

Daily Discipleship
Lectionary Year A (Matthew)

Each session's theme is based on the New Revised Common Lectionary.

QUARTER 1: DISCIPLESHIP
(Winter: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany)

QUARTER 2: DISCIPLESHIP
(Spring: Lent, Easter)

QUARTER 3: DISCIPLESHIP
(Summer: Pentecost I)

QUARTER 4: THE CHALLENGES OF DISCIPLESHIP
(Autumn: Pentecost II)

Sunday, September 11-17 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Forgiveness*
Primary Text: Matthew 18:21-35
Struggle with the call by Jesus to forgive.

Sunday, September 18-24 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Grace*
Primary Text: Matthew 20:1-16
Wrestle with the enormity and significance of God's grace.

Sunday, September 25-October 1 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Responsible Living*
Primary Text: Matthew 21:23-32
Evaluate what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the midst of saying "yes" and "no" in daily life.

Sunday, October 2- 8 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Courage*
Primary Text: Matthew 21:33-46
Reflect on the role of courage in following Jesus Christ as one of his disciples.

Sunday, October 9-15 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Invitation*
Primary Text: Matthew 22:1-14
Respond to receiving and extending invitations as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, October 16-22 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Citizenship*
Primary Text: Matthew 22:15-22
Struggle to balance good citizenship with faithful discipleship to Jesus Christ.

Sunday, October 23-29 (A)
Challenges of Discipleship: *Love*
Primary Text: Matthew 22:34-46
Shape and re-shape life in order to live Jesus' foundational principle of love.

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Sunday, October 30-November 5 (A)

Challenges of Discipleship: *Humility*

Primary Text: Matthew 23:1-12

Wrestle with humility as a characteristic of a Christian.

Reformation Sunday (A)

Challenges of Discipleship: *Freedom*

Primary Text: John 8:31-36

Further Reflection: Jeremiah 31: 31 -34

Identify those things which try to enslave today's disciples of Jesus Christ.

All Saints Sunday (A)

Challenges of Discipleship: *Blessed Living*

Primary Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Reflect on the tension between the beatitude's realized promises and the not-yet-here experiences of disciples.

Sunday, November 6-12 (A)

Challenges of Discipleship: *Readiness*

Primary Text: Matthew 25:1-13

Struggle with complacency, apathy, and distractions which challenge faithful discipleship.

Sunday, Nov. 13-19 (A)

Challenges of Discipleship: *Stewardship*

Primary Text: Matthew 25:14-30

Apply wise stewardship practices to our time, talents, and treasures.

Christ the King Sunday (A)

Challenges of Discipleship: *Compassion*

Primary Text: Matthew 25:31-46

Recognize Christ in those who are in need.