



## MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY - MATTHEW 6:14-15

"If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you don't forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins."

## SUNDAY TO SUNDAY READINGS

SUNDAY	Matthew 6:1-18	Piety is not for show
MONDAY	Matthew 11:1-19	A question from John from jail
TUESDAY	Matthew 11:20-30	The wisdom of relationship
WEDNESDAY	Psalms 15	Who can live in your tent, LORD?
THURSDAY	Matthew 12:1-14	Wrestling with the Sabbath
FRIDAY	Matthew 12:15-32	Healing and rising tension
SATURDAY	Matthew 12:33-42	Redefining family

## BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS - WEEK ONE

Sun (Jan 25): Genesis 15; Joshua 15; Psalm 15; Mark 15  
 Mon (Jan 26): Genesis 16; Joshua 16; Psalm 16; Mark 16  
 Tue (Jan 27): Genesis 17; Joshua 17; Psalm 17; Matthew 1  
 Wed (Jan 28): Genesis 18; Joshua 18; Psalm 18; Matthew 2  
 Thu (Jan 29): Genesis 19; Joshua 19; Psalm 19; Matthew 3  
 Fri (Jan 30): Genesis 20; Joshua 20; Psalm 20; Matthew 4  
 Sat (Jan 31): Genesis 21; Joshua 21; Psalm 21; Matthew 5

## PASTOR ROBB'S NOTES

I told you we would speed through Mark. As we enter Matthew, notice how similar it is, but also make comparisons to see how different it is. What is highlighted? What are Matthew's themes? Matthew uses Scripture much more than Mark, and the conflict is more centered on the Pharisees.

The saga of Abraham is well underway now. These are origin stories - both of Israel and their enemies. Notice how the Moabites are explained and the complicated history with the Philistines. This ends with Abraham living in a foreign land. It is an interesting contrast to Joshua, which is not the most exciting reading. It is mostly explaining the boundaries of the different tribes, but at the end, the concept of "refuge cities" is fascinating.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 1

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 a.m. Two Rivers Readers  
 12:00 p.m. Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

12:00 p.m. Prayer group on Zoom  
 12:15 p.m. Prayer group on Facebook Live  
 1:30 p.m. Live Pulpit Fiction episode at YouTube.com/@PulpitFiction  
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar  
 11:00 a.m. Operation Safety Net  
 12:00 p.m. Meal Site

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### FILL THE WAGON SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Worship/Communion  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

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