

THE JOURNEY

BIBLE STUDY READING SCHEDULE

February 8	Leviticus 4, 5, 6	Matthew 25:1-30
February 9	Leviticus 7, 8, 9	Matthew 25:31-46
February 10	Leviticus 10, 11, 12	Matthew 26:1-19
February 11	Leviticus 13	Matthew 26:20-54
February 12	Leviticus 14	Matthew 26:55-75
February 13	Leviticus 15, 16, 17	Matthew 27:1-31
February 14	Leviticus 18, 19	Matthew 27:32-66

Sheep and Goats [Matthew 25:31-46]

From this parable, on what basis are people divided into sheep and goats?

- their beliefs Their actions Their character
 their treatment of others

Thinking about this parable Jesus told, how would you feel if you were placed in the group of the sheep?

- surprised grateful overjoyed
 relieved unworthy humble

What person has always been there for you when you needed them?

- My mother close friend family member
 My Father a grandparent Other: _____

What kind of people do you have the most compassion for?

- homeless lonely prisoners refugees
 elderly starving Children sick or disabled

If Jesus were to come today and evaluate your life, what would he say about how you have “looked after” him by caring for others?

- “You’re doing great!” “you’re doing a lot better than you used to.”
 “You use to do much better” “you’re doing the best you can”
 “You’re in trouble” “Excuse me, do I know you?”



The Jesus Most People Miss

Why most people miss Jesus...

ROUTINE – everything looks the same, everyday like the one before

NEED – when there is no need, there is no motivation.

NOISE – miracles so often get lost in noise and confusion.

Because not every wound bleeds, Jesus lives.

➤ **Faith takes you where Reason cannot**

“Reason is the shackles on spiritual healing and growth.”

“You shall have no other gods besides me.” Exodus 20:3

➤ **Our need must be both real and personal**

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” 1 John 1:8

“For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.” Matthew 13:15

➤ **Someday we will all have to come clean**

When people realize this simple truth, it will change **everything**.

When do you remember being the most desperate for God's help?

Why would you want to touch Jesus Today?

Mark 5:21-35

A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

³¹"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

³²But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."