

## Days 344-350 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
344	<a href="#">Matthew 14</a>	Matthew 14:22-33
345	<a href="#">Matthew 15</a>	Matthew 15:1-10
346	<a href="#">Matthew 16</a>	Matthew 16:13-20
347	<a href="#">Matthew 17</a>	Matthew 17:24-27
348	<a href="#">Matthew 18</a>	Matthew 18:10-14
349	<a href="#">Isaiah 29</a>	Isaiah 29:13-16
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### Look for this:

- **Matthew 14:** Why Peter was able to walk on water with Jesus
- **Matthew 15:** How the Pharisees valued tradition over the Bible
- **Matthew 16:** Why Jesus called Peter both “blessed” and “Satan”
- **Matthew 17:** How long the apostles had to wait to tell their story
- **Matthew 18:** What steps Jesus gave us to resolve conflict
- **Isaiah 29:** Compare Isaiah 29:13 to Matthew 15:8-9

### Tips:

- As you read Matthew 14-18, notice that Jesus interacts with three groups of people: His enemies, the needy multitudes, and His disciples.
- In Matthew 16:18, Jesus uses the word “church” for the first time. This was the point when Christ invited all peoples to become “called out ones” (ecclesia) from which we get the word church.