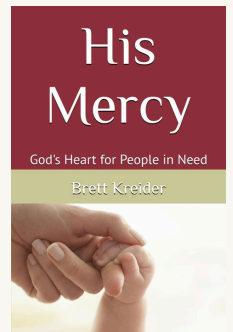


WEEK 1

Section I: The Creator's Heart from the Beginning

Weekly Guide for Daily Devotionals in
"His Mercy: God's Heart for People in Need"
by Brett Kreider

His Mercy Weekly Guide



DAY 1

Reading.
Genesis 1
Acts 2-4
Rev. 21-22

Activity

1. List some needs in your family, neighborhood, work, church.
2. Write down some actions you can take to be part of meeting others' needs as God intended.

DAY 2

Reading.
Genesis 3
1 Timothy 6

Activity

1. Let someone you identified know you need them!
2. Start praying for your neighbors' needs.
3. Put yourself in situations where you spend time with those in need.
4. BONUS: find it in the book :)

DAY 3

Reading.
Genesis 6

Activity

1. (Re)Write your prayer list thinking about what it means to be righteous in your relationships with each person.

DAY 4

Reading.
Genesis 11-12
Genesis 32

Activity

1. Pray about anyone you know who has a loved one in prison. Consider visiting them.
2. Research local prison ministries. Suggestions: Kit Cummings Prison Ministry; Prison Fellowship Ministries

DAY 5

Reading.
Genesis 16
Genesis 21

Activity

1. Pray about anyone you know who has recently immigrated, comes from a different cultural background, or has a different native language.
2. Figure out a way to reach out to them and listen to their story.

DAY 6

Reading.
Genesis 1-3

Activity

1. Pray about anyone you know in desperate circumstances. Reach out to them to let them know that someone cares.
2. Listen to Matt Redman's song, "Blessed Be Your Name"—sing along!

DAY 7

Reading.
Exodus 23:3-6
Lev. 23:22-25
Lev. 25:35-39
Deut. 15:4-11

Activity

1. Make a list of the ways that you are currently giving to the poor.
2. Consider and pray about ways you can be even more generous.
3. Read the original source for much of this chapter: Crain Blomberg's, "Neither Poverty Nor Riches."

Please do not feel like you need to do every single activity listed here. In the introduction Brett writes, "Not every idea will be appropriate for you! Please don't feel compelled to take on every suggested activity!"