

# ONE HEARING THE WORD

April 3 - May 19, 2024

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

for families with children in Grades 1-6



#### ONE Hearing The Word

The ONE Campaign, a Bible listening campaign, aims to express the unity of believers under the Word of God, and aims to demonstrate that Christians are ONE Church and that there is only One Body of Christ. Our objective is to focus on the Word of God, and thereby strengthen spiritual growth, life transformation and revival.

This year's theme is "Jesus the Messiah" and we are studying the Book of Matthew.

#### The Purpose of the Study

This Study Guide comes with a short weekly 2-4 minute gospel film, where scripture comes alive in a visual narrative. For the next seven weeks, Listening Groups will be watching the films together, and spend some time reflecting together using the questions provided as guide.

#### People we want to serve

We encourage Christians to invite seekers to join the study. Therefore, we try to avoid using difficult terminology, Christian jargon, or theological vocabulary, and the language used is plain and easy to understand.



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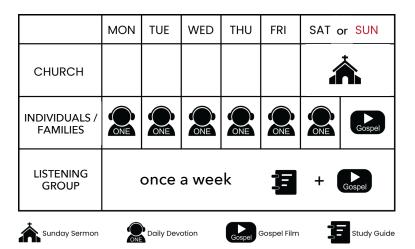


#### ONE HTW FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

#### Dear Parents.

Matthew means "gift of the Lord". What would be the best gift that you can give to your child(ren)? Is it presents, education, or perhaps your love and time? I believe that throughout your parenting journey, you've shared many inspiring stories with your child(ren). ONE HTW is a great opportunity to share with them the BEST story ever told: the BIG Picture story; God's gift to all humanity—His gift of love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

From April 3 to May 19, 2024, we will be ONE Church journeying together, following ONE Lord, Jesus Christ, guided by ONE Word. On Mondays to Saturdays, we will individually listen to the Gospel of Matthew for 10 minutes daily over 47 days on the ONE Hearing the Word app. On weekends during our worship services, we will listen to a message from the Gospel of Matthew. Participants will watch "Jesus The Messiah" on the ONE HTW app. Listening Groups will meet once a week to watch the corresponding segments of Gospel Films and spend time reflecting together.



During these seven weeks, we encourage you, dear parents, to seize this chance to go through the Gospel of Matthew as part of your family devotion. We hope this Family Discussion Guide will be helpful in having meaningful conversations with your children in the coming weeks.

#### ONE HTW FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

My prayer and hope are, as you dive deeper into the Word through the guided discussions, your family will discover God's truth, love and promises as ONE family. The BEST gift that you can give to your child(ren), is none other than the ONE Word that builds a resilient faith.

Please have your child bring this booklet along with him/her to Saturday Church or Sunday School every week (from April 3-May 19). Their teachers will also spend some time discussing the questions with them during class.

Let us commit ourselves as ONE family to nurture our next generation with the Word of God!

Praying for your family,



For further information, please reach out to our IBC Children team by emailing children@ibcs.org.

# JESUS THE MESSIAH FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### **ONE HTW DAILY PLAN**

DATE		Ū	INDIVIDUAL	0	LISTENING GROUP	À	CHURCH SERVICE
		0	Use ONE App		Use Study Guide		Weekend Sermon
0 Mar 30	Sat						Easter Invites Doubters to Believe
O Mar 31	Sun						(Matthew 28:1-20)
Apr 01	Mon						
Apr 02	Tue	_					
1 Apr 03	Wed	0	Matthew 1:1-25 (ONE app Day 1)		Week 1 "A Fighting Messiah" (Gospel Film of Matthew 4:1-11)		
2 Apr 04	Thu	0	Matthew 2:1-23 (ONE app Day 2)				
3 Apr 05	Fri	U	Matthew 3:1-17 (ONE app Day 3)				
4 Apr 06	Sat	0	Matthew 4:1:25 (ONE app Day 4)				The King's Path to Success
5 Apr 07	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 4:1-11 (ONE app Day 5)				(Matthew 4:1-11)
6 Apr 08	Mon	<u>0</u>	Matthew 5:1-26 (ONE app Day 6)				
7 Apr 09	Tue	0	Matthew 5:27-48 (ONE app Day 7)				
8 Apr 10	Wed	<u></u>	Matthew 6:1-18 (ONE app Day 8)		Week 2		
9 Apr 11	Thu	<u>a</u>	Matthew 6:19-34 (ONE app Day 9)		"A Moving-Forward Messiah" (Gospel Film of Matthew 4:12-25)		
10 Apr 12	Fri	n	Matthew 7:1-29 (ONE app Day 10)		(Gospei Film of Matthew 4:12-25)		
11 Apr 13	Sat	n	Matthew 8:1-34 (ONE app Day 11)				Miracles that Move
12 Apr 14	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 4:12-25 (ONE app Day 12)				(Matthew 8:1-22)
13 Apr 15	Mon	n	Matthew 9:1-38 (ONE app Day 13)				
14 Apr 16	Tue	n	Matthew 10:1-23 (ONE app Day 14)				
15 Apr 17	Wed	<u></u>	Matthew 10:24-42 (ONE app Day 15)	Week 3			
16 Apr 18	Thu	<b>6</b>	Matthew 11:1-30 (ONE app Day 16)		"A Teaching Messiah"		
17 Apr 19	Fri	<b>a</b>	Matthew 12:1-21 (ONE app Day 17)	(Gospel Film of Matthew 7:24-29)			
18 Apr 20	Sat	<b>6</b>	Matthew 12:22-50 (ONE app Day 18)				Kingdom Parables Invites Outsiders In
19 Apr 21	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 7:24-29 (ONE app Day 19)				(Matthew 13)
20 Apr 22	Mon	<b>6</b>	Matthew 13:1-30 (ONE app Day 20)				
21 Apr 23	Tue	<b>6</b>	Matthew 13:31-58 (ONE app Day 21)	Week 4			
22 Apr 24	Wed	<b>6</b>	Matthew 14:1-36 (ONE app Day 22)				
23 Apr 25	Thu	$\Box$	Matthew 15:1-39 (ONE app Day 23)		"A Judging Messiah" (Gospel Film of Matthew 25:31-46)		
24 Apr 26	Fri	<b>6</b>	Matthew 16:1-28 (ONE app Day 24)				
25 Apr 27	Sat	<b>6</b>	Matthew 17:1-27 (ONE app Day 25)				The King's Transfiguration:
26 Apr 28	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 25:31-46 (ONE app Day 26)				A Prelude to Glory (Matthew 17:1)
27 Apr 29	Mon	<b>6</b>	Matthew 18:1-35 (ONE app Day 27)		Week 5 "An Overcoming Messiah" (Gospel Film of Matthew 26:47–56)		
28 Apr 30	Tue	<b>6</b>	Matthew 19:1-30 (ONE app Day 28)				
29 May 01	Wed	<b>6</b>	Matthew 20:1-34 (ONE app Day 29)				
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31 May 03	Fri	<b>6</b>	Matthew 21:23-46 (ONE app Day 31)				
32 May 04	Sat	<b>6</b>	Matthew 22:1-22 (ONE app Day 32)				King's Invitation to His Feast
33 May 05	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 26:47-56 (ONE app Day 33)				(Matthew 22:1-14)
34 May 06	Mon	<b>6</b>	Matthew 22:23-46 (ONE app Day 34)				
35 May 07	Tue	<b>6</b>	Matthew 23:1-22 (ONE app Day 35)	Week 6 "A Mocked Messiah" (Gospel Film of Matthew 27:27-44)			
36 May 08	Wed	n	Matthew 23:23-39 (ONE app Day 36)				
37 May 09	Thu	n	Matthew 24:1-25 (ONE app Day 37)				
38 May 10	Fri	n	Matthew 24:26-51 (ONE app Day 38)				
39 May 11	Sat	0	Matthew 25:1-30 (ONE app Day 39)			The King's Judgement	
40 May 12	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 27:27-44 (ONE app Day 40)			(Matthew 25:31-46)	
41 May 13	Mon	n	Matthew 25:31-45 (ONE app Day 41)				
42 May 14	Tue	n	Matthew 26:1-35 (ONE app Day 42)	Week 7 "A Victorious Messiah" (Gospel Film of Matthew 27:45-61)			
43 May 15	Wed	n	Matthew 26:36-75 (ONE app Day 43)				
44 May 16	Thu	n	Matthew 27:1-31 (ONE app Day 44)				
45 May 17	Fri	n	Matthew 27:32-66 (ONE app Day 45)				
46 May 18	Sat	n	Matthew 28:1-20 (ONE app Day 46)				Celebration of ONE Hearing the Word
47 May 19	Sun	0	Gospel Film of Matthew 27:45-61 (ONE app Day 47)				(Psalm 19)





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Matthew 4:1-11

#### THE BIG IDEA:

I will follow in Jesus' step, and put God as my top priority.



#### What do you prioritize above God?

# Examples

- I told a lie to my parents, so that I can stay in school and play football with my friends.
- I'd rather spend time on my computer playing games than to prepare for my exams.



#### What can you do to put God as your top priority?

## Examples

- Reading the Bible daily
  - Jesus memorized Scripture to help Him defeat Satan. Let's also start memorizing a Scripture today. An example is a portion of 1 John 4:4 "Greater is He who is in you than He who is in the world." Or Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- Obey God by making good choices
- Worship and serve Him only





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Matthew 4:12-25

### THE BIG IDEA:

I will follow Jesus and live out my faith.



What does it mean when you say, "I will follow Jesus"?



#### How can you live out your faith?

Philippians 2:3 - "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regards one another as important than yourselves."

## Examples

- Be a friend to others or help someone who is in need.
- Serve others, such as cleaning up my room without being asked. Be kind and patient with my friends and siblings.
- Share the Gospel with others.





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# April 15-21

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Matthew 7:24-29

#### THE BIG IDEA:

I can trust in Jesus, because He is my strong foundation.



What is one thing that you are afraid of?



#### What can you do when you are afraid?

## Examples

- Recite Scripture, Psalms 56:3-4, "When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You."
- Pray with my parents.
- Worship and praise God.





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# April 22-28



Matthew 25:31-46

#### THE BIG IDEA:

Jesus Christ, God's Great Gift to the World



What gift would you like to receive on your birthday?

God has given all of us a very special and precious gift. But you can only receive it through Jesus Christ. What do you know about this gift?



When you receive Jesus Christ—the Gift of Life—you begin to have a relationship with Him. You become a child of God. He is your Shepherd, and you are His sheep.

How do you follow your Shepherd?

## Examples

- Listen to His Voice by reading the Bible and praying.
- Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." - John 18:37
- The reason why Jesus was born, came into the world, was to testify to the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth listens to His voice.





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# April 29 - May 05



Matthew 26:47-56

#### THE BIG IDEA:

God is in control, He is my Promise Keeper.



Try to remember a situation where it seemed like you were facing your problems by yourself, and God was far away from you. How did you feel?



### What can you do when you feel alone or afraid?

## Examples

- Ask God for courage and peace. Speak to your parents or Sunday School teachers and pray with them.
- My peace, comfort and hope are in God. Read Psalm 23.





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Matthew 27:27-44

#### THE BIG IDEA:

Jesus paid the price for my sin and He set me free.



Have you been falsely accused or punished for something that you did not do? How did you feel?



#### Why did Jesus have to die for you?

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." - John 3: 16

Name a sin or something that you did wrong this week. For example, were you being mean to a friend or your sibling?

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - 1 Corinthians 5:21

You can respond to God's love for you by asking Jesus to be your Lord and Savior today.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6





# May 13-19 ONE Celebration



Matthew 27:45-61

#### THE BIG IDEA:

Jesus is the Son of God, He overcame death.

# **UESTION**

Which superhero do you want to be, or what supernatural power do you wish to have? Share more about this.



We see superheroes only in movies. But Jesus is more powerful than all of them. He is seated at the right hand of the power of God (Matthew 26:64). He is with you always and He has promised that he will never leave you nor forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:6).

Jesus died on the cross for your sin and he overcame death. Nothing can separate you from God.

"By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him." - 1 John 4:9

Who is one person that you want to share this Good News with?

#### **ABOUT US**

#### How was ONE created

Birthed by the one little mustard seed in 2019, ONE Hearing the Word Campaign (ONE Campaign) was co-founded by Faith Comes By Hearing Asia (FCBH Asia) and Hong Kong Evangelical Fellowship (HKEF). The ONE Campaign, a bible listening campaign, rallies hundreds of churches in Hong Kong during the 47-day Lent to express the unity of believers under the Word of God. It aims to demonstrate that Christians are ONE Church and that there is only One Body of Christ.

As we listen and meditate on the Word of God together, hearts will be touched, spirits ignited, and there will be a revival and transformation of lives, for we shall be reminded of our call to be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Inspired by the Vision of ONE Campaign, both Rev. Dr. Randy Frazee, Senior Pastor of Westside Family Church and Dr. Daniel KL Chua, Chair Professor of Music at The University of Hong Kong, responded to the Call in the year 2021 by rallying international cities to participate in ONE Campaign, and composing a theme song for ONE Campaign (called "ONE Song") respectively. Glory to God, ONE Campaign has now become a global movement!

The ONE Song references Scripture closely, unfolding the epic journey from the Great Commission in Matthew 28 to New Jerusalem in Revelation 22, to express the unity of God and His Church, and how that unity is the driving force for the vision and mission of God's Kingdom.

With the concerted efforts of the Faith Comes By Hearing regional team, three more languages (Malay, Tamil and Vietnamese) were added to the "ONE Hearing the Word" (ONE) app from the year 2023, bringing the total to nine languages!

For more information please visit: https://www.onehtw.com/en-us/history



#### this booklet belongs to:

# Hear the Word, apply the Word and have ice cream, too! Who's in?

Bring this booklet with you to Saturday Church or Sunday School. Earn stickers for completing the weekly devotion and participating in class. Collect all 7 stickers to redeem a \$3 McDonald's ice cream voucher!

week 1 sticker here week 2 sticker here week 3 sticker here week 4 sticker here

week 5 sticker here week 6 sticker here week 7 sticker here WELL DONE! Redeem your voucher!

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ONE Campaign is a 365-day devotional App that helps Christ followers to build faith through hearing the audible Word of God daily