

A Study of The New Testament: Matthew through Acts

Possible Topics:

This is a list of possible ideas. You are certainly welcome to choose a theme or subject not contained here. We simply request that at some time during this half-year, you study something with your class within this category of subjects. You can do this for as few or as many weeks as you desire during this time period.

- Any individual book study (Matthew through Acts)
- Hard Teachings of Jesus
- The last week of Jesus' life
- Synoptic Studies (comparative studies of Gospel stories in Matthew through Luke)
- The "I Am" statements in John
- Paul's Missionary Journey(s)
- Sermons in Acts
- Parables of Jesus
- The meaning of the Cross
- OT Passages fulfilled in the life of Christ
- Jesus and society's outcasts (looking at how Jesus dealt with women, foreigners, and diseased persons)
- The Miracles of Jesus
- The Sermon on the Mount
- Martyrs in the book of Acts
- Prayer in the book of Acts
- That You Might Believe: A Study of John's Gospel through an apologetic lens
- What happened after the Resurrection but before Pentecost?
- What did Jesus teach about _____? (Insert various topics: love, mercy, faith, heaven, divorce, etc.)
- The Twelve: Studies of the individual apostles
- The function of family in the Gospels
- Enemies of the Lamb (Pharisees, Sadducees, and other opponents of Jesus' earthly ministry)
- Angels and Demons in the Gospels
- Conversion Stories in Acts
- Studies in Evangelism in Acts
- Stories by the Sea of Galilee (Events that happened in and around Galilee)
- Who was this Jesus? An in depth look at John's prologue.
- Understanding The Social World of the Gospels (See Mark Adams for some resources related to this)
- Preparing for the Messiah: Events leading up to the birth of Christ
- Weights and Measures in the Gospels (Enlightening the stories by bringing amounts into perspective)
- What would Jesus do...now? Envisioning the Good News reshaping our Community through *us*.
- Prayers of Jesus
- Jesus' Family Tree: A study of persons in the Genealogy of Christ
- Events around Passover in the Gospels (Jn. 2:13, 5:1, 6:4, 12:1,12, etc.)
- The expected Messiah versus the true Messiah
- Second Chances: Sin and Redemption in the Gospels and Acts
- The Helper: The Holy Spirit in Acts
- A Whole New World: Events that Changed Everything in the Gospels and Acts
- Rituals of the New Covenant: The Lord's Supper and Baptism in the Early Church