

FROM RED LETTER CHALLENGE

BEING CHALLENGE KIDS

40-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

God's Word is the foundation of all that we do, and our best example for how to live our lives is found in Jesus.

The *Red Letter Challenge* books were written as a companion to and never a replacement of the Bible. Each of the 5 targets we learn about in *Being Challenge*: Find Friends, Study Scripture, Pause to Pray, Stop for Scripture and Choose Church all come from researching the four gospels to find the habits of Jesus: what did Jesus do while He was here?

The top five habits and rhythms of Jesus came right from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This 40-Day Reading Plan will help you explore those 5 targets as a family. Each day you follow the pattern laid out in the *Being Challenge Kids* workbook: starting with an introduction of the five targets following with a week study on each of the targets.

Not only will you get an opportunity to see Jesus's habits at work, you can also use this plan to instill in your family a habit of studying Scripture.

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INTRODUCTION TO 5 TARGETS

✓	Day 1	Matthew 4:18-22	Find Friends: Jesus calls His first disciples
●	Day 2	Matthew 9:35	Study Scripture: Jesus teaches and preaches
●	Day 3	Luke 5:15-16	Pause to Pray: Jesus prays often
●	Day 4	John 6: 15	Stop for Solitude: Jesus withdraws to a mountain side
●	Day 5	Mark 1:21-22	Choose Church: Jesus teaches in synagogue

FIND FRIENDS

Jesus spent time with many different groups of people.

●	Day 6	Mark 2:1-10	Men helped their friend get healed
●	Day 7	Luke 9:11	The people followed Him
●	Day 8	John 6:5-13	Sometimes Jesus had thousands around Him (5000)
●	Day 9	Matthew 17:1-13	Sometimes Jesus just had his group of 3 with Him
●	Day 10	Mark 14:12-26	Jesus eats the Lord's Supper with His 12
●	Day 11	Luke 10:38-42	Jesus at the home of Mary and Martha
●	Day 12	John 20:24-31	Jesus appears to His friends after He was raised

STUDY SCRIPTURE

Jesus quoted Scripture many times in the Bible.

●	Day 13	Mark 7:6-13	Jesus quotes Isaiah, an Old Testament prophet
●	Day 14	Luke 7:27	Jesus quotes Old Testament Scripture
●	Day 15	John 3:14-15	Jesus references Moses
●	Day 16	Matthew 22:43-44	Jesus quotes King David
●	Day 17	Mark 12:36	Jesus quotes King David and explains the Scripture to them
●	Day 18	Luke 16:16	Jesus references Law and Prophets
●	Day 19	John 10:34-35	Jesus explains how He fulfills the Old Testament

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PAUSE TO PRAY

Jesus prayed in many different ways, times, and places.

● Day 20	John 11:41-42	Jesus prays to the Father
● Day 21	Matthew 14:23	Jesus prays on a mountainside
● Day 22	Mark 1:35	Jesus goes early to a solitary place to pray
● Day 23	Luke 6:12	Jesus prays all night
● Day 24	John 17	A long prayer of Jesus
● Day 25	Matthew 19:13	Jesus prays for little children
● Day 26	Mark 14:32-42	Jesus prays in the garden

STOP FOR SOLITUDE

Jesus made sure that He was spending lots of time alone with God the Father.

● Day 27	Luke 22:42-43	Jesus prays to His Father that His will be done
● Day 28	John 11:54	Jesus went to a region near the desert for solitude
● Day 29	Matthew 15:29-31	Jesus goes to a mountain for solitude before serving others
● Day 30	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus got away to rest and even sleep
● Day 31	Luke 21:37	After working, Jesus went out for solitude at Mount of Olives
● Day 32	John 12:36	Sometimes Jesus hid Himself from others
● Day 33	Matthew 6:6-13	Jesus tells us how to pray.

CHOOSE CHURCH

Going to church was an important thing for Jesus, He spends a lot of time in the synagogue.

● Day 34	Matthew 13: 53 - 54	Jesus teaches in the synagogue
● Day 35	Mark 1:34-35	Jesus preaches in synagogues
● Day 36	Luke 19:47	Every day Jesus was teaching at the temple
● Day 37	John 6:53-59	Jesus was teaching in synagogue at Capernaum
● Day 38	Matthew 26:47-55	Jesus taught every day in the temple courts
● Day 39	Mark 6:1-13	Jesus goes to serve in the synagogue
● Day 40	Luke 4: 15-19	Jesus shows how He is the Promised Savior