



GARDEN CITY

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24 Days With Jesus In The Book of Luke (Days 15-21)

Day 15 (1.22.25)

Read Luke Chapter 15

Focus Verses: Luke 15:2-5, 7 (NIV) But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Thank Jesus for His pursuit of you when you were a lost sheep. Praise Jesus for putting you on His shoulders, rescuing you, and carrying you back to life and freedom!

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being our Good Shepherd (John 10:11). Worship Jesus being the One who pursues His sheep even when we wander and drift.

Pray/Intercede for what only Jesus can do. Ask Jesus to show you who He is seeking to rescue around You. Pray that every lost sheep in your neighborhood, city and nation will be found. Pray that the Lord will equip the church to care for those that He saves and brings into the family of God.

Response Verses: Luke 15:22-23 (NIV) "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

Jesus, help us to receive the robe and ring Your blood has purchased for us to wear as children of God. Help us to embrace the inheritance that we now have in You.

Day 16 (1.23.25)
Read Luke Chapter 16

Focus Verses: Luke 16:16 (NLT) Until John the Baptist, the law of Moses and the messages of the prophets were your guides. But now the Good News of the Kingdom of God is preached, and everyone is eager to get in.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for declaring the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being our access point to the narrow gate of the Kingdom of God. Worship Jesus for being the Way, Truth and Life (John 14:6) granting us access to all that His Kingdom has for those who trust Him.

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to increase your desire and the desire of the church to seek first the Kingdom of God (Matthew 16:33). Pray for the power of the Kingdom of God to push back demonic forces, and the agenda of the enemy in your neighborhood, city and nation.

Response Verses: Luke 16:13-15 (NLT) “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.” 14 The Pharisees, who dearly loved their money, heard all this and scoffed at him. 15 Then he said to them, “You like to appear righteous in public, but God knows your hearts. What this world honors is detestable in the sight of God.

Jesus, help us to live a life that is devoted to You alone. Remove all unhealthy appetites for money, power and fame in this world. We only want to live for Your will and Your glory!

Day 17 (1.24.25)
Read Luke Chapter 17

Focus Verses: Luke 17:11-15 (NIV) Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for welcoming all people to come to Him. Thank Jesus for cleansing our diseases (Psalm 103:1-3) and restoring our hearts.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being the Anointed One that came to do good works through the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38). As you worship Jesus today, remind yourself what He has done for you and why He is worthy of your praise!

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to give you a heart for those who are impacted by sickness and disease. Pray for Jesus to give you compassion for the physical and emotional pain they experience. Pray for the church to rise up with faith to see the power of Jesus heal and restore!

Response Verses: Luke 17:16-19 (NIV) He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Holy Spirit, direct our hearts to give thanks to Jesus at all times. Forgive us for when we have neglected to give Jesus the praise that He deserves from our lives.

Day 18 (1.25.25)
Read Luke Chapter 18

Focus Verses: Luke 18 (NIV) Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. 32 He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; 33 they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for enduring the mocking, insults, beating and torture He endured for us.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being the suffering Messiah foretold in Isaiah 53. Isaiah 53:10 “Yet it was the LORD’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes^[c] his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.”

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to increase your understanding of what He did for you on the cross. Ask Jesus to give strength to those in the body of Christ suffering for His name today throughout the earth!

Response Verses: Luke 18:38-41 (NIV) He called out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 39 Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 40 Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, 41 “What do you want me to do for you?”

Jesus, we call out to You for mercy today!

Day 19 (1.26.25)
Read Luke Chapter 19

Focus Verses: Luke 19:45-48 (NIV) When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. 46 “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be a house of prayer’; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” 47 Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. 48 Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for purifying His temple and His sanctuary. Give thanks to Jesus for His zeal to remove false and impure worship! Praise Jesus for calling us into His house of prayer!

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being our Great High Priest (Hebrews 4:14). Worship Jesus for being the One whose words cause us to come alive!

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to reveal the impurities of your own heart. Ask Jesus to reveal the impurities in the church today. Pray that the body of Christ would willingly repent for not prioritizing prayer in the house of God.

Response Verses: Luke 19:37-40 (NIV) When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” 40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Jesus, give us grace to praise You no matter what or who tries to shut us up!

Day 20 (1.27.25)
Read Luke Chapter 20

Focus Verses: Luke 20:17-19 (NIV) Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written: “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’^{laj}? (Psalm 118:22) 18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.” 19 The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for His powerful teachings from the word of God in the gospels. Thank Jesus for committing to the will of God even when the Pharisees challenged and resisted Him.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being the rejected One that the Scripture said would come. Worship Jesus for being the Chief Cornerstone of the church.

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to soften the hearts of those who are rejecting Him today. Pray for Jesus to be exalted in the regions of the world that He is not currently being followed and worshipped.

Response Verses: Luke 20:45-47 (NIV) While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples, 46 “Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 47 They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

*Jesus, keep us from pride. Jesus, prevent us from wanting the applause of men.
Jesus, keep us humble like You.*

Day 21 (1.28.25)
Read Luke Chapter 21

Focus Verses: Luke 21:5-9 Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 6 “As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.” 7 “Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?” 8 He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. 9 When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

Give thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Give thanks to Jesus for knowing when to tear down and when to build up. Praise Jesus for teaching us wisdom, giving us discernment, and helping us to understand the times and seasons we are in.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being the only One who can restore the temple of God. Worship Jesus for being the King that we are waiting to return to the earth.

Pray/Intercede for what He can do alone. Pray that Jesus gives you, your family, friends, and church community peace in this season of shaking. Intercede for the global church to stand boldly and with confidence in the end times.

Response Verses: Luke 21:1-2 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Jesus, teach us to give sacrificially for the sake of Your gospel advancing in the earth!