

Week 3: Bible Verses from the Gospel of Matthew

Note: ** The following Verses come from the NIV Translation**

For Week 2: The scriptures that follow are for this week Monday March 23-Saturday March 28.

Date	Matthew:	Verse:
03-23	18:10-14	<p>The Parable of the Wandering Sheep 10 “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. [11] [a]</p> <p>12 “What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? 13 And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. 14 In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.</p>
03-24	19:13-15	<p>The Little Children and Jesus 13 Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them.</p> <p>14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” 15 When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.</p>
03-25	20:29-34	<p>Two Blind Men Receive Sight 29 As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. 30 Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”</p> <p>31 The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”</p> <p>32 Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.</p> <p>33 “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.”</p> <p>34 Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.</p>
03-26	21:1-11	<p>Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King 21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”</p> <p>4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:</p> <p>5 “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”[a]</p>

		<p>6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,</p> <p>“Hosanna[b] to the Son of David!”</p> <p>“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”[c]</p> <p>“Hosanna[d] in the highest heaven!”</p> <p>10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”</p> <p>11 The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”</p>
03-27	21:12-17	<p>Jesus at the Temple</p> <p>12 Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. 13 “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’[a] but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’[b]”</p> <p>14 The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.</p> <p>16 “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him.</p> <p>“Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read,</p> <p>“‘From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise’[c]?”</p> <p>17 And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.</p>
03-28	22:34-40	<p>The Greatest Commandment</p> <p>34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”</p> <p>37 Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”</p>