



***The Life of Christ
Reading Guide
The Year of Popularity***

Abbreviations: Mt = Matthew; Mk = Mark;
Lk = Luke; Jn = John

The Year of Popularity begins with the arrest of John and Baptist and the withdraw of Jesus to the region of Galilee. After being rejected in his hometown of Nazareth, Jesus resides in a house in Capernaum along the Sea of Galilee. From there he takes numerous journeys teaching and healing, and people from many regions come to follow him.

***The Sermon on the Mount
(Readings for the Week of January 23rd)***

The Sermon on the Mount

Mt 5:1-7:29

The Sermon on the Plain

Lk 6:17-49

*Sunday Message, January 30
"The Sermon on the Mount"*

**Demonstrations of Authority
(Readings for the Week of January 30)**

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

Mt 9:1-8

Mk 2:1-12

Lk 5:17-26

Lord of the Sabbath

Mt 12:1-14

Mk 2:18-3:6

Lk 5:33-39

God's Chosen Servant

Mt 12:15-21

Jesus Drives out an Evil Spirit

Mk 1:21-28

Lk 4:31-37

Jesus Heals Many

Mk 1:29-34

Lk 4:38-44

Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

Mk 1:35-39

A Man with Leprosy

Mk 1:40-45

Lk 5:12-16

Crowds Follow Jesus

Mk 3:7-12

The Appointing of the Twelve

Mk 3:13-19

Lk 6:12-16

Jesus Heals the Official's Son

Jn 4:43-54

Healing at the Pool

Jn 5:1-15

*Sunday Message February 6
"The Authority of Christ"*

Stories of Faith
(Readings for the Week of February 6)

The Man with Leprosy
 Mt 8:1-4

The Faith of the Centurion
 Mt 8:5-13
 Lk 7:1-10

The Cost of Following Jesus
 Mt 5:18-22

The Calling of Matthew
 Mt 9:1-13
 Mk 2:13-17
 Lk 5:27-32

Jesus Questioned About Fasting
 Mt 9:4-17

A Dead Girl and A Sick Woman
 Mt 9:18-25
 Mk 2:13-17
 Lk 5:27-32

Jesus Heals the Blind and Mute
 Mt 9:27-34

The Workers are Few
 Mt 9:35-38

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son
 Lk 7:1-17

Jesus and John the Baptist
 Mt 11:1-19
 Lk 7:18-35

Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman
 Lk 7:36-50

Woe to Unrepentant cities
 Mt 11:20-24

Rest for the Weary
 Mt 11:25-30

A Prophet without Honor
 Mk 6:1-6

The Sign of Jonah
 Mt 12:38-45

Sunday Message February 13
"Stories of Faith"

Power over Demons
(Readings for the Week of February 13)

Jesus Calms the Storm
 Mt 8:23-27
 Mk 4:35-41
 Lk 8:21-25

Healing the Geresene Demoniac(s)
 Mt 8:28-34
 Mk 5:1-20
 Lk 8:26-39

Jesus and Beelzebub
 Mt 12:22-37
 Mk 3:20-30
 Lk 11:14-28

Sunday Message, February 20
"Power over Demons"

Kingdom Parables
(Readings for the Week of February 20)

Kingdom Parables
 Mt 13:1-58
 Mk 4:1-34
 Lk 8:1-18

Sunday Message, February 27
"Kingdom Parables"

The Bread of Life
(Readings for the Week of February 20)

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

- Mk 6:7-13
- Lk 9:1-6

John the Baptist is Beheaded

- Mt 14:1-12
- Mk 6:14-29

Jesus Feeds 5,000

- Mt 14:13-21
- Mk 6:30-44
- Lk 9:10-17
- Jn 6:1-15

John Walks on Water

- Mt 14:22-36
- Mk 6:45-56
- Jn 6:16-24

Jesus is the Bread of Life

- Jn 6:25-59

Many Disciples Desert Jesus

- Jn 6:60-71

Sunday Message, March 6
"The Bread of Life"