

Gospel Harmony Reading Plan 2023

Week 1

January 1-7

Day	Description	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1	Introduction to the Gospels of Luke and John			1:1-4	1:1-18
2	Jesus legal lineage through Joseph (Matthew) and natural lineage through Mary (Luke)	1:1-17		3:23-38	
3	John's birth foretold to Zechariah			1:5-25	
4	Jesus' birth foretold to Mary			1:26-38	
5	Mary's visit to Elizabeth and Elizabeth's song			1:39-45	
6	Mary's song of joy			1:46-56	

ASK: **Father**, reveal yourself to me through Jesus, that I may know you.

Jesus, meet me here, and deepen our relationship.

Holy Spirit, speak into my mind/heart/life through this passage.

Draw me into the heart of Jesus. Transform me into his image.

LISTEN: **Read** passage several times. Try reading it in different translations.

Visualize the scene. Imagine the details. Put yourself into the story.

Ask Jesus if he has a specific application for your life today.

Journal your thoughts, trusting they are God's thoughts given to you.

PRAY: **Thank** Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit for doing what you asked above.

Thank them specifically where you can sense what they did.

Thank them "by faith" for doing exactly what you needed, even if you can't discern what they did, trusting their faithfulness.

Commit yourself to walk/journey in their WORD all through the day.

LIVE: **Do not judge** the quality of your time with Jesus by your feelings.

Go into your day trusting God has given you exactly what you needed.

Trust that the Holy Spirit will be leading you all day, just as you asked.