

List of Commands and Stories 2023

Week of:	Commands	Stories
Jan 1	Matthew 7:1, <u>do not judge</u>	Luke 7:36-50, 8:1-3; Dinner at Pharisee's, prostitute (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 139-143)
Jan 8	Mark 12:38, <u>beware</u> of proud scribes	Matthew 12:22-50, Mark 3:20-35, 8:11-12; Luke 11:14-32; Luke 8:19-21; Deliverance & controversy, (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 144-149)
Jan 15	Matthew 13:18, <u>hear</u> the parable of the sower & seeds	Matthew 13:1-16; Mark 4:1-12; Luke 8:4-10; Parable of sower and seeds, (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 150-151)
Jan 22	Matthew 7:15, <u>beware</u> of false prophets	Matthew 13:24-42; Mark 4:24-27; Parable of weeds in harvest, (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 152-153)
Jan 29	Matthew 6:33, <u>seek</u> His kingdom first	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-50, Parables of His Kingdom (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 154)
Feb 5	Matthew 16:24, <u>deny</u> self, <u>take up</u> your cross, <u>follow</u> Jesus	Matthew 13:51-53; Matthew 8:18-20; Luke 9:57-58; Cost of discipleship, (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 155-156)
Feb 12	Revelation 1:17, <u>do not fear</u> Jesus	Matthew 8:22-34; Luke 9:59-60; Mark 4:35 – 5:12; Luke 8:22-36; Jesus calms sea and delivers demoniac (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 156-162)
Feb 19	John 14:11, <u>believe</u> Jesus	Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:18-43; Luke 8:38-56; Jairus' daughter and sick woman healed (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 162-165)
Feb 26	Luke 10:2 <u>beseech</u> the Lord of the harvest	Matthew 9:36 – 10:39; Mark 6:7-13; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 9:1-6; Luke 10:1-12; Luke 12:4-7, 49-53; Luke 21:12-19; Jesus sends out 12 disciples (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 166-169)
Mar 5	Matthew 10:28, <u>do not fear</u> those who kill the body	Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; John the Baptizer's death (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 170-172)
Mar 12	Matthew 6:25, 31, 34, <u>do not worry</u> about food	Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Feeding 5,000 (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 173-176)
Mar 19	Matthew 14:27, <u>do not fear</u> – it is I	Matthew 14:22-36; Mark 6:45-56; Jesus walks on water (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 176-179)
Mar 26	Matthew 10:34, <u>do not think</u> I came to bring peace	John 6:24-70; Matthew 13:53-58; Mark 6:1-6; Luke 4:14-30, Jesus' words divide people (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 180-181)
Apr 2	Matthew 15:10-11, <u>understand</u> what defiles	Matthew 15:1-39; Mark 7:1-30; 8:1-10; Jesus and Pharisees (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 182-183)
Apr 9 (Easter)	Mark 9:7, <u>listen</u> to Jesus	Matthew 16:1 – 17:9; Mark 8:11-13; 8:27 – 9:9; Transfiguration, (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 184-187)
Apr 16	Matthew 6:6, <u>pray</u> in secret	Matthew 17:14-23; Mark 9:14-32; Luke 9:37-45, Jesus delivers boy from seizures; (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 188-189)
Apr 23	Luke 22:26, greatest <u>must become</u> like youngest	Matthew 17:24 – 18:11; Mark 9:33-41; Luke 9:46-50; Disciples argue about who is greatest (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 190-193)
April 30	Luke 6:37, <u>do not judge or condemn, do pardon</u>	Matthew 18:15-35; John 7:1 – 8:11; Jesus in Jerusalem, harlot accused; (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 193-197)
May 7	Matthew 22:39, <u>love</u> your neighbor	John 9:1-41; Luke 10:25-42; Healing and Good Samaritan; (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 198-203)
May 14	Luke 6:36, <u>be (become) merciful</u>	Luke 10:38-42, 15:11-32; Prodigal son (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 203-206)
May 21	Matthew 6:7-8, <u>do not pray repetitively</u> like Gentiles	John 11:1-46, Jesus prays and raises Lazarus (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 206-209)
May 28	Luke 22:26, greatest <u>must become</u> like youngest	Matthew 20:17-33; Mark 10:32-52; James and John's mother's request (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 212-214)
Jun 4	Luke 6:42, <u>take log out</u> of your eye	Luke 19:1-10; Zacchaeus (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 214-216)
Jun 11	Matthew 10:31, <u>do not fear</u> persecution	Matthew 26:3-4; Mark 14:1-2; John 12:1-2; Matthew 21:1-19; Mark 11:1-18; Luke 19:28-48; John 12:12-19; Jesus' triumphal entry (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 216-219)
Jun 18	John 12:26, <u>follow Me</u>	John 12:20-32; Greeks seek Jesus, voice from heaven (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 220-221)
Jun 25	Mark 12:38, <u>beware</u> of proud scribes	Matthew 21:20 – 22:46; Mark 11:20 – 12:37; Luke 20:1-44; Jesus tested by religious leaders (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 222-227)

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Jul 2	Luke 12:15, beware of all greed	Matthew 26:6-20; Mark 14:3-17; Luke 22:3-14; John 12:1-8; Judas betrays Jesus (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 228-232)
Jul 9	Luke 22:19, observe Lord's supper	John 13:1-38; Matthew 26:21-35; Mark 14:18-31; Luke 22:15-23, 31-38, Last Supper (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 233-239)
Jul 16	John 15:4, abide in Jesus	John 14:1 – 16:24, Jesus' last time with disciples (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 239-240)
Jul 23	Matthew 26:41, keep watching and praying	Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:40-53; John 18:2-11; Jesus' arrest (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 240-247)
Jul 30	Matthew 7:6, do not give what is holy, do not throw pearls	Matthew 26:57 – 27:31; Mark 14:53 – 15:20; Luke 22:54 – 23:25; John 18:12 – 19:16; Jesus before priests, Pilot, Herod (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 248-255)
Aug 6	Mark 12:30, love God	Matthew 27:11 – 28:10; Mark 15:1 – 16:11; Luke 23:1 – 24:12; John 18:28-20:18; Crucifixion (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 256-268)
Aug 13	Matthew 28:18-20, make disciples	Matthew 27:62 – 28:20; Mark 16:1-13; Luke 24:1-35; John 20:1 – 21:29; Jesus' appearances and Great Commission (<i>Messiah</i> , pp 269-280)
Aug 20	John 14:11, believe Me	John 1:1-5, 14; Acts 1:1-26; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Waiting as Jesus said (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 5-12)
Aug 27	John 20:22, receive the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-41, Pentecost, 3000 added (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 12-23)
Sep 3	Matthew 10:27, speak in the light, proclaim on housetops	Acts 3:1-26; (Luke 5:1-11); Lame man healed; 5,000 added; Peter and John arrested; (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 24-31)
Sep 10	Matthew 5:12 rejoice and be glad when persecuted	Acts 4:1-23; Peter and John before temple leaders; (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 32-37)
Sep 17	Luke 12:33, sell possessions, give charity	Acts 2:42-47; Acts 4:32-37; Acts 5:1-11; Unity of believers; Ananias and Sapphira; (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 38-42)
Sep 24	Matthew 10:28, fear God	Acts 5:12-42, Preaching, imprisoned, released, threatened; (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 43-49)
Oct 1	Mark 9:50, be at peace with one another	Acts 6:1-15; Serving, 7 chosen, Stephen arrested; (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 49-55)
Oct 8	Luke 6:27, do good to those who hate you	Acts 7:1 – 8:1, Stephen's message and martyred (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 55-64)
Oct 15	John 4:35, lift up your eyes to see the harvest	Acts 8:1-40; (John 4:1-42); Persecution, ekklesia scattered, gospel spreads (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 65-78)
Oct 22	Matthew 10:27, speak what Jesus says	Acts 9:1-30, Paul's conversion (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 79-91)
Oct 29	Revelation 2:7, hear what the Spirit says to ekklesias	Acts 10:1 to Acts 11:18, Peter and Cornelius; Holy Spirit upon Gentiles (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 92-105)
Nov 5	Matthew 28:19-20, make disciples	Acts 11:19-26; The ekklesia at Antioch (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 106-109)
Nov 12	Luke 11:9, ask, seek, knock	Acts 12:1-23; Peter's arrest and deliverance (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 110-126)
Nov 19	Luke 10:2, beseech the Lord of harvest	Acts 12:25 to Acts 13:3; Barnabas and Saul sent out; (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 127-129)
Nov 26	Matthew 7:6, do not give what is holy, do not throw pearls	Acts 13:4 to Acts 14:6; 1 st journey, acceptance and rejection (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 132-139)
Dec 3	Matthew 5:16, let your light shine	Acts 14:7-28; 2 Corinthians 11:23-27; 2 Corinthians 12:10; Ministry in Lystra, Derbe, (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 140-151)
Dec 10	Matthew 10:34, do not think Jesus came to bring peace	Acts 15:1-29, Saved by grace through faith (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 152)
Dec 17	Revelation 2:5, do the first deeds	Acts 15:36-41, Paul and Barnabas separate (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 153-156)
Dec 24	Luke 9:23, deny self, take up cross, follow Jesus	Acts 16:1-15, Macedonia trip, Lydia saved (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 156-164)
Dec 31	Revelation 2:10, do not fear suffering	Acts 16:16-40, letter to Philippians; Imprisonment miracle, jailer converted (<i>Metamorphosis</i> , pp 165-176)