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Get Into God's Word!

GIGW

New Testament

Matt., Mark & John

Sept. 28 – Nov. 15

- *Spend Time with God in His Word & earn cash for trips**
- * Enjoy reading and spending time talking & listening to God.**
- *When you have finished reading then answer the questions.**
- *Turn in at Nitelife.**



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Day 1 – Read Matt. 1 – Matt. 2:12 Date Read _____

1. Glance through Christ's family in Matt. 1:1-17. How many of these people and their stories do you know from the Old Testament? _____ Why do you think this list is so important that God chose to put it in His Bible?

Day 2 – Read Matt. 2:13- Matt. 3 Date Read _____

1. The doctrine of the trinity means that God is 3 persons in one, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. At Jesus' Baptism in Matt. 3:16-17 all 3 persons of the trinity were present and active. Explain what each one did.

2. Think about this: In Matt. 2:12 The Magi or Wisemen were told by God to go home a different way. In Matt. 1:20-25, Matt. 2:13-15, and Matt. 2:19-23 God lead Joseph through an angel in his dreams. Living for Jesus may mean that your life must take a different direction than you had planned. Are you willing to be led a different way? _____ How do you know?

Day 3 – Read Matt. 4 Date Read _____

1. Satan is a fallen angel. He is real and is constantly tempting us to live his way or our way rather than God's way. In Psalms 19:13 David prays, "Keep me from sins that I want to do. Don't let them rule over me." In Psalms 119:11 it says, "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You. Jesus went straight to scripture to defeat temptation and so can we! What temptations are you facing in your life right now?"

2. What does Repent mean?

Day 4 – Read Matt. 5 & Matt. 6 Date Read _____

1. Listed below are the 8 Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matt. 5:1-10. Also listed below are 8 "clashing worldly values" which are like opposites to the Beatitudes. Put the "clashing worldly value" next to the Beatitude to see what the opposite of each Beatitude is. Hopefully, this will help you better understand what each one means. Spend a minute thinking about each one to see what Jesus is teaching us with each Beatitude.

Beatitudes

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| Poor in Spirit _____ | Mourning _____ |
| Meekness _____ | Righteousness _____ |
| Mercy _____ | Pure in Heart _____ |
| Peacemaker _____ | Persecuted _____ |

Clashing Wordly Values

Pursing personal needs, Personal peace is pursued without concern for the world's chaos, Power, Strength without feeling, Pride & Personal independence, Weak commitments, Deception is acceptable, Happiness at any cost

Day 5 – Read Matt. 7 Date Read _____

1. Which is the correct way that Jesus stated the command known as "The Golden Rule"? _____
A. Don't do to others what you don't want done to you. **B.** Do to others as they do to you **C.** Do to others what you would want them to do to you.

Name _____ **Get Into God's Word!** New Testament #2 – Oct. 5-Oct. 11

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Day 1 – Read Matt. 8 & Matt. 9 Date Read _____

1. In Matt. 8:28-34 Jesus delivered two men from demons that lived inside them. But, in verse 34 the crowd asked, no pleaded, with Jesus to leave. They were more concerned about their pigs than the men Jesus healed. List anything in your life that you may be tempted to make more important than people.

Day 2 – Read Matt. 10 & Matt 11 Date Read _____

1. In Matt. 10 Jesus warns the disciples that they will be persecuted as they go out and witness. Describe a time that you were rejected or “persecuted” for your faith.
2. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28) This verse is a wonderful comforting verse!! But, when Jesus promises rest He is not promising us a day off or a vacation. What do you think Jesus means by “rest”?

Day 3 – Read Matt. 12 & Matt.13 Date Read _____

1. Jesus reminds us, rather strongly, in Matt. 12:34-36 that what we say shows what is in our hearts. What kind of words are coming out of your mouth? On a scale of 1-10 (10 = a lot) rate the following words that may come out of your mouth.
Kind words _____ Gossip _____ Negative Words _____ Encouraging Words _____
Swearing _____ Healing Words _____ Lies _____ Truth – No Matter What _____

*We can't solve our heart's problem by ourselves or by just trying to clean up our speech. But, if we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us with new attitudes and motives then the speech that will come from our hearts and out of our mouths will be pure.

Day 4 – Read Matt. 14 – Matt. 15 Date Read _____

1. After Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, was killed what did Jesus do?
2. When He landed on shore He must have been very sad and very tired. How did He treat the crowds?

* Jesus was, and is, a loving, caring person. When you are suffering, remember that Jesus hurts with you and has compassion for you.

Day 5 – Read Matt. 16 – Matt. 17 Date Read _____

1. This question may require a little research or you may have to ask around. In Matt. 17:1-9 Jesus is transfigured to a Godly state. What is the purpose or significance of this passage?

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Day 1 – Read Matt. 18 – Matt. 19

Date Read _____

1. Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God" in Matt. 19:16-26. When you enter heaven and God asks you why He should let you in, what will you say?

Day 2 – Read Matt. 20

Date Read _____

1. In the parable of the workers who are paid equally in Matt. 20:1-16, How would you feel if you were the worker who had worked all day and received the same pay as the worker who came and worked only one hour?
2. How would you feel if you were the worker who worked only one hour and got the same pay as the workers who worked all day?

*This parable is not about rewards but salvation. It teaches us about God's grace and generosity.
He is not willing that any should perish!!

Day 3 – Read Matt. 21-Matt. 23:12

Date Read _____

Ask yourself, "Which son am I more like?" Do you say that you will do things and then you don't do them? Or do you say you won't do it and then you do? Or do you do what you say? Give an example.

Day 4 – Read Matt. 23:13-Matt. 25

Date Read _____

1. Who is talking in these chapters?
2. Which one is your favorite parable?
3. Why?

Day 5 – Read Matt. 26

Date Read _____

When we have Communion we have the Sacraments which are the bread and the cup. Communion has different names. Each name brings out a different dimension to Communion. See if you can match up the different names with their meanings to learn more about it.

Different Names

The Lord's Supper
Eucharist (Thanksgiving)
Communion

Different Meanings

We thank God for Christ's work on the cross for us
We commune, (talk, unite) with God and with other believers
We celebrate the Passover meal Jesus ate with His disciples



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Day 1 – Read Matt. 27-Matt. 28 Date Read _____

1. In Matt. 27:46 was Jesus questioning God? _____
2. Look up Psalms 22:1 – Write out the first line of this verse.

Jesus was quoting this Psalm that David wrote. This was His way of expressing the anguish He felt when He took on the sins of the world which caused Him to have to be separated from God. Jesus was beaten terribly and killed but even worse than the physical pain was the pain of being separated from God. Jesus suffered this double death so that we would never have to experience separation from God!

Day 2 – Read Mark 1 & 2 Date Read _____

1. In this Chapter Jesus was working very hard; He was Baptized, tempted, started His ministry, got some disciples together, preached a lot, cast out some evil spirits, healed the sick. How did He do it? How did He keep going? (Ref. Mark 1:35) _____.
2. Think about this: Jesus knew how important this was. If Jesus needed this, how much more do we need it?
3. Jesus is doing and saying some really cool things in this chapter. People were amazed and the religious leaders were starting to get mad. What is your favorite thing that happened in this chapter?

Day 3 – Read Mark 3 Date Read _____

1. While the religious leaders were starting to hate Jesus, He was getting very popular among the people. But, the people were following Jesus for different reasons. What might be some of the different reasons these people were following Him?

Day 4 – Read Mark 4, Mark 5 – Mark 6:13 Date Read _____

1. What was the scariest “Storm” you have faced in you life?

Were you able to not panic and trust God or did you “freak out” like the disciples?

*Trusting God in life threatening situations is something that takes practice. Our West Virginia and Bike Trips are great places to practice trusting God!!

2. List the kinds of people that Jesus associated with in today's reading. (For ex. An insane hermit man in Mark 5:1-15)

Day 5 – Read Mark 6:14-Mark 8 Date Read _____

1. Why do you think Jesus kept asking the people not to tell anyone about the miracles He was doing? (He did this quite a few times – one time is in Mark 7:36-37)

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Day 1 – Read Mark 9- Mark 10

Date Read _____

1. Re-read Mark 7:1-23 and Mark 9:42-50. Jesus called the Pharisees Hypocrites. Look up the definition of a hypocrite. What is one?
2. We are not pure because of our outward acts but we become pure when we let Christ renew our minds and hearts on the inside. What do Philippians 4:8 and Luke 6:45 say?

Day 2 – Read Mark 11-Mark 13:23

Date Read _____

Jesus took all the laws and commandments of God and summed these up into two. Which 2?

Day 3 – Read Mark 13:24 – Mark 15

Date Read _____

1. Write down the description of Jesus' coming again in Mark 13:26-27.
2. When is Jesus coming back? (Mark 13:32)
3. What are we to do while we are waiting for Him? Verses 33-27

Day 4 – Read Mark 16 & Luke 24:13-35

Date Read _____

1. Mark briefly tells us of the "Road to Emmaus" story in Mark 16:12-13. But, Luke gives us more of the story in Luke 24:13-35. The men were not able to recognize Jesus. How did they finally see that this man was Jesus? (Luke 24:31)
2. Who opened their eyes? _____

*Many times we cannot understand what Jesus is teaching us unless He opens our eye to it. But, we can pray and ask Him to do that!! Take a minute and pray for Jesus to keep showing and teaching you new things about Himself and how you can use these things in your life.

Day 5 – Read John 1

Date Read _____

1. In John 1:37-38 Jesus asks the disciples what they wanted. We need to follow Christ for the right reasons. List some of the reasons you are following Christ.

Re-read John 1:12-13. All who welcome Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives are reborn spiritually, receiving new life from God! Through faith in Christ, this new birth into God's family changes us from the inside out. Have you asked Christ to do this for you? If you haven't, or if you're not sure, or if you were too little to remember it, talk to Him now and tell Him that you want Him to be Lord of your life.

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Day 1 – Read John 13-14

Date Read _____

1. What are two other names of the Holy Spirit listed in John 14:16-17?
2. Where does the Holy Spirit live?

Day 2 – Read John 15

Date Read _____

John 15:5 – Jesus said, “I am the vine and you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit, without Me he can do nothing.”

1. What does Jesus mean when He says, “If a man remains in me”?
2. In John 15:9-12 - How does Jesus tell us to remain in His love?
3. What did Jesus say would be our reward for doing remaining in His love?

Day 3 – Read John 16-17

Date Read _____

1. What does the Holy Spirit do for us? These are listed in John 16:13-15.
2. In John 15:5, 15:8, 15:16 Jesus talks about fruit. What are the fruits produce in us according to Galatians 5:22-23?
3. What is the benefit of personally knowing God the Father of Jesus Christ? (Hint John 17:3)
4. Knowing God is the difference between eternal _____ & eternal _____.

Day 4 – Read John 18-19

Date Read _____

In Matt. 26:31-35 Peter claims he will never deny or disown Jesus. He said he would die before he would do that. And I believe he really meant it!

1. But, what happened in Matt. 26:69-75 & John 18:25-27?
2. How could this happen?
3. Satan loves to catch us off guard. Be alert, Be watchful. What does Matt. 26:41 say?

Day 5 – Read John 20-21

Date Read _____

Describe the last time you were so “Run from the empty Tomb” excited about something God showed you or did for you?