

Week 15: April 14 (Apr. 7–Apr. 13)

- “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...”
- “I know that after my death you are sure to become utterly corrupt”
- Moses teaches the Israelites the “Song of Moses” and then blesses them: “The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms”
- Moses dies and is buried; where we do not know
- Joshua assumes role of leader: “be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”
- Cross over the Jordan, the Ark ahead of the people
- The manna from heaven finally stops
- Angel appears before Joshua: “take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy”
- The Walls of Jericho will come “a-tumblin down”; Jericho is never to be rebuilt
- Achan takes things he should not have; he and his entire family are harshly punished by the community at God’s command.
- Luke’s version of the “unforgiveable sin” against the Holy Spirit
- “Be on guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in abundance of possession”
- “Do not worry... Seek the kingdom and these things will be given to you as well.”
- “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”
- “You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”
- “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”
- “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!... Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division”
- Crippled woman “bound by Satan”?
- “Enter through the narrow door... There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth....you will be thrown out...”
- “People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”
- “When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed.”
- “Those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be disciples.”

- The Parable of the Prodigal Son; what about the older son?
- “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly... No one can serve two masters...you cannot serve both God and money.”
- “Whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”
- Psalm 82: “Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy...”
- Proverbs 12:25 - “Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up”