

Introduction

This month, we get to celebrate Christmas!!! This season can be busy as we attend family parties, help our parents prepare for the holidays, and try to finish up school before Christmas break. To help us slow down and remember the real meaning behind Christmas, we will be reading the Gospel of Matthew. This book records the life of Jesus from His birth through His death and resurrection.

Special Christmas Challenge: As you read each day this month, write down one thing that you learned about that makes you thankful for the life and death of Jesus, which brings you new life. By the time Christmas comes, you will have 25 ways that you are thankful for all that God has given you through Jesus.

As you go through the reading each day, write down your answer to these questions: What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about humanity? Did you see the gospel in this passage? Were there any commands given for how you should live? What is something new you learned through this passage?

Memory Challenge

Question: What is faith in Jesus?

Answer: Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Passage: "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from that week's reading. Once you have written down that question go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

Bible Reading

Week 1

- ☐ Day 1: Matthew 1
- ☐ Day 2: Matthew 2
- ☐ Day 3: Matthew 3
- ☐ Day 4: Matthew 4
- ☐ Day 5: Matthew 5:1-20
- ☐ Day 6: Matthew 5:21-48

Week 2

- ☐ Day 1: Matthew 6
- ☐ Day 2: Matthew 7
- ☐ Day 3: Matthew 8
- ☐ Day 4: Matthew 9
- ☐ Day 5: Matthew 10
- ☐ Day 6: Matthew 11

Week 3

- ☐ Day 1: Matthew 12
- ☐ Day 2: Matthew 13:1-30
- ☐ Day 3: Matthew 13:31-58
- ☐ Day 4: Matthew 14
- ☐ Day 5: Matthew 15
- ☐ Day 6: Matthew 16

Week 4

- ☐ Day 1: Matthew 17
- ☐ Day 2: Matthew 18
- ☐ Day 3: Matthew 19
- ☐ Day 4: Matthew 20
- ☐ Day 5: Matthew 21
- ☐ Day 6: Matthew 22

Week 5

- ☐ Day 1: Matthew 23
- ☐ Day 2: Matthew 24
- ☐ Day 3: Matthew 25
- ☐ Day 4: Matthew 26
- ☐ Day 5: Matthew 27
- ☐ Day 6: Matthew 28

Parent

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Submit your completed D6 on the website by February 1

