



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 20 | READINGS 96-100
JUNE 16-22

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THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **Jesus Feeds Five Thousand People**, page 358
- **Jesus Walks on Water**, page 342
- **Jesus is Anointed** page 339
- **The Transfiguration**, pages 345
- **Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two**, page 361

Here are a few powerful verses from the Bible to memorize. If you have family around - try to do one each week.

John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Ephesians 2:8-10 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND— [John 6:1-15](#) | KtBN page 254

- Why do you think Jesus wanted them to gather up all the leftovers? What would that show the people?
- The people wanted to make Jesus a king on their terms (early, political) rather than accept Him as the king he was (heavenly, eternal). Why?

Prayer: *Lord, take care of us in this life. Everything we have is from you. Give us insight to share with those who have less, so they can see the power of Your grace through our actions. Amen.*

JESUS WALKS ON WATER — [Matthew 14:22-33](#) | KtBN page 256

- Jesus helped Peter out of the water when he became afraid. What does this teach us when we go through times when we are afraid?
- Think about the things going on in your life which make you afraid/concerned. How can you give that fear/concern over to God?

Prayer: *Lord, you are always there for me. When I am afraid, remind me of your presence. Show me your mercy and guide me through these tough times. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

JESUS IS ANOINTED — [Luke 7:36-50](#) | KtBN page 258

- Jesus loves sinners, even the very bad ones. Try to put into words what it means that Jesus loves you enough to forgive all of your sins. If you are doing this study with your family, talk about it with each other.
- Jesus told the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Why would this woman, all of a sudden, feel at peace?

Prayer: *Gracious Lord, I really need some of Your peace in my life. Keep my eyes fixed on your forgiveness, and let your peace shine brightly in my life. Amen.*

PETER'S CONFESSION AND JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION — [Matthew 16:13-20](#)
[Mark 9:2-10](#) | KtBN page 260

- Jesus said he would build His church on Peter's Confession of faith. Why do you think standing up for what you believe is important?
- Why do you think Jesus wanted people to tell no one that he was the Christ?

Prayer: *Lord, we are so very thankful for your mercy in our lives. Keep us strong in the faith and make us bold and courageous witnesses of Your grace to everyone around us. Amen.*

JESUS SENDS THE SEVENTY TWO— [Luke 10:1-20](#) | KtBN page 262

- The instructions Jesus gives the disciples require them to trust God. Where do you need to have more trust in God?
- At the end of the passage, Jesus told the disciples why they should rejoice. Why do you think he made this point?

Prayer: *Dear Jesus, so many people don't know you as Savior and Lord. It seems overwhelming at times. Use me to make a difference in one person's life this week with the power of Your love. Amen.*