

**City Reformed Church - Gospel of John Reading Program - Spring 2025**

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This reading program will cover 50 days between Sunday March 2 and Sunday April 20, with an epilogue sermon on April 27.

The text assigned to each day (Mon-Sat) will have an accompanying blog post on the City Reformed Sunday.

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On Sunday, the text will be the focus on the sermon. The Worship services streams then archives at our YouTube channel.

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Date	Passage	Summary	Sermon Text	What's happening in the Plot of John?	Sunday School
Mar 2			John 1:1-18	He came to his own and his own did not receive him	The Plot of John (How to read John as narrative)
Mar 3	1:1-18	<i>Themes not hit in the sermon</i>			
Mar 4	1:1-18	<i>Themes not hit in the sermon</i>			
Mar 5	1:19-34	<i>Testimony of John (the Baptist)</i>			
Mar 6	1:35-42	<i>Discipleship as coming and seeing</i>			
Mar 7	1:43-51	<i>Seeing greater things</i>			
Mar 8	2:1-12	<i>Wedding at Cana</i>			
Mar 9			John 2:13-22	The Divine Presence comes to the temple: will he be accepted?	Settings and Space in the Gospel of John
Mar 10	2:23-3:21	<i>Jesus and Nicodemus</i>			
Mar 11	3:22-36	<i>Testimony of John (the Baptist): Reprised</i>			
Mar 12	4:1-45	<i>Jesus and a woman from Samaria</i>			
Mar 13	4:46-54	<i>Second Sign: Healing the Official's Son</i>			
Mar 14	5:1-18	<i>Healing at the Pool</i>			
Mar 15	5:19-29	<i>Jesus and his Father</i>			
Mar 16			5:18, 30-47	Who is Jesus and why is he rejected? (Part 1)	Belief in John (John 5 and 9)
Mar 17	6:1-40	<i>Miraculous provision and its proper interpretation</i>			
Mar 18	6:41-59	<i>The challenge of believing in Jesus</i>			
Mar 19	6:60-71	<i>Remaining faithful even when Jesus offends you</i>			
Mar 20	7:1-52	<i>Do we recognize Jesus?</i>			
Mar 21	7:53-8:11	<i>The woman caught in adultery</i>			
Mar 22	8:12-8:38	<i>Light and truth</i>			
Mar 23			8:39-59	Who is Jesus and why is he rejected? (Part 2)	The Jews in John
Mar 24	9:1-7	<i>Jesus and disabilities</i>			
Mar 25	9:1-41	<i>Discipleship in the face of opposition</i>			
Mar 26	10:1-21	<i>The Good Shepherd</i>			
Mar 27	10:22-42	<i>Jesus, One with the Father</i>			
Mar 28	11:1-16	<i>Walking in the light</i>			
Mar 29	11:17-37	<i>Does Jesus care?</i>			
Mar 30			11:25-27, 38-53	Who is Jesus and why is he rejected? (Part 3)	Salvation in the Gospel of John
Mar 31	12:1-11	<i>Mary Anoints the Feet of Jesus</i>			
Apr 1	12:12-36a	<i>The King and the World</i>			
Apr 2	12:36b-50	<i>What did Isaiah see?</i>			
Apr 3	13:1-20	<i>Jesus Washing Feet</i>			
Apr 4	13:21-37	<i>Judas and Peter</i>			
Apr 5	14:1-14	<i>Seeing the Father</i>			
Apr 6			14:15-31	Jesus's care for those who believe: The Spirit	The Spirit-Paraclete
Apr 7	15:1-11	<i>The true vine</i>			
Apr 8	15:12-17	<i>Jesus's commandment</i>			
Apr 9	15:18-27	<i>Hatred of the World</i>			
Apr 10	16:1-15	<i>Jesus Sends the Spirit</i>			
Apr 11	16:16-24	<i>Sorrow and Joy</i>			
Apr 12	16:25-33	<i>Overcoming the world</i>			
Apr 13	<i>Palm Sunday</i>		17:1-26	Jesus's care for those who believe: The hope of being with Jesus and seeing his glory	(Sunday School Brunch)
Apr 14	John 18:1-11	<i>The arrest of Jesus (who's in control?)</i>			
Apr 15	John 18:12-27	<i>Peter's denials</i>			
Apr 16	John 18:28-19:16a	<i>Pilate</i>			
Apr 17	John 19:1-16a	<i>True authority and Kingship</i>			
Apr 18	John 19:16b-37	<i>Crucifixion</i>			
Apr 19	John 19:38-42	<i>Burial</i>			
Apr 20	John 20:1-18		John 20:19-31	Easter (belief after the resurrection)	Easter Breakfast - No SS
Apr 27			John 21:1-25	The Epilogue (restoration of Peter)	