



Household devotions...

Matthew 17:1-19:12 Jesus is the Messiah... and following him...

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Memory verse:

⁵ While he was still speaking,
suddenly a bright cloud covered them,
and a voice from the cloud said:

“This is My beloved Son.

I take delight in Him.

Listen to Him!”

⁶ When the disciples heard it,
they fell facedown and were terrified.

Matthew 17:5-6

Week 1: Matthew 17:1-13**Day 1**

- Read verses 1-4.
- What happens to Jesus?
- Who appears? Why?

Day 2

- Read verses 5-6.
- Who speaks?
- What does he say?
- What is he quoting, and what is he adding? (cf. Ps.2; Matt.3:17)

Day 3

- Read verses 7-9.
- How does Jesus reassure his disciples?
- What does Jesus warn his disciples about?

Day 4

- Read verses 10-13
- What question is Jesus asked?
- What does Jesus' answer reveal?

Day 5

- Read the whole passage.
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned this week.

Week 6: Matthew 19:1-12**Day 1**

- Read verses 1-3.
- Where is Jesus?
- What is he asked, and why?

Day 2

- Read verses 4-6.
- Where does Jesus go for his answer?
- What is his answer?
- What does this tell you about Jesus' views on the Old Testament?

Day 3

- Read verses 7-9.
- What is Jesus asked?
- What is his answer?
- How does this reveal God's grace, and the broken state of the world, and how it broke/is broken?

Day 4

- Read verses 10-12.
- What question is Jesus asked?
- How does he respond?
- What does he reveal about singleness?

Day 5

- Read the whole passage.
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned this week.

Week 5: Matthew 18:15-35**Day 1**

- Read verses 15-17.
- What process does Jesus set out here?
- Why? And for what purpose?

Day 2

- Read verses 18-19.
- What is reassuring about this, given the process in vs.15-17? Why?

Day 3

- Read verse 20.
- How is this verse commonly used?
- Is this how it is meant here, in context? Why/why not?

Day 4

- Read verses 21-35.
- What is Peter's question?
- What is the point of Jesus' answer?

Day 5

- Read the whole passage.
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned this week.

Week 2: Matthew 17:14-27**Day 1**

- Read verses 14-18.
- What is the problem?
- What is Jesus' rebuke? Why?

Day 2

- Read verses 19-20.
- What is the questions asked of Jesus?
- What does Jesus say about faith? What does he mean?

Day 3

- Read verses 22-23.
- What does Jesus say will happen to him?
- How do you reconcile this with Matt.17:2-3, 5.

Day 4

- Read verses 24-27.
- How does Jesus describe his disciples in vs.26-27?
- How does Jesus encourage the sons to act?

Day 5

- Read the whole passage.
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned this week.

Week 3: Someday Sunday: John 3:16

Each day this week, read John 3:16.

Write down a one sentence reflection each day, after you have read the verse.

Pray each day for an opportunity to invite someone to Someday Sunday.

Week 4: Matthew 18:1-14

Day 1

- Read verses 1-5.
- What question is Jesus asked?
- Who does he use for his answer? Why?

Day 2

- Read verses 6-9.
- Jesus gives a very clear warning about what in vs.6?
- Jesus gives a very clear warning, and exhortation, about what in vs.7-9?

Day 3

- Read verses 10-14.
- What is Jesus' warning in vs.10?
- What story does he tell?
- What is the punchline?

Day 4

- Read the whole passage.
- What is something that puzzles you, or confronts you... and why?

Day 5

- Read the whole passage.
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned this week.