24-8:13	◦ Matthew 8:14-34	◦ Matthew 9:1-17	◦ Matthew 9:18-38

◦ Matthew 13:44-58	◦ Matthew 14	◦ Matthew 15:1-28	◦ Matthew 15:29-16:12	◦ Matthew 16:13-28	◦ Matthew 17

Week of April 6	***The Kingdom's Citizenship Test***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
◦ Matthew 18:1-14	◦ Matthew 18:15-35	◦ Matthew 19	◦ Matthew 20	◦ Matthew 21	◦ Matthew 22

Week of April 13	***Holy Week: The King's Coronation***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
◦ Matthew 23	◦ Matthew 24	◦ Matthew 25	◦ Matthew 26	◦ Matthew 27:1-56	◦ Matthew 27:57-66

Week of April 20	***Easter: The Return of the King***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
◦ Matthew 28:1-15	◦ Matthew 28:16-19	◦ John 18:33-38	◦ 2 Kings 19:14-19	◦ Psalm 132	◦ Rev. 11:15-19

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