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Spring 2026: Matthew 14–28

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Session 1 — Week of March 1, 2026

Read Matthew 14:22-33, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask God to help you trust Him when you feel surrounded by storms and uncertainty. Pray that you would keep your eyes on Him, not on your fears.
- Pray for the courage to step out in faith like Peter, even when the waves seem overwhelming.
- Pray for your faith to be strengthened so you don't sink under the weight of worry.
- Thank Jesus for always reaching out His hand to save you.
- Pray that in every trial, your response would be worship.



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Session 2 — Week of March 8, 2026

Read Matthew 15:1-11,16-20, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that your heart would be aligned with God's priorities rather than human traditions.
- Ask for discernment to recognize when external practices overshadow inner devotion.
- Pray that your worship would come from a sincere heart, not empty rituals.
- Ask God to reveal your attitudes or desires that are not pleasing to Him.
- Ask God to deepen your love for Him so that obedience flows naturally.

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Session 3 — Week of March 15, 2026

Read Matthew 16:13-26, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask God for a deeper understanding of Jesus's identity and lordship.
- Pray for grace to let go of selfish ambitions and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.
- Ask for strength to choose obedience over comfort.
- Pray that you would value eternal rewards over temporary gains.
- Ask for wisdom to invest your time and energy in things that glorify God.

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Session 4 — Week of March 22, 2026

Read Matthew 17:1-13, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray for a deeper awareness of Christ's glory. Gaze upon Him and just praise Him for who He is.
- Take time to be still and listen to Him.
- Pray for a heart that responds to Jesus's commands without hesitation.
- Ask for faith that remains steady when life moves from spiritual highs to everyday challenges.

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Session 5 — Week of March 29, 2026

Read Matthew 18:21-35, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Express your gratitude to God for the forgiveness you have received through Christ.
- Ask for humility to extend grace to others even when it's difficult—to forgive as you have been forgiven.
- Ask God for help in replacing bitterness and resentment with compassion and love.
- Pray for wisdom to respond with grace in challenging situations.
- Ask for a heart that values reconciliation over revenge.

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Session 6 — Week of April 5, 2026

Read Matthew 28:1-10,16-20, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray with gratitude for Jesus's resurrection and the hope it brings.
- Ask for peace that comes from knowing Christ is alive and reigning.
- Ask for faith to believe that nothing is impossible with the risen Christ.
- Pray for boldness to make disciples of Jesus in your sphere of influence.
- Pray for sensitivity to His presence in your everyday life.

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Session 7 — Week of April 12, 2026

Read Matthew 19:16-30, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray for a heart that treasures God's kingdom more than material things.
- Ask for a perspective that values eternal rewards over temporary gains.
- Pray for grace to trust God with your future and security.
- Pray for a genuine desire to follow Christ in every area of life.
- Ask for boldness to live sacrificially for the sake of the gospel.

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Session 8 — Week of April 19, 2026

Read Matthew 20:1-16, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Thank God that He always does what is right.
- Express thanks that God gives you more than you deserve.
- Ask for humility to recognize that all you have is by His grace.
- Pray for freedom from envy or resentment when others are blessed.
- Pray that you would never cease to be amazed by God's grace.

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Session 9 — Week of April 26, 2026

Read Matthew 21:23-32, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that you would recognize God's authority over every area of your life.
- Ask God to help you not just say "yes" to Him but live out your "yes" in obedience.
- Pray that your faith would be genuine, expressed through love and obedience rather than mere appearances.
- Thank God for His grace that welcomes those who turn back to Him.
- Pray for a repentant heart and a willingness to change.



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Session 10 — Week of May 3, 2026

Read Matthew 22:15-22,34-40, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that God would help you live with integrity—being faithful in your duties to others and unwavering in your devotion to Him.
- Ask God for wisdom to navigate your responsibilities in ways that honor Him above everything else.
- Pray that you would always prioritize God’s kingdom over earthly concerns.
- Ask God to help you love Him wholeheartedly—with all you heart, soul, and mind.
- Pray that God would help you to express love for your neighbor in practical ways—with kindness, patience, and grace.

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Session 11 – Week of May 10, 2026

Read Matthew 24:36-51, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that God would help you to live each day prepared for Jesus's return. Ask that He would keep your heart focused on Him and not be distracted by the things of this world.
- Pray that you would be faithful with what God has entrusted to you.
- Pray you would live with urgency for God's kingdom.
- Ask God to help you to make choices that reflect eternal priorities.
- Pray you would remain spiritually awake and alert. Ask God to guard you from spiritual complacency.

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Session 12 – Week of May 17, 2026

Read Matthew 25:31-46, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray you would live with an awareness that you will stand before Jesus one day.
- Ask the Lord to open your eyes to notice those who are overlooked or hurting around you, and to respond with compassion.
- Ask God to give you boldness to step out and help others, even when it's inconvenient or uncomfortable.
- Ask God to break your heart for those who will be eternally separated from Him.

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Session 13 – Week of May 24, 2026

Read Matthew 26:17-30, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Express your gratitude to Jesus for giving His life for you. Pray that you never take His sacrifice for granted.
- Thank God for the gift of forgiveness and eternal life through Christ's blood.
- Ask God to draw you closer to Him as you remember the sacrifice Jesus made for you.
- Pray that you remain faithful to Jesus, even when tempted to turn away.
- Ask God to help you to live with hope as you look forward to the day you will feast with Jesus in His eternal kingdom.

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Session 14 – Week of May 31, 2026

Read Matthew 27:27-31,45-54, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Give thanks to Jesus for humbling Himself to endure mockery and pain for your salvation.
- Pray that you never forget the cost of your salvation—the suffering and death of Jesus.
- Ask God to soften your heart to love others sacrificially, just as Christ loved you.
- Pray that when life feels dark and hopeless, God would remind you of the victory that came through the cross.
- Pray that the reality of Christ's death and resurrection would compel you to share the gospel boldly.

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