

Bible Reading for the Week of April 26, 2026

Monday, April 27 – John 2:13-25

What is the significance of the cleansing of the temple in the arc of redemptive history? What statement is Jesus making to the Judaism of his day? Why do you think John includes this story at the beginning of his gospel, while the other writers include it at the end of their gospels? Take some time to meditate and give thanks for the sinlessness of the Savior in his life.

Tuesday, April 28 – John 2:13-25

In verse 17, Jesus quotes from Psalm 69 concerning his zeal for the house of the Lord. How should the zeal of Jesus for the place of worship influence our own zeal for God's house? Take time to pray that the Spirit would increase your zeal for the worship of God in his presence.

Wednesday, April 29 – John 2:13-25

Why were the Jews of Jesus' day confused about the temple of which Jesus spoke? What kind of temple were they looking for? How does Jesus fulfill the temple imagery of the Old Testament? How does Jesus being the temple relate to the church today? Give thanks to the Lord that he has come to meet with us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, April 30 – Joshua 3:1-17

How does this story relate to and remind you of the crossing through the Red Sea in the exodus from Egypt? Why does the Lord virtually replay those events as the people enter the promised land? Give thanks to the Lord for his sovereign and gracious provision of salvation apart from any works of the law.

Friday, May 1 – Joshua 3:1-17

What is the significance of the ark of the covenant in the Old Testament? How does it play a significant role in the story of Israel passing through the Jordan River? As you pray today, be sure to thank the Lord for his abiding presence with you every step of your journey to heaven.

Saturday, May 2 – James 3:1-17

This story from the Bible presents another instance of supernaturalism. Why is it vital for Christians to believe in the supernaturalism of Scripture? What do we lose if we believe in a naturalistic religion rather than a supernaturalistic one? Take time today to ask the Lord to prepare your heart for the corporate gathering of his people tomorrow.