

The Gospel of Saint Matthew

Below is a list of the topics covered in each chapter of this series, which consists of fourteen lessons.

LESSON 1: Matthew 1 – 2

- The Genealogy of Christ
- Christ Born of a Virgin
- The Infancy Narratives
- Christ(ians) Rejected by the World

LESSON 2: Matthew 3 – 4

- Christ in the Desert for Forty Days
- The Three Temptations of Christ

LESSON 3: Matthew 5

- The Beatitudes and the Beatific Vision
- Christ's Sermon on the Mount
- Salt of the Earth, Light of the World

LESSON 4: Matthew 6 – 7

- Living in the Presence of God
- The Lord's Prayer
- Judging Other People
- The Golden Rule: Do Unto Others

LESSON 5: Matthew 8 – 9

- The Call of Matthew
- The Miracles of Jesus
- Jesus Associates with Sinners
- The Good Shepherd: His Shepherds and His Sheep

LESSON 6: Matthew 10 – 11

- Apostles of Christ
- The Prophet Is Rejected
- Refusal to Acknowledge the Power of God
- The Kingdom of God Belongs to Children

LESSON 7: Matthew 12 – 13:52

- The Sin Against the Holy Spirit
- The Mouth Speaks What Fills the Heart
- The Sign of Jonah
- Unclean Spirits
- The Parables of the Darnel, the Mustard Seed, the Leaven, and the Scribe

LESSON 8: Matthew 13:53 – 15

- The Church as Christ Among Us
- Peter Walks on Water
- Jesus' Miracles and the Healing Sacraments
- Sacred Tradition of the Church

LESSON 9: Matthew 16 – 17

- Peter the Head of the Church
- The Priesthood and the Eucharist
- Elijah Is Yet to Come
- The Temple Tax

LESSON 10: Matthew 18 – 19

- Christian Scandal and Fraternal Correction
- Two or Three Gathered in Prayer
- Chastity and Marriage
- Detachment from Riches

LESSON 11: Matthew 20 – 21

- The Parable of the Vineyard Laborers
- The Parable of the Two Sons
- The Request of the Zebedees
- Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem
- The Cleansing of the Temple

LESSON 12: Matthew 22 – 23

- The Parable of the Wedding Feast
- Christ the Son and Lord of David
- Call No One on Earth *Father*
- Christ's Indictment of the Pharisees and Scribes

LESSON 13: Matthew 24 – 25

- The Last Days and the Destruction of the Temple
- The Parables of the Conscientious Steward and the Talents
- The Parable of the Ten Virgins
- The Last Judgment

LESSON 14: Matthew 26 – 28

- The Betrayal of Judas and Peter
- Jesus' Silence
- Our Lord's Death
- The Resurrection: Faith and Witness
- Why Jesus Tells His Disciples to Go to Galilee