



# The Sunday Gospel

## *An Ancient Story Retold*

Fridays, 12 noon (Beginning Sunday, April 24)

Lead by: Thom Nealssohn and Fr. Drew

Meeting type: Zoom Discussion

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99362048429>

### **Course Overview**

Sometimes when we hear an old familiar story retold, we miss its nuance and depth. To help us hear again the ancient story of Jesus, we will explore the Sunday Gospel through the lens of Clarence Jordan's [Cotton Patch Bible](#). Founder of Koinonia Farms and inspiration of Millard Fuller, Jordan also wrote *The Cotton Patch Gospel* as paraphrase of the New Testament set in the American south. Set alongside our customary translations of the Gospel of Christ, Jordan's retelling will help us to read and hear the ancient story with new ears for today.

Co-led by Thom Nealssohn and Fr. Drew, we will explore the upcoming Sunday Gospel as it will be read on Sunday alongside the Jordan's modern translation.

For more information, email [Fr. Drew](#).

### **Resources**

- **Bible (any translation)** – The [Harper Collins NRSV Study Bible](#) or any New Revised Standard Version Bible is recommended
- [The Cotton Patch Gospels \(Complete Collection\)](#)

### **Supplemental Resources**

- [The Message](#)



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### Course Schedule and Readings

- **April 24: The Walk to Emmaus**  
Read [Luke 24:13-35](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **May 1: The Good Shepherd**  
Read [John 10:1-10](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **May 8: The Way to the Father**  
Read [John 14:1-14](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **May 15: The Promise of the Holy Spirit**  
Read [John 14:15-21](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **May 22: Jesus Prays for His Disciples**  
Read [John 17:1-11](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **May 29: Jesus Appears to His Disciples**  
Read [John 20:19-23](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **June 4: Jesus Commissions the Disciples**  
Read [Matthew 28:16-20](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **June 11: Teachings of Jesus – The Harvest is Great and the Mission of the Twelve**  
Read [Matthew 9:35-10:8\(9-23\)](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **June 18: Teachings of Jesus – Jesus Teaches the Twelve**  
Read [Matthew 10:24-39](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
- **June 25: Teachings of Jesus – Rewards**  
Read [Matthew 10:40-42](#) and corresponding translation by Jordan
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