

Bible Reading for the Week of April 12, 2026

Monday, April 13 – John 1:19-34

What is the role of the baptism of John the Baptist in preparing the way for the Messiah? How does John's baptism differ from New Covenant baptism? How is it similar? To what event does John the Baptist speak of in verse 33? Take time today to give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Spirit poured out upon the church.

Tuesday, April 14 – John 1:35-42

How does the concept of the Lamb of God find its origin in the Old Testament? How does Jesus fulfill the Old Testament sacrificial system in his death on the cross? What are areas of continuity and discontinuity with those sacrifices of old? Give thanks this morning for the sacrifice of Christ for your salvation.

Wednesday, April 15 – John 1:43-51

How does Philip's response to Jesus serve as a model for reception of Christ as well as witnessing for Christ? Is there anyone in your life that needs you to come alongside them and bring them to Jesus as Philip did with Nathanael? Pray that the Lord would give you a burden to search out opportunities for gospel witness.

Thursday, April 16 – Joshua 1:1-9

The events described at the opening of the book of Joshua describe the transition of leadership from Moses to Joshua. In what way could these events have been a cause for uncertainty and fear in the life of the people of God? How do the words of the Lord serve to help the people during these fear-filled days? How do the words of the Lord apply to us in our uncertain circumstances of life? Consider how verse 9 applies to us today and give thanks to the Lord for such a wonderful promise.

Friday, April 17 – Joshua 1:10-18

How does entrance through the Jordan bring about the fulfillment of God's promises to Moses? To what does the promise land point to for the Christian? How does Christ's work on the cross and his resurrection take away fear for the believer as they approach the heavenly rest that awaits us? Give thanks to the Lord that through the work of Jesus Christ death for the believer becomes the entrance into glory.

Saturday, April 18 – Joshua 1:10-18

How does obedience function in this passage, and how does this relate to the grace of God already shown to the people of Israel in the days of Moses? In what way does obedience function in the life of the people of God under the New Covenant? Pray that the Spirit of God would cultivate in you a life of obedience to his word.