



**Objective:** Read the Gospels of **Matthew, Mark, and Luke** in one month, comparing their parallel accounts to deepen your understanding of Jesus' life and teachings.

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### □ Plan Structure:

1. **Daily reading** of parallel passages
  2. **Thematic focus:** Each day explores a key aspect of Jesus' ministry
  3. **Estimated time:** 15-20 minutes per day
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### □ Days 1-10: Birth, Baptism and Early Teachings

Day	Matthew	Mark	Luke	Main Theme
1	1:1-17	-	3:23-38	Jesus' Genealogy
2	1:18-25	-	1:26-38	Annunciation and Birth
3	2:1-12	-	2:1-20	Visit of the Magics/Shepherds
4	3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-20	John the Baptist
5	3:13-17	1:9-11	3:21-22	Baptism of Jesus
6	4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13	Temptation in the Wilderness
7	4:12-25	1:14-20	4:14-30	Calling of the Disciples
8	5:1-12	-	6:20-23	The Beatitudes
9	5:13-48	-	6:27-36	Sermon on the Mount: Love and Law
10	6:1-18	-	11:1-4	Prayer and Fasting (Lord's Prayer)

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### □ Days 11-20: Miracles, Parables and Teachings

Day	Matthew	Mark	Luke	Main Theme
11	8:1-17	1:29-34	4:38-41	Healings and Authority
12	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	Jesus Calms the Storm
13	9:18-26	5:21-43	8:40-56	Jairus' Daughter and Sick Woman
14	13:1-23	4:1-20	8:4-15	Parable of the Sower
15	13:31-35	4:30-34	13:18-21	Parables of the Kingdom



Day	Matthew	Mark	Luke	Main Theme
16	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	Feeding of the 5,000
17	15:1-20	7:1-23	-	Tradition and Heart Purity
18	16:13-20	8:27-30	9:18-21	Peter's Confession of Christ
19	17:1-13	9:2-13	9:28-36	Transfiguration
20	18:1-14	9:33-50	9:46-50	Humility and Forgiveness

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## □ Days 21-30: Passion, Death and Resurrection

Day	Matthew	Mark	Luke	Main Theme
21	21:1-11	11:1-11	19:28-44	Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
22	21:12-17	11:15-19	19:45-48	Cleansing of the Temple
23	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:20-26	Paying Taxes to Caesar
24	24:1-14	13:1-13	21:5-19	Signs of the End Times
25	26:17-30	14:12-26	22:7-20	The Last Supper
26	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:39-46	Prayer in Gethsemane
27	27:11-26	15:1-15	23:1-25	Jesus Before Pilate
28	27:32-56	15:21-41	23:26-49	Crucifixion and Death
29	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-12	Resurrection
30	28:16-20	16:15-20	24:36-53	Great Commission and Ascension

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## □ Plan Tips:

1. **Compare accounts:** Note differences and each evangelist's emphasis
2. **Practice Lectio Divina** (Read, Meditate, Pray, Act)
3. **Journal insights** or questions
4. **Supplement** with Bible commentaries or catechism

## □ Key verse for meditation:

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away"* (Matthew 24:35)

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Which day speaks to you most? Start today and let the Synoptics transform your faith!