Zephaniah provides a forceful prophecy that may have been a factor in the reform which occurred during Josiah's reign — a revival that produced outward change but could not remove the inward heart issues that would continue to plaque a nation.

Gospel of Matthew presents Jesus as Israel's long-awaited Messiah who brings the kingdom of God to earth and fulfills the prophesied promises of God from the past. Notice how often Matthew quotes from the Old Testament to create a bridge for his Jewish audience. Yet, Matthew closes with the Great Commission (28:18-20), which indicates Jesus the Messiah is available to all nations, both Jew and Gentile. Matthew probably wrote his Gospel in the 50s or 60s a.d.

Day	Reading	Day	Reading
1	Zephaniah 1	16	Matthew 13
2	Zephaniah 2	17	Matthew 14
3	Zephaniah 3	18	Matthew 15
4	Matthew 1	19	Matthew 16
5	Matthew 2	20	Matthew 17
6	Matthew 3	21	Matthew 18
7	Matthew 4	22	Matthew 19
8	Matthew 5	23	Matthew 20
9	Matthew 6	24	Matthew 21
10	Matthew 7	25	Matthew 22
11	Matthew 8	26	Matthew 23
12	Matthew 9	27	Matthew 24
13	Matthew 10	28	Matthew 25
14	Matthew 11	29	Matthew 26
15	Matthew 12	30	Matthew 27
		31	Matthew 28

Memory verse for the month: Matthew 6:33
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and all these things will be added to you.

Bible Reading Plan for April 2024

Daily Steps

- Read the scripture selection for the day.
- 2. Use the Bible study questions to help you process your reading.
- 3. Pray for understanding, application, and obedience.
- 4. Spend a few moments memorizing the verse for the month and its reference.

Bible Study Questions

- 1. What stood out to you the most in your reading?
- 2. Was there anything difficult or hard to understand in your reading?
- 3. What did you learn about God in your reading?
- 4. Did you learn anything about yourself in your reading?
- 5. What do you need to do or apply from your reading?
- 6. What verse or phrase do you want to take with you from your reading?
- 7. Is there someone you would like to share the passage with?

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