

The Twelve Days of *Jesus*

Day 1: Read Galatians 4:4-6

- Why did God send Jesus?
- What does it mean to be "adopted" by God?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, thank you for making me a child of God.

Day 2: Read Luke 8:22-25

- What do Jesus' actions show us about who He is?
- How might God's power impact your current situation?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, help me to trust in your control over all things.

Day 3: Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17

- What are some sins that I need forgiveness for?
- Describe how you feel when you consider God's "mercy"?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, I confess that I am a sinner. Thank you for forgiving me.

Day 4: Read Luke 2:10-14

- Why do the angels sing such a joyful song of praise?
- How has Jesus added great joy to your life?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, I give you the glory for being such a good and awesome God.

Day 5: Read 1 Peter 1:3-6

- What is special about the hope we have in Jesus?
- How might this hope change the way you view your struggles?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, thank you for giving me hope in something that will never fade.

Day 6: Read Mark 2:13-17

- What kind of people did Jesus come to save?
- How does this impact the way you view yourself? The way you view others?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, help me to follow your example in loving others.

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Day 7: Read Romans 8:37-39

- What are some things that make you feel separated from God?
- How are we "conquerors" through Jesus?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, thank you for loving me no matter what.

Day 8: Read Matthew 14:13-20

- Why does Jesus feed the 5,000 (hint: see vs. 14)?
- How do Jesus' compassion AND ability to provide make you feel?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, help me to remember your compassion for my needs and the needs of others.

Day 9: Read John 10:11-18

- In what ways is Jesus like a shepherd?
- What is the difference between a good shepherd and a hired hand?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, thank you for caring for me and being my shepherd.

Day 10: Read Romans 5:6-8

- Why did Jesus come into the world?
- How is Jesus the ultimate demonstration of love?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, thank you for doing what I can't do for myself.

Day 11: Read 1 John 4:7-12

- What should we do in response to God's love for us?
- How can I show God's love this week?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, show me people in my life who need to experience your love.

Day 12: Read Matthew 28:16-20

- How do we live in obedience to Jesus' command?
- What does it mean to be a disciple?

Prayer Idea: Jesus, thank you for empowering me to be a part of your mission. Help me to become a "disciple-maker."