

# The Story Devotional Plan

## Easter 2023



Welcome to Easter Week of “*The Story*”, an exciting journey through the Bible!

Below are 7 days of Scripture for your time alone with God AND to prep for Easter Sunday.

The sermon on Sunday will be based out of Leviticus, but our study will be in the Gospels.

### Here are some tips to get you started:

- For each passage, we encourage you to [SOAP](#) the text.
- For each day, we provide a statement or question to help you observe the text in order to apply it to your life.
- For an 8-minute overview video of the book of Leviticus, click [HERE](#).
- If you have kids, they might enjoy this 12 minute [Easter Video](#) for children.

*Let's begin!*

### Introduction:

All the goats, calves, oxen, rams, and lambs in Leviticus that God commanded to be sacrificed ultimately pointed to Jesus, of whom John the Baptist would say: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ([Lev. 9:3-4](#), [17:11](#); [John 1:29](#))

And all the ceremonial regulations in Leviticus were ultimately accomplished in Jesus. They were shadows. Jesus was the reality. ([Lev. 11:2](#), [23:2](#); [Col. 2:16-17](#))

The book of Leviticus was looking forward to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

And as we look forward to Easter weekend, let us spend time each day meditating on the mission, sacrifice, and resurrection of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

### DATE READ REFLECT

- 04/03: [Matt 26](#) What is the significance of Jesus' time in prayer in [vv36-46](#)?
- 04/04: [Matt 27](#) See also [Psalm 22:1](#). How is [Matt 27:46](#) so crucial to understanding the gospel?
- 04/05: [Luke 23](#) What do we learn about the gospel in [vv39-43](#)? (Click [HERE](#) for a 4-minute video.)
- 04/06: [Luke 24](#) What's the main point of the OT? ([vv25-27](#)) How were they foolish for not realizing that?
- 04/07: [John 18](#) Notice the ESV margin's note for [v5](#). Why do you think the men fell to the ground?
- 04/08: [John 19](#) See also [Rev21:6](#). What's the difference between “It is finished” ([Jn19:30](#)) & “It is done”?
- 04/09: [John 20](#) Notice the doors were locked and they were afraid ([v19](#)). Contrast with [Acts 4:1-20](#). What made the difference?