

WHAT DO I BELIEVE? 2023

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **BY BELIEVING** you may have life in his name."

John 20:30-31, ESV

Jan 30 Jn 1-2
Jan 31 Jn 3-4
Feb 1 Jn 5-6
Feb 2 Jn 7-8
Feb 3 Jn 9-10

Feb 6 Jn 11-12
Feb 7 Jn 13-14
Feb 8 Jn 15-16
Feb 9 Jn 17-18
Feb 10 Jn 19-21

Feb 13 Mt 1-2
Feb 14 Mt 3-4
Feb 15 Mt 5-6
Feb 16 Mt 7-8
Feb 17 Mt 9-10

Feb 20 Mt 11-12
Feb 21 Mt 13-14
Feb 22 Mt 15-16
Feb 23 Mt 17-18
Feb 24 Mt 19-20

Feb 27 Mt 21-22
Feb 28 Mt 23-24
Mar 1 Mt 25-26
Mar 2 Mt 27-28
Mar 3 Mk 1-2

Mar 6 Mk 3-4
Mar 7 Mk 5-6
Mar 8 Mk 7-8
Mar 9 Mk 9-10
Mar 10 Mk 11-12

Mar 13 Mk 13-14
Mar 14 Mk 15-16
Mar 15 Lk 1-2
Mar 16 Lk 3-4
Mar 17 Lk 5-6

Mar 20 Lk 7-8
Mar 21 Lk 9-10
Mar 22 Luke 11-12
Mar 23 Lk 13-14
Mar 24 Lk 15-16

Mar 27 Lk 17-18
Mar 28 Lk 19-20
Mar 29 Lk 21-22
Mar 30 Lk 23-24
Mar 31 Make up day

Easter Week Bible Reading Plan

Read what happened each day leading up to
Jesus' death and resurrection.

Sun Apr 2 Matthew 21:1-11
Mon Apr 3 Matthew 21:12-22
Tues Apr 4 Matthew 21:23-26:5
Wed Apr 5 Matthew 26:6-16
Thur Apr 6 Matthew 26:17-75
Fri Apr 7 Matthew 27:1-61
Sat Apr 8 Matthew 27:62-66
Sun Apr 9 Matthew 28:1-20

Journaling Ideas

1) The SOAP Method

Scripture – read the scripture. Don't skim over it or read it too fast. Try to enter into what you are reading. You may need to read it two or three times. When a verse, phrase, or word stands out or catches your attention, write it down in your journal.

Observation – write down what struck you from the verse, it may be a phrase or a word. Journal about what caught your attention. Write down your insights or observations from the Scripture. What might this verse have meant to the original writer or reader? Write your observations of the verse in your journal.

Application – how does your observation impact you personally? How should that thought, that observation, that insight, actually change you? God isn't speaking to you to increase your information; He's speaking to bring about transformation. He wants your life to grow, to develop, and to change... write your thoughts down. What might God be saying to you through this verse? How will you put into action what you are hearing from God in this way?

Prayer – respond to God with a prayer. Write to Him as though you were writing a letter. Tell Him how you feel about what you've read, tell Him what you think. Ask Him to help you as you seek to apply it to your life. Ask for guidance as you act upon it. You may want to write a poem or draw something to signify what you've just thought about. Your prayer doesn't have to be long or deep, just try to make it come from your heart...where you are at.

2) Forming My Beliefs Method

One of the outcomes of reading through the gospels is it will help form your beliefs:

- Who Jesus is - **knowing** Jesus
- What He taught and did - **growing** in Jesus
- What it means to be His disciple - **going** for Jesus

As you read the chapters each day, mark what stood out to you and then journal through the following:

1. Based on what I read, what do I believe?
2. How will these beliefs form my actions today?
3. End with prayer.

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