

Bible Reading for the Week of April 5, 2026

Monday, April 6 – John 1:19-28

The religious people of John's day are seeking to figure out who John the Baptist really is. Why might they be thinking that he is Elijah (hint: see Malachi 4:5)? What is John's role in connecting the old covenant to the new covenant? Pray that the humility exemplified by John in verse 27 would be worked in you by the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday, April 7 – John 1:19-28 and Isaiah 40:1-5

How is John the Baptist a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy in chapter 40? Who is John preparing the way for? How does this teach the divinity of the Lord Jesus? Take time to thank the Lord that the Lord Jesus has come into this world for his people.

Wednesday, April 8 – John 1:19-28

What is the role of John's baptisms throughout the Gospels? Why does Jesus need to be baptized by John (see Matt. 3:13-17)? How does the reality of the baptism of Jesus assure you of his grace towards sinners? Praise the Lord today that Jesus Christ took upon himself our sins so that we might be saved through him.

Thursday, April 9 – Joshua 1:1-9

How do these opening verses connect us to the story of the first five books of the Bible? What promises had God made to Israel that are still waiting to be fulfilled in Joshua's day? How does verse 3 provide comfort and confidence for God's people? Praise the Lord today for his unfailing faithfulness towards his people.

Friday, April 10 – Joshua 1:1-9

Consider times in history when there is a transition of power. How might this transition period produce fear and worry in the life of God's people? How does the Lord respond to the situation in the light of Moses's passing? How does this word of assurance bring comfort to God's people still to this day? Give thanks to the Lord for the confidence that comes through his word.

Saturday, April 11 – Joshua 1:1-9

What role is the word of the Lord to have in the life of Joshua? How can this serve us still today as we think about God's word? As you prepare to worship the Lord tomorrow, pray that the Lord would bless the preaching of his word to your life.