

# NAVY BCM

## Matthew in Four Weeks

### Week One

Matthew 1-8:17

Day 1: 1-2

Day 2: 3-4:17

Day 3: 4:18-6

Day 4: 6:1-7:12

Day 5: 7:13-8:17

### Week Three

Matthew 15:21-21

Day 1: 15:21-16:12

Day 2: 16:13-17:23

Day 3: 17:24-19

Day 4: 19-19:26

Day 5: 19:27-21

### Week Two

Matthew 8:18-15:20

Day 1: 8:18-9:17

Day 2: 9:18-11:6

Day 3: 11:7-13

Day 4: 13:1-14:21

Day 5: 14:22-15:20

### Week Four

Matthew 21-28:20

Day 1: 21:1-22:15

Day 2: 22:16-24

Day 3: 24:1-26:5

Day 4: 26:6-27:10

Day 5: 27:11-28:20

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## Instructions and Background

### About the Book

The book of Matthew is a Gospel that contains Narrative History, Genealogy, Parables, Sermons, and some Prophetic Oracles. It was written by Matthew (Levi), the Disciple of Christ around 48-50 A.D.

The key word in Matthew is "Kingdom" and is used 28 times.

The book of Matthew is the first of the synoptic gospels and it was written to reveal the Lord Jesus as the Messiah, the "King of the Jews", from the line of David. It also was written to convince the Jews that Jesus Christ was indeed their long-awaited Messiah.

### Instructions

This reading plan will take you through the book of Matthew two times in eight weeks. As you read through the book the first time make note of passages you find to be personally challenging and make note of how that changes the second time around. Finally, pray before you read that the Holy Spirit will illuminate the meaning of the text to you.

### Questions

Use the questions provided in each section to help dig deeper into the text. If you would like to learn more about these questions go to: [www.navybcm.com/howtostudythebible](http://www.navybcm.com/howtostudythebible)

1. What Does this Passage Teach Us About God?

Example:

Who is God?

What is God like?

What has God done?

2. What Does this Passage Teach Us about Human Beings?

Example:

What is our nature?

What has gone wrong?

How has sin corrupted that original vision of what it means to be a human?

3. What Does This Passage Teach Us About How We Are to Respond to God?

Example:

What has God done to address what has gone wrong?

What does God expect of us in light of this?