

Bible Reading for the Week of April 19, 2026

Monday, April 20 – John 2:1-12

What is the significance of the good wine coming at the end of the wedding feast? How might this symbolize the coming of the Lord Jesus? Praise the Lord that you have been given access to the joys of the new covenant through Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, April 21 – John 2:1-12

How does the wedding setting of this first miracle set the scene for the whole of Jesus's life and ministry? Can you think of other instances in the book of John when the bridegroom and bride imagery appears again? Take time today to praise the Lord for the love of Christ manifested for his bride, the church.

Wednesday, April 22 – John 2:1-12

In verse 11, John records the fact that this miracle of the Lord Jesus "*manifested his glory.*" What is the glory of God, and how do the miracles of Christ put on display the glory of God? Pray that the Lord would help you to see more of the glory of Christ.

Thursday, April 23 – Joshua 2:1-24

How does this text remind us of another instance of spies going into the land in the Old Testament? How does the Lord use the faith of an outsider to Israel to preserve them? In what way does this story remind us about the scope of the grace of God? Give thanks to the Lord for his grace that extends to furthest reaches of the earth, even as it extended to Rahab in the Old Testament.

Friday, April 24 – Joshua 2:1-24

There are certain times in Scripture when we might be left wondering whether the actions described in the passage were ethically upright or not. This story is oftentimes such an example. Rahab appears to be left with a decision to protect life and deceive, or tell the truth and not protect life. Consider how these actions can still be described in James 2 as an act of faith. Pray that the Lord would grant to you wisdom and discernment to be able to navigate the difficult decisions of life.

Saturday, April 25 – James 2:18-26

In verse 25, James recalls the story of Rahab hiding the spies and says that she was "*justified by works.*" How were Rahab's actions in Joshua 2 accordance with faith? How was her faith made manifest by her hiding the spies? Pray that the Lord would increase your faith and your faithfulness.