

WORSHIP OUR *Risen King*

WORDVIEW EASTER 2023



Welcome to WORDview's newest Easter Reading Plan: "Worship Our Risen King!" In this 3-week reading from Matthew 26-28, we will marvel over the betrayal and rejection of the prophesied King and yet thrill to the good news and hope of that first Easter season and what it guarantees us concerning the future. Most of all, we will be empowered to worship our risen King with renewed joy and spiritual insight.

The book of Matthew is unique among the gospels in its purpose of authenticating Jesus as the prophesied King of Israel promised in the Old Testament. Most of this gospel proves the kingship of Jesus through his person, teachings, and works. Chapters 24 and 25 describe the arrival of the coming kingdom. But chapter 26 takes a turn toward the unexpected--the rejection, betrayal, and murder of the King.

However, all is not lost. The kingdom has not been stopped. It has only been delayed in order to welcome many more within. And the message of that first Easter is one of great hope and anticipation as the second coming of our King is promised. Come and join us on this exciting three-week journey as we rekindle our joy and worship of our risen King.



Week 1

- ☐ [Matthew 26:1-13](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 26:14-25](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 26:26-35](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 26:36-47](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 26:48-56](#)

Week 2

- ☐ [Matthew 26:57-68](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 26:69-75](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 27:1-10](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 27:11-23](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 27:24-34](#)

Week 3

- ☐ [Matthew 27:35-44](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 27:45-56](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 27:57-66](#)
- ☐ [Matthew 28:1-10](#)
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