

Gospel-a-Month Fellowship

Matthew Chapters 24-28

Welcome: Brief time of sharing life events.

Worship: Read Psalm 13 and invite God's Spirit to guide in the reading and reflection on His Word.

Review Matthew 9-16: Questions – Comments - Decisions

Assignment Overview:

Signs of the end of the age, day and hour not known, parables relating to the coming of the Son of Man; 24:1-25:46

Plot to kill Jesus, anointed at Simon's home, Lord's supper, Gethsemane, arrested, Sanhedrin, Peter's denial 26:1-75

Judas, Jesus before Pilate, Crucifixion, death, burial, guard placed at the tomb 27:1-66

Jesus' resurrection, guards' report, the Great Commission 28:1-20

What does Jesus mean when he speaks of the "coming of the Son of Man? How will He come? Do you believe Him?

What do the parables of his coming mean to you/

What connections do you see between the Passover, the Lord's supper and Jesus' crucifixion?

How did the events in Gethsemane relate to what followed?
Might there have been a different outcome?

Which of the resurrection stories is most plausible to you? Why?

Share and Prayer: Opportunity for each participant to request prayer for family, friends or concerns.

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Matthew Chapters 1-8

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Worship: Read Psalm 23 and invite God's Spirit to guide in the reading and reflection on His Word.

Assignment Overview:

Genealogy 1:1-17 Purpose?

Jesus Birth and Childhood 1:18-2:23

Baptism and Temptation 3:1- 4:11

Begins to preach and call disciples 4:12-25

"Sermon on the Mount" 5:1-7:29

Stories of Healings 8:1-34

Take note of references to the Old Testament (These were the total of the sacred writings of the Jews when Jesus was here and had not been added to for several hundred years.)

What is the most obvious intent of the author in relating the story of Jesus birth and childhood?

What do you think was Jesus' goal for his preaching?

Choose a passage that is especially interesting to you or about which you have questions that you will share next time.

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Matthew Chapters 9-16

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Worship: Read Psalm 34 and invite God's Spirit to guide in the reading and reflection on His Word.

Review Matthew 1-8: Questions – Comments - Decisions

Assignment Overview:

Jesus establishes his authority 9:1-34 Need for workers; He chooses, instructs and sends the twelve 9:35-38 -10:42

Jesus affirms John the Baptist, offers rest to the weary 11:1-30
He reclaims the Sabbath 12:1-14; refutes the Pharisees, identifies his family. 12:15-50

Parables of the kingdom, prophets without honor, Jesus feeds 5,000 and walks on water 13:1-14:36

What defiles? Results of faith 15:1-39; False teaching, true confession and Jesus foretells his death. 16:1-28

How are guilt and illness, faith and healing related?

How did Jesus view death? What is the harvest?

What instructions/promises Jesus gave his disciples can be yours?

What day is the Lord's Day? What was Jonah's sign?

What is the Kingdom of Heaven like?

On what did Peter base his "confession?" Why did Jesus then start talking about his death?

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Matthew Chapters 17-23

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Worship: Read Psalm 8 and invite God's Spirit to guide in the reading and reflection on His Word.

Review Matthew 9-16: Questions – Comments - Decisions

Assignment Overview:

Moses & Elijah encourage Jesus, Two miracles, who is great, 2 parables -17:1 – 18:35

Divorce, wealth & salvation, compensation in the Kingdom of Heaven, asking for 1st place, blind healed 19:1-20:34

Triumphal entry, Jesus' authority, parables of the Kingdom, paying taxes, resurrection, 21:1-22:33

Greatest commandments Who is the Christ, Seven woes, 22:34-23:39

Who might Moses and Elijah represent?

Why were children so important to Jesus?

What parable tells you that you are important to Jesus (God)?

Is wealth of any kind an indication of God's favor? Why does wealth make salvation difficult?

What evidence do you find confirming that Jesus was the expected messiah?

What relationships do you see between the greatest commandments and the seven woes?

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