

# Matthew in 40 Days

Follow this schedule from Ash Wednesday until Easter and you will read the Gospel of Matthew. On Sundays, you may want to reread text that tugged at you or focus on the passages used in worship.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 1:1-25     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Rest         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 2:1-23   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 18:1-35      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 3:1-17     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 19:1-30     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 4:1-25     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 20:1-34      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Rest       | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 21:1-22    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 5:1-19     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 21:23-46     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 5:20-48   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 22:1-22      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 6:1-34     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Rest         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 7:1-29   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 22:23-46     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 8:1-34     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 23:1-39     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 9:1-37     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 24:1-25      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Rest       | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 24:26-51   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 10:1-25    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 25:1-30      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 10:26-42  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 25:31-46     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 11:1-30    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Rest         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 12:1-21  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 26:1-25      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 12:22-50   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 26:26-46    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 13:1-23    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 26:47-75     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Rest       | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 27:1-38    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 13:24-58   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 27:39-66     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 14:1-36   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 28:1-20      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 15:1-20    | <input type="checkbox"/> Easter—Celebrate! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 15:21-39 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 16:1-28    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 17:1-27    |  |

## Tips for succeeding in Bible reading!

- Set a time and place where you will do your reading.
- Place your Bible some place visible as a reminder. For example, if you are going to read in the morning, put it in front of your coffee pot. Or if you are a night reader, place it on your pillow in the morning, so it is waiting for you when you go to bed.
- Track your progress by marking off readings as you complete them on the chart provided.
- Make no exceptions! Vow to do it no matter what.
- If you blow the last tip, then just start over from where you left off. Don't worry about what you missed. Pick it up on a light day or on a Sunday. Most people allow catching up to be an obstacle to just getting back on track.
- Think of this as a gift to God. Have fun giving it and share your story with someone else. Your accomplishment may inspire them.

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