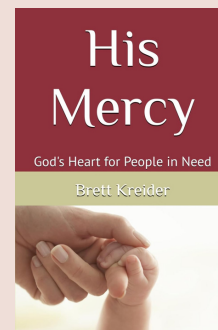


WEEK 5

Section V: God Himself
has Come to Help Us

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

His Mercy Weekly Guide



DAY 29

Reading.
Luke 2
Matthew 2
Isaiah 53

Activity

1. Pray about anyone you know who is a single parent. Invite them over with their children for a meal and/or a fun activity.
2. Consider "adopting" a single-parent family. With the parent's permission and healthy boundaries become another supportive, fun, safe parental figure in their children's lives.

DAY 30

Reading.
Luke 4
Luke 18

Activity

1. Make a list of the challenges you face in following Jesus as a rich person.
2. Pray about what you need to do to overcome these issues so that you can follow Jesus.

DAY 31

Reading.
Luke 6
Luke 12
Matthew 10

Activity

1. Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted in countries like China and the Middle East.
2. Pray for anyone you know who is currently unemployed. Invite them over for a meal or take them out. Get to know their needs during this time.

DAY 32

Reading.
Luke 7/Matthew 11
Luke 9

Activity

1. Consider your skills to bring healing to people around the world either through your choice of vocation, where you work, or through volunteer opportunities.
2. Read more about health concerns around the world (globally, nationally, for women, etc.)

DAY 33

Reading.
Matthew 13, 25
Luke 15, 18

Activity

1. Think back over the times when you had an opportunity to serve someone in need.
2. Write down how it might have been different if you recognized that it was God you were serving.

DAY 34

Reading.
Matthew 6
Luke 10
Acts 20

Activity

1. Describe your habits for giving to the poor, prayer, and fasting. Develop a plan to put Jesus' instructions into practice.
2. Listen to Matthew West's song, "Do Something."
3. Write down your plan for who you are going to rely on to encourage you when giving drains you.

DAY 35

Reading.
11 Chronicles
5:25-26
2 Chronicles
36:15-23

Activity

1. If you are struggling with addiction, loneliness, or despair take the first step to care for yourself and reach out for help. Be honest about what you have done or feel.
2. When you are talking to others who struggle in these areas, take confidence that God cares deeply for us, that change is possible, and there are ways to get help. Offer them hope.

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!"