

# *40 Stories From Matthew Every Christian Should Know*



*During Year A of the Lectionary (which began with the First Sunday of Advent in November) we are reading from the Gospel of Matthew.*

*These are the most important stories from that Gospel. Some of these you might know. Some you might remember from Sunday School. Some you may not have heard.*

*Read them from whatever version of the Bible you like.*

*Some reflection questions:*

- 1. What struck you about this story?*
- 2. Was there a word or phrase that seemed meaningful to you?*
- 3. Did you remember this story or did you remember it differently*

Nativity Story  
Matthew 1:18-25

Signs, Spirits and Family  
Matthew 12:38-50

Coming of the Magi  
Matthew 2:1-12

Parables  
Matthew 13:1-52

Escape to Egypt  
Matthew 2:13-23

John the Baptist – part 3  
Matthew 14:1-12

John the Baptist  
Matthew 3:1-17

Feeding the 5,000  
Matthew 14:13-21

Temptation of Jesus  
Matthew 4:1-10

Walking on Water  
Matthew 14:22-33

Beatitudes – Matthew  
Matthew 5:3-16

Rules from Elders  
Matthew 15:1-20

Prayer  
Matthew 6:1-21

Canaanite woman  
Matthew 15:21-28

Healing the Servant  
Matthew 8:5-13

Healing & Feeding  
Matthew 15:29-38

Calling of Matthew  
Matthew 9:9-13

Signs & Yeast  
Matthew 16:1-13

Three Healings  
Matthew 9:18-34

Peter's declaration  
Matthew 16:13-28

Mission of the 12  
Matthew 10:1-15

Transfiguration  
Matthew 17:1-13

John the Baptist – part 2  
Matthew 11:2-19

More Healing  
Matthew 17:14-20

Working on the Sabbath  
Matthew 12:1-30

Taxes  
Matthew 17:24-27

Greatest in the Kingdom  
Matthew 18:1-9

More parables  
Matthew 18:6-35

Divorce  
Matthew 19:1-12

Children & Rich Man  
Matthew 19:13-22

Giving things up  
Matthew 19:23-30

Workers in the Vineyard  
Matthew 20:1-16

James & John  
Matthew 20:20 – 28

Healing  
Matthew 20:29-34

Entry into Jerusalem  
Matthew 21:1-27

More parables  
Matthew 21:28 – 22:46

Pharisees  
Matthew 23:1-36

Plots & Crucifixion  
Matthew 26:1-27:31

Death  
Matthew 27:32 – 66

Resurrection  
Matthew 28:1-20