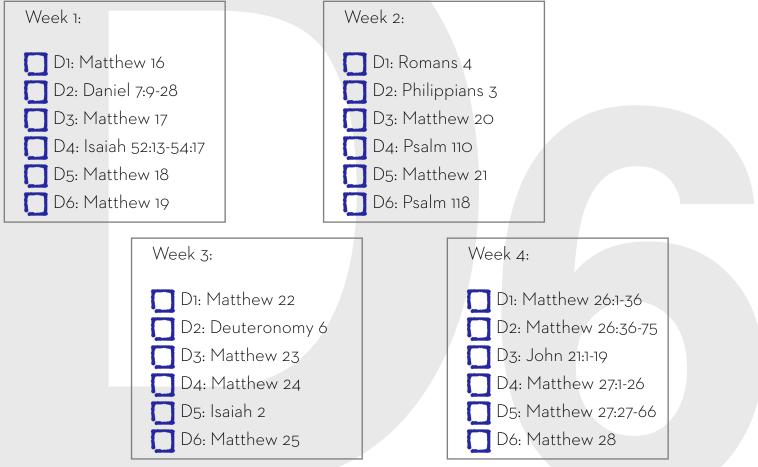
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Matthew is a precious gospel that records the life of Jesus particularly in its fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. Matthew focuses on how Jesus is the blessing of all the nations—Jews and Gentiles alike—given to Abraham in Genesis 12. He shows us how Jesus undoes the past disobedience of God's people; where they fail in the wilderness, He triumphs and trusts in the Lord! He shows how the kingdom of God is not about a land or power but is about the spiritual communion of a humble people with God in heaven. He shows how Jesus is the eternal King of David that was promised (2 Sam. 7)—the Shepherd who will rule and reign in righteousness and justice, but also in meekness and gentleness. Matthew undermines the "traditions" of the powerful religious elite in Jesus' day and calls us to a dependent, fruit-bearing faith in Jesus Christ. He calls us to live out of a position of cross-bearing death to self, but also of great joy knowing that we can receive favor from the living God through faith in His Son amidst all of our failure to do so perfectly.



Q?S or !'S as you read and reflect please email Steve High, <u>shigh@magnifychurch.org</u>

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D6 is designed to offer guided time the Bible for 6 days a week. The goal is to develop a habit of learning from God's Word daily. If you miss a day, don't give up. Just jump back in the next day.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

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Each completed month is worth \$20 towards a church trip or event. This sheet must be digitally submitted to <u>magnifychurch.org/d6</u> by July 1 to receive credit.

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