

**City Reformed Spring Reading Program 2026: The Gospel According to Matthew**

| <b>Notes</b>  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Text</b>                   | <b>Entry</b>  | <b>Title</b>                                     | <b>Adult Ed Topic</b>                                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|               | Sun, Feb 1  | 1:1-25                        | <u>Sermon</u> | Birth of Jesus                                   | What does it look like to read Matthew as a Gospel?                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Feb 2  | 2:1-12                        | Online devo.  | Wise Men                                         |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Feb 3  | 2:13-23                       | Online devo.  | Egypt and Back                                   |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Feb 4  | 3:1-12                        | Online devo.  | John Baptist                                     |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Feb 5  | 3:13-17                       | Online devo.  | Baptism of Jesus                                 |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Feb 6  | 4:1-11                        | Online devo.  | Temptation                                       |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Feb 7  | 4:12-25                       | Online devo.  | Jesus Begins Min.                                |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Feb 8  | 5:1-12:16                     | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Sermon on the Mount</u>                       | Why does Matthew write and who does he write for?                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Feb 9  | 5:17-37                       | Online devo.  | Jesus and law: Anger, Lust, Oaths                |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Feb 10 | 5:38-48                       | Online devo.  | Enemies                                          |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Feb 11 | 6:1-4, 16-18                  | Online devo.  | Public Religion: Charity and Fasting             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Feb 12 | 6:5-10                        | Online devo.  | Lord's Prayer                                    |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Feb 13 | 6:19-7:6                      | Online devo.  | Who is Your Master: Judgment & Anxiety           |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Feb 14 | 7:7-14                        | Online devo.  | Prayer and Golden Rule                           |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Feb 15 | 7:15-23                       | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Two Ways to Live (House on the Rock)</u>      | Key Themes: How does Matthew read the OT story of God's people?                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Feb 16 | 8:1-4                         | Online devo.  | Leper Cleansed                                   |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Feb 17 | 8:5-13                        | Online devo.  | Faith of a Centurion                             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Feb 18 | 8:14-22                       | Online devo.  | Power to heal and costly to follow               |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Feb 19 | 8:23-27                       | Online devo.  | Calming a storm                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Feb 20 | 8:28-34                       | Online devo.  | Gadarene demoniacs                               |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Feb 21 | 9:1-13                        | Online devo.  | Rise and Walk; Matthew Called                    |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Feb 22 | 9:14-34                       | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>New Wine and Multiple Healings</u>            | Key Themes: How does Matthew understand Jesus's relationship to the Torah?            |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Feb 23 | 9:35-10:15                    | Online devo.  | Sent to the Harvest                              |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Feb 24 | 10:16-39                      | Online devo.  | Difficulties and Rewards                         |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Feb 25 | 10:40-11:19                   | Online devo.  | Receiving a Prophet & John the Baptist           |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Feb 26 | 11:20-30                      | Online devo.  | Woe and Rest                                     |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Feb 27 | 12:1-14                       | Online devo.  | Sabbath questions                                |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Feb 28 | 12:15-32                      | Online devo.  | Jesus and the Spirit                             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Mar 1  | 12:33-50                      | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Tree and Fruit... True Disciples Revealed</u> | Key Themes: What is the kingdom of heaven?                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Mar 2  | 13:1-23                       | Online devo.  | Parable of the Sower                             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Mar 3  | 13:24-30, 36-43               | Online devo.  | Parable of the Weeds                             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Mar 4  | 13:31-35, 44-52               | Online devo.  | Various Parables of the Kingdom                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Mar 5  | 13:53-58                      | Online devo.  | Jesus rejected; John Killed                      |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Mar 6  | 14:13-21                      | Online devo.  | Feeding of 5000                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Mar 7  | 14:22-33                      | Online devo.  | Walking on Water                                 |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Mar 8  | 14:34-15:20                   | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>healing and defiling</u>                      | Key Themes: Why and how are gentiles included in the kingdom?                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Mar 9  | 15:21-16:12                   | Online devo.  | Surprising Feedings                              |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Mar 10 | 16:13-20                      | Online devo.  | "You are the Christ"                             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Mar 11 | 16:21-28                      | Online devo.  | Cross Carrying                                   |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Mar 12 | 17:1-13                       | Online devo.  | Transfiguration                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Mar 13 | 17:14-21                      | Online devo.  | Moving mountains                                 |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Mar 14 | 17:22-27                      | Online devo.  | Approach to Jerusalem                            |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Mar 15 | 18:1-20                       | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Humility, Sin and Restoration</u>             |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Mar 16 | 18:21-35                      | Online devo.  | Unforgiving Servant                              | Key Themes: How do Kingdom people live according to Matthew?                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Mar 17 | 19:1-12                       | Online devo.  | Divorce                                          |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Mar 18 | 19:13-30                      | Online devo.  | Come to Jesus                                    |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Mar 19 | 20:1-19                       | Online devo.  | Laborers in the Vineyard                         |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Mar 20 | 20:20-28                      | Online devo.  | Service                                          |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Mar 21 | 20:21-22                      | Online devo.  | Triumphal Entry                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Mar 22 | Mt 21:23-46                   | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Authority of Jesus Challenged</u>             | Key Themes: God with us                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Mar 23 | 22:1-14                       | Online devo.  | Parable of the Wedding Feast                     |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Mar 24 | 22:15-22                      | Online devo.  | Taxes to Caesar                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Mar 25 | 22:23-33                      | Online devo.  | Sadducees and the Resurrection                   |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thu, Mar 26 | 22:34-40                      | Online devo.  | Great Commandment                                |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Fri, Mar 27 | 22:41-46                      | Online devo.  | Whose Son is the Christ                          |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Mar 28 | 23                            | Online devo.  | Woe and Lament                                   |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Palm Sunday   | Sun, Mar 29 | 24                            | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Signs fo the End</u>                          | Key Themes: What does Jesus's death and resurrection accomplish according to Matthew? |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon, Mar 30 | 25:1-30                       | Online devo.  | Two parables                                     |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Tue, Mar 31 | 25: 31-46                     | Online devo.  | Final Judgment                                   |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wed, Apr 1  | 26:1-16                       | Online devo.  | Betrayal                                         |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maundy Thurs. | Thu, Apr 2  | Matt 26:17-29                 | Online devo.  | last Supper                                      |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Good Friday   | Fri, Apr 3  | Matt 26:47-27:61              | Online devo.  | Good Friday                                      |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sat, Apr 4  | Matt 27:62-66                 | Online devo.  |                                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter Sunday | Sun, Apr 5  | Matt 28:1-15                  | <u>Sermon</u> |                                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Mon- Sat    | <u>Reflections on Matthew</u> |               |                                                  |                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Sun, Apr 12 | Matthew 28:16-20              | <u>Sermon</u> | <u>Great Commission</u>                          | <u>Wrap Up Matthew</u>                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |