

WEEK 2

Section II: How Israel Lost Their Heart

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

His Mercy Weekly Guide

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God's Heart for People in Need

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DAY 8

Reading.
Joshua 1-2

Activity

1. Reach out to someone with a different ethnic/racial background and have a meal together. Ask them about any challenges they've experienced and how they keep their faith.
2. Pray for people in oppressed countries.
3. Read an article on refugees and/or oppressed.

DAY 9

Reading.
Joshua 9

Activity

1. Research and create a list of resources in your area that help those in need.
2. Read an article that helps you develop a plan to meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness.
3. Volunteer at a local shelter or food bank to connect with people in need in your community.

DAY 10

Reading.
Judges 19-21

Activity

1. Pray about anyone you know who is a senior citizen and their families. Consider the support they need.
2. Ask friends/co-workers how their parents are doing. Help them meet their needs.
3. Organize a trip to a senior center to encourage the aging.

DAY 11

Reading.
Leviticus 23:22
Ruth 1:1, 3-5, 20-21
Ruth 2:2, 8-10, 20
Ruth 4:17

Activity

1. Research organizations in your city that provide food and shelter to those in need.
2. Volunteer at a food bank, shelter, or other organization that meets those needs.
3. Interact with people who are in these situations and listen to their story.

DAY 12

Reading.
1 Samuel 22-24

Activity

1. Have a conversation with someone where you share your experiences in the valleys of life.
2. Pray about anyone you know in transition (moving in/out, immigrating) and bring them a meal or ask if they need anything.

DAY 13

Reading.
1 Kings 3
1 Kings 11

Activity

1. Take inventory of all that you have.
2. Declutter and loose any chains stuff has on you.
3. Bonus: Sign up for a personal finance class.

DAY 14

Reading.
1 Samuel 8

Activity

1. Read a book from the bibliography that helps you address your view of people in need.

Some books listed:

- Neither Poverty Nor Riches by Craig Blomberg
- Immeasurable by Skye Jethani
- Aliens and Strangers by Brett Kreider
- The Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis
- Unfinished by Richard Stearns
- Where's God When It Hurts by Philip Yancey

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!"