




APRIL

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to the Gospel of Luke! We'd love for you to pick up an ESV Scripture Journal from church and use it to write down your prayers and answers to the reflection questions below. Before your reading each day, meditate on Isaiah 53:5 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

The Gospel of Luke

WEEK 1

Sunday, March 31st

- [Apr 1] Luke 22:1-13 | What is the significance of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion falling on Passover?
- [2] Zech 11:12, Psalm 41:9, Matthew 26:15 | Jesus is the fulfillment of so many prophecies. Take a moment to praise God for this and reflect on the pain Jesus must have experienced to have been betrayed by a close friend.
- [3] Luke 22:14-23 | What meaning did Jesus give to the shared bread and cup? Meditate on the significance of this for you.
- [4] Luke 22:24-34 | How can you act more like the youngest or a servant today (v.26)?
- [5] Luke 22:35-46 | What does Jesus prayer in v.42 reveal about His character? Spend time meditating on the application of that prayer in your own life.
- [6] Review your notes from the week. What have you learned about the character of Jesus how to follow Him?

WEEK 2

Sunday, April 7th

- [8] Luke 22:47-53 | What character traits and feelings does Jesus show at His arrest?
- [9] Luke 22:54-62 | How does this passage encourage you in moments when you are tempted to be silent or even deny your relationship with the Lord Jesus?
- [10] Luke 22:63-71 | How would you respond to someone who says Jesus never claimed to be the Son of God?
- [11] Luke 23:1-25 | Why is it important that Pilate and Herod both found Jesus innocent of breaking any law?
- [12] Isaiah 53:7, Matt. 27:13-14 | What prophecy is being fulfilled here? What can you learn from Jesus?
- [13] Review your notes from the week. How is Jesus' behavior in chapter 22 and 23 a model for Christians? Name some specific ways.

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WEEK 3

Sunday, April 14th

- [15] Luke 23:26-43 | Describe the second criminal's attitude toward Jesus. What did he believe about justice, mercy, salvation, and Jesus' identity?
- [16] John 19:31-36 | Spend time thanking God that Jesus is our Passover Lamb.
- [17] Psalm 22:16-18, John 19:23-24 | Jesus fulfilled scripture to the smallest detail. How does the humiliation of having even his clothes taken and fought over affect you today?
- [18] Isaiah 53:1-12 | What does it look for you to share, today, the truth that "with His wounds we are healed"?
- [19] Luke 23:44-56 | Meditate on the significance of the following: the darkening sun, the tearing of the Temple curtain, and Jesus' attitude in death.
- [20] Review your notes from the week. What have you learned about the character of Jesus & how to follow Him?

WEEK 4

Sunday, April 21st

- [22] Luke 24:1-12 | What does the Resurrection prove about Jesus (Romans 1:3-4)?
- [23] Mark 16:9-20 | The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus compels us outward to spread the good news to the world. Who is God asking you to share this news with, this week?
- [24] Luke 24:13-35 | Spend time in silence with God – asking Him to reveal more of Himself to you and enable you to understand the events of Jesus' life.
- [25] John 20:24-31 | Reflect on Jesus' response to Thomas' doubt. Spend time considering any doubts you feel and bring those before God.
- [26] Luke 24:36-49 | How does v.45-48 apply to us today? How could you more fully act on these instructions?
- [27] Matthew 28:1-20 | Why was it necessary that Jesus had to die and raise from the dead? (1 Cor 15)

WEEK 5

Sunday, April 28th

- [29] John 21:1-25 | Peter recently denied Jesus three times, but Jesus still calls him to follow and lead His church. Ask God to show you how He will use you in spite of your shortfalls.
- [30] Luke 25:50-53 | How did the disciples respond to their new understanding of Jesus (v.52-53)?

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Got a question? We'd love to be a resource! Email us at info@antiochcountryside.com