

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	<i>Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins</i>				
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	<i>Turn Around Before It's Too Late</i>				
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	<i>The Secret to Entering the Kingdom</i>				
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

Week of March 23	<i>The Kingdom's Cause</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 10:1-16	Matthew 10:17-42	Matthew 11	Matthew 12	Matthew 13:1-23	Matthew 13:24-43

Week of March 30	<i>The Kingdom's Cost</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	<i>The Kingdom's Citizenship Test</i>				
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	<i>Holy Week: The King's Coronation</i>				
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	<i>Easter: The Return of the King</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 28:1-15	Matthew 28:16-19	John 18:33-38	2 Kings 19:14-19	Psalms 132	Rev. 11:15-19