

24 Days With Jesus In The Book of Luke (Days 8-14)

Day 8 (1.15.25) Read Luke Chapter 8

Focus Verses: Luke 8:24 (NIV) The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 25 "Where is your faith?" He asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Thank Jesus for being the One who responds to our cry for help! Give Jesus praise for being the One who calms the storms in our life.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being the creator and master of the earth. Worship Jesus for being the One who has all authority and power.

Pray/Intercede for what only Jesus can do. Ask Jesus to increase your faith, the faith of the church, and especially those facing various trials and storms. Let the Lord know specifically what you need if you are facing a storm in this season.

Response Verses: Luke 8:46-48 (NIV) But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." 47 Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. 48 Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Jesus, help us to run to You and You alone when we are desperate. Forgive us for putting our trust in other things. Increase our faith and give us grace in the midst of our trials.

Day 9 (1.16.25) Read Luke Chapter 9

Focus Verses: Luke 9:28-31, 34-35 (NIV) About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. 31 They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. 34 While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for fulfilling the law of Moses recorded in the old testament (Matthew 5:17).

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for being the Messiah the prophets of the old testament pointed to. Worship Jesus for being the Son the Father has chosen! **Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do**. Ask Jesus to open your eyes to see His glory and splendor in a greater way. Intercede for those around the world who believe that Jesus was not the Son of God. Pray for the revelation of Jesus' true identity to come to them.

Response Verses: Luke 9:61-62 (NIV) Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." 62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Jesus, give us the grace to follow You and not look back!

Day 10 (1.17.25) Read Luke Chapter 10

Focus Verses: Luke 10:1-3 (NIV) After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for inviting us, His disciples, to partner with Him through prayer. Thank Jesus for sending us, His disciples, to spread the good news of His salvation and Kingdom!

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus, the Lord of the harvest. Worship Jesus, our Chief Apostle and High Priest (Heb. 3:1).

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to send out laborers for the harvest. Intercede for the church to increase in its zeal and passion for evangelism. Ask Jesus to give you a burden for the lost!

Response Verses: Luke 10:38-42 (NIV) As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[f] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Jesus, make us like Mary, a people who choose to sit at Your feet and hear Your word!

Day 11 (1.18.25) Read Luke Chapter 11

Focus Verses: Luke 11:1-4 (NIV) One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for giving us an example of a yielded prayer life. Give thanks to Jesus for leading us to pray to the Father. **Worship Jesus for who He is.** Worship Jesus for being our teacher. Worship Jesus for being our daily bread, our salvation, our confidence that we are forgiven, and our deliverer from temptation.

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to teach you how to pray like the disciples did. Intercede for the church to grow in its commitment and desire for prayer.

Response Verses: Luke 11:42 "Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

Jesus, help us to not neglect justice and the love of God. Fill us with Your compassion!

Day 12 (1.19.25) Read Luke Chapter 12

Focus Verses: Luke 12:22-26, 32-33 Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life^[1]? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. 32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for teaching us about the Father. Give thanks to Jesus for teaching us about our value. Praise Jesus for making it possible for us to seek the kingdom of God.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus, for being faithful to disciple us. Worship Jesus for being the evidence of God's trustworthiness.

Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do. Ask Jesus to remove all anxiety from your life. Intercede for family and friends that you know struggle with fear and worry. Ask for the Lord to give them peace, to comfort them, and remind them that He is in control.

Response Verses: Luke 12:39-40 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Jesus, give us grace to live lives that are ready for Your return!

Day 13 (1.20.25) Read Luke Chapter 13

Focus Verses: Luke 13:31-33 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." 32 He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' 33 In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

Give Thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Praise Jesus for His unwavering commitment to His mission. Give thanks to Jesus for standing up against the threats and attacks against His life before it was His time to go to the cross for us. **Worship Jesus for who He is.** Worship Jesus, for being the prophet Moses promised that God would rise up from among the people of Israel (Deut. 18:15). **Pray/Intercede for what He alone can do.** Ask Jesus to give you the same determination to complete your assignment that He had when completed His. Intercede and pray for every believer that may be tired, and weighed down to be strengthened and resolved to advance the kingdom.

Response Verses: Luke 13:24-25 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. 35 Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (Psalm 118:26).

Jesus, give us tears and sorrow over Jerusalem. Give us a burden for the lost house of Israel. Give us Your hope to hear the Psalm 118:26 song lifted up by Jews around the world who come to know You as their Messiah!

Day 14 (1.21.25) Read Luke Chapter 14

Focus Verses: Luke 14:12-14 Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Give thanks/Praise for what Jesus has done. Give thanks and praise to Jesus for giving His life for us knowing we could never repay Him. Praise Jesus for inviting us to His table.

Worship Jesus for who He is. Worship Jesus for His compassion for the poor, cripled, lame and blind. Worship Jesus for being the reason we can have hope and expectation for the resurrection.

Pray/Intercede for what He can do alone. Pray that Jesus gives you a heart to give to and love those that cannot repay you. Intercede and ask Jesus to remove pride and unrighteous judgement from the body of Christ.

Response Verses: Luke 14:25-27 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate (love less) father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Jesus, help us to love everyone in our life less than we love You. Help us to love our life less than we love You. Help us to carry our cross daily and follow You.