

## 24 Days With Jesus In The Book of Luke (Days 22-24)

## Day 22 (1.29.25) Read Luke Chapter 22

**Focus Verses: Luke 22:17-20 (NIV)** After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

**Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done.** Praise Jesus for allowing His body to be broken for us. Thank Jesus for allowing His blood to be spilled for us. Thank Jesus for giving us a way to remember His sacrifice and to continue to receive the power of His sacrifice through communion.

**Worship Jesus for who He is.** Worship Jesus for being the bread of life (John 6:35). Worship Jesus for being the "once and for all" sacrifice for our sins (Hebrews 7:27). **Pray/Intercede for what only Jesus can do.** Ask Jesus to increase your understanding of His sacrifice. Pray that the church wouldn't become numb or apathetic to what Jesus has done for us on the cross. Pray for those who are far from God to encounter the revelation of Jesus' broken body, and poured out blood. That a brokenness over sin would lead the lost to cry out to Jesus for salvation!

**Response Verses: Luke 22:60-62 (NIV)** Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. **61** The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." **62** And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Jesus, help us to stand boldly for You. Forgive us for the times that we have shrunk back in fear.

## Day 23 (1.30.25) Read Luke Chapter 23

**Focus Verses: Luke 23:32-35 (NIV)** Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. 35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

**Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done.** Praise Jesus for giving His life to die a death He didn't deserve. Thank Jesus for praying for those who crucified Him using His final breaths.

**Worship Jesus for who He is**. Worship Jesus for being merciful to all who hate Him and curse Him. Worship Jesus for being our intercessor, the One who prays to the Father on our behalf, takes our place on the cross, and died the death that we deserve.

**Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do**. Ask Jesus to increase our knowledge and understanding related to all that He suffered for us. Pray that Jesus' mercy would touch the hearts of those who are still dead in their sins. Pray that the revelation of Jesus being God's Messiah, the Chosen One would spread across the nations!

**Response Verses: Luke 23:46-47 (NIV)** Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. 47 The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."

Jesus, give us strength to trust the Father like You did.

## Day 24 (1.31.25) Read Luke Chapter 24

**Focus Verses: Luke 24:36-39 (NIV)** While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

**Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done.** Praise Jesus for bringing us peace after conquering death, hell and the grave! Thank Jesus for bearing the marks of His sacrifice for us in His hands and feet for eternity!

**Worship Jesus for who He is.** Worship Jesus being the resurrection and the life (John 11:25).

**Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do**. Pray and ask Jesus to give every believer confidence in the resurrection. Ask Jesus to quiet all fear and anxiety connected to death in the hearts of His followers. Pray for Jesus to reveal Himself to those who are still bound in their sin, which leads to death, so they can experience the eternal life and peace that only He can bring!

**Response Verses: Luke 24:45-48 (NIV)** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Jesus, we will be Your witnesses! By the power and grace of Your Spirit we will bring the good news of Your salvation to the nations!