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## STUDY GUIDE WEEK 51

*Dec. 17*

MATTHEW 21-22

1. What was the reaction of the residents of Jerusalem to Jesus coming into their city?

2. Who does Jesus make room for in the temple?

3. The son who did the will of the father is linked to people who believed the preaching of \_\_\_\_\_?

4. What is the final command the king gives to his servants?

5. What is ironic about the Sadducees asking about the resurrection?



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MATTHEW 23-24

1. Jesus levels many accusations against the Scribes and Pharisees. Which accusation hits closest to home with you?

2. What are the three questions the disciples ask Jesus at the start of chapter 24?

3. What will be the sign that Jerusalem is going to be destroyed?

4. What will be the sign of the end of the age?

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MATTHEW 25-26

1. What is the main teaching of the Parable of the Virgins?

2. What is the main teaching of the Parable of the Talents?

3. What does Jesus pray in the Garden of Gethsemane?

4. How does Jesus respond to the question about his identity as the Christ, the Son of God?

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MATTHEW 27-28

1. How does Jesus respond to the question about his identity as the King of the Jews?

2. List the various physical afflictions Jesus suffered.

3. What signs accompany Jesus' death?

4. What is the message of the angel and Jesus following his resurrections?

5. How does the gospel end?



*You Did It!*

“I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” The last verse of the last chapter of the Gospel of Matthew is the last thing we will read together in our Bible in a Year reading plan. It’s fitting that, after spending a year in God’s Word together, the final thing we read is the promise of Christ to remain with us until the age to come. (At which point we will not need him to tell us he is with us; we will see him for ourselves with our very own eyes.) I hope that, as you look back at your time in God’s Word over the last year, you will commit to either reading the Bible again in 2024, or some other committed study of his word. God, who has been with you as you’ve read his word; telling you who he is and what he has done so that you can know who you are and what he has called you to do, is with you!

# The Answers

## DEC. 17

1. They were stirred up and asked “who is this?”
2. Children and the unclean.
3. John the Baptist.
4. Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.
5. They do not believe in the resurrection.

## DEC. 18

1. {Answers will vary.}
2. When will these things be? What will be the sign of your coming? And [what will be the sign of] the end of the age?
3. There will be people who look like they are coming to destroy Jerusalem.
4. There will be no sign.

## DEC. 19

1. Be ready, Jesus can come back at a time you do not expect.
2. Be ready, Jesus can come back at a time you do not expect.
3. Not my will be yours done.
4. Yes, it is as you say.

## DEC. 20

1. Yes, it is as you say.
2. Scourged, beaten on the head with a staff, purple robe, crown of thorns, crucifixion. (And in chapter 26, he is beaten in the court of Caiaphas.)
3. Darkness, earthquakes....the resurrection of the dead!
4. Do not be afraid!
5. With 11 disciples receiving authority to make disciples by baptizing teaching.

