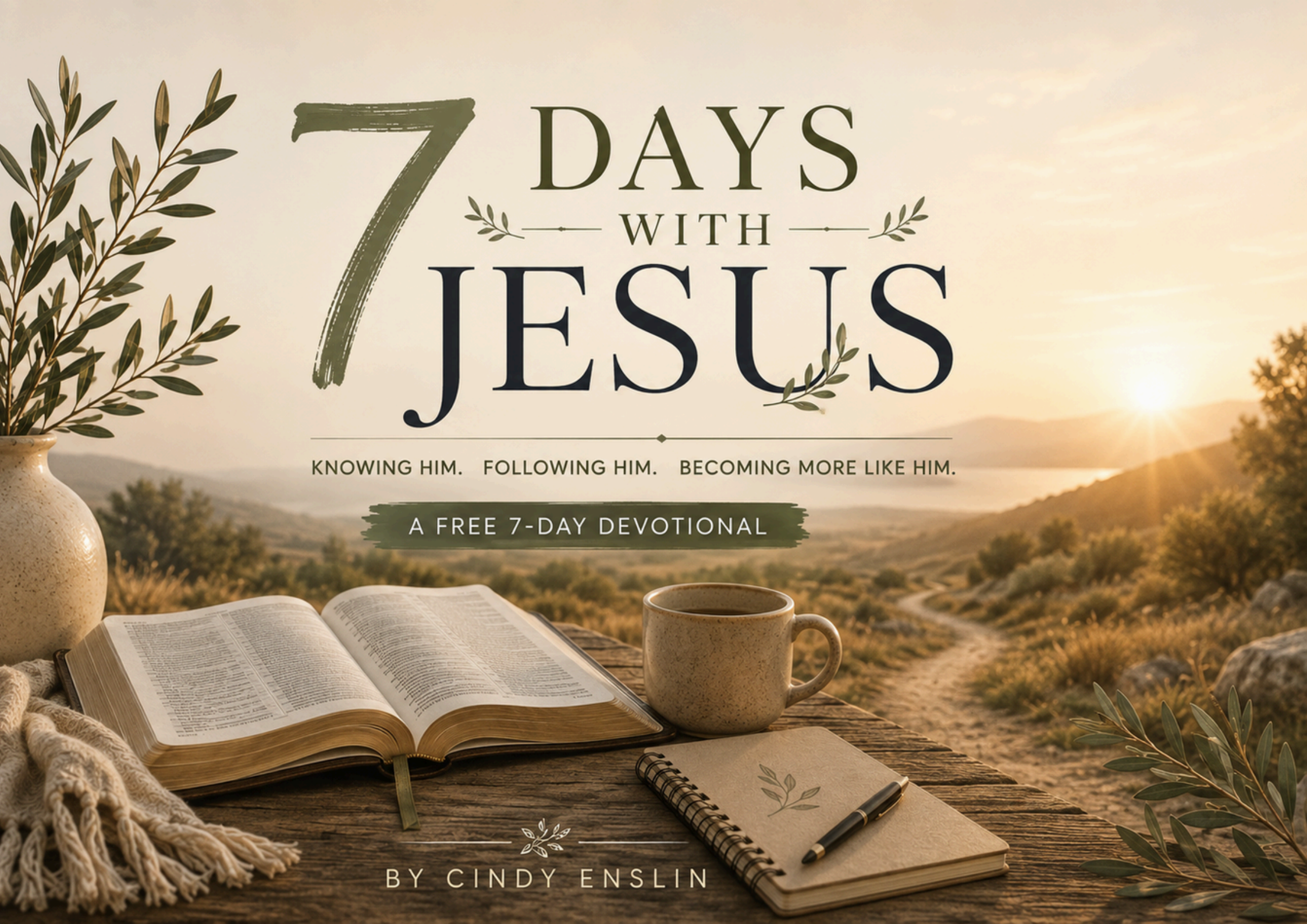
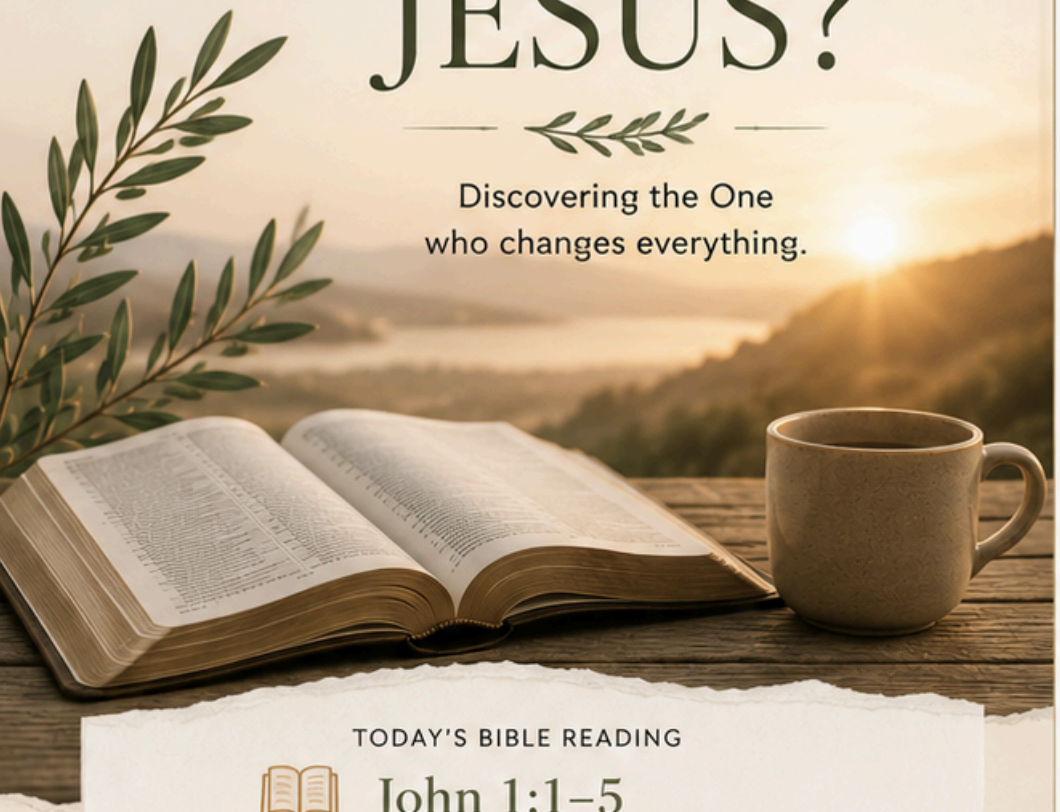

7 DAYS WITH JESUS
KNOWING HIM. FOLLOWING HIM. BECOMING MORE LIKE HIM.
A FREE 7-DAY DEVOTIONAL
BY CINDY ENSLIN

DAY 1

WHO IS JESUS?

Discovering the One who changes everything.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

John 1:1–5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Today's Truth

Jesus existed before everything. He created all things and brings life and light into our world.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- Who is Jesus according to these verses?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the Creator of all things?
- How does the truth that Jesus is the "light" impact your life?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

JOHN 1:1

MY NOTES

Write your thoughts, prayers or anything God is showing you today.



DAY 2

JESUS,
THE PROMISED ONE

He came just as God promised.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Isaiah 9:6–7

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Today's Truth

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises.
We can trust His Word completely.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- What does this passage teach me about Jesus?

- Why is it important that Jesus is called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"?

- How does knowing Jesus is the promised One give me hope today?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

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and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor,
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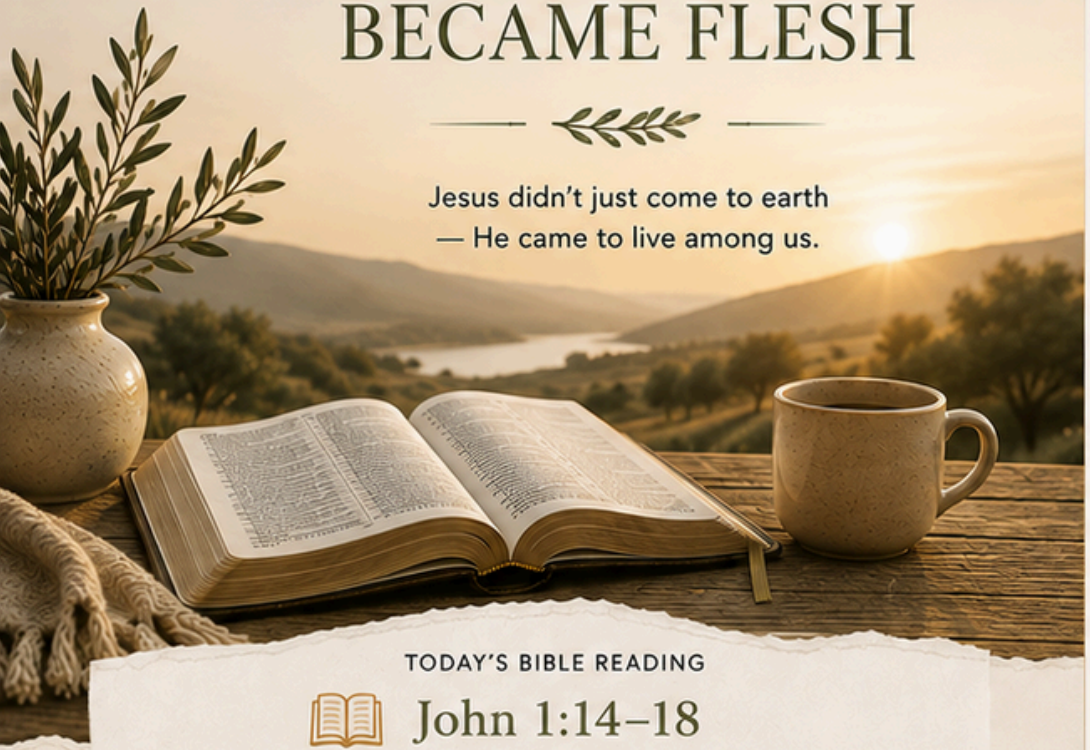
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DAY 3

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



Jesus didn't just come to earth
— He came to live among us.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

John 1:14–18

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.' " For of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Today's Truth

Jesus brought God's presence to earth.
Through Him, we see the Father's heart.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- What does it mean that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"?
- What do you learn about God's character from these verses?
- How does the truth that Jesus is full of grace and truth encourage you today?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

And the Word became flesh
and dwelt among us.

JOHN 1:14

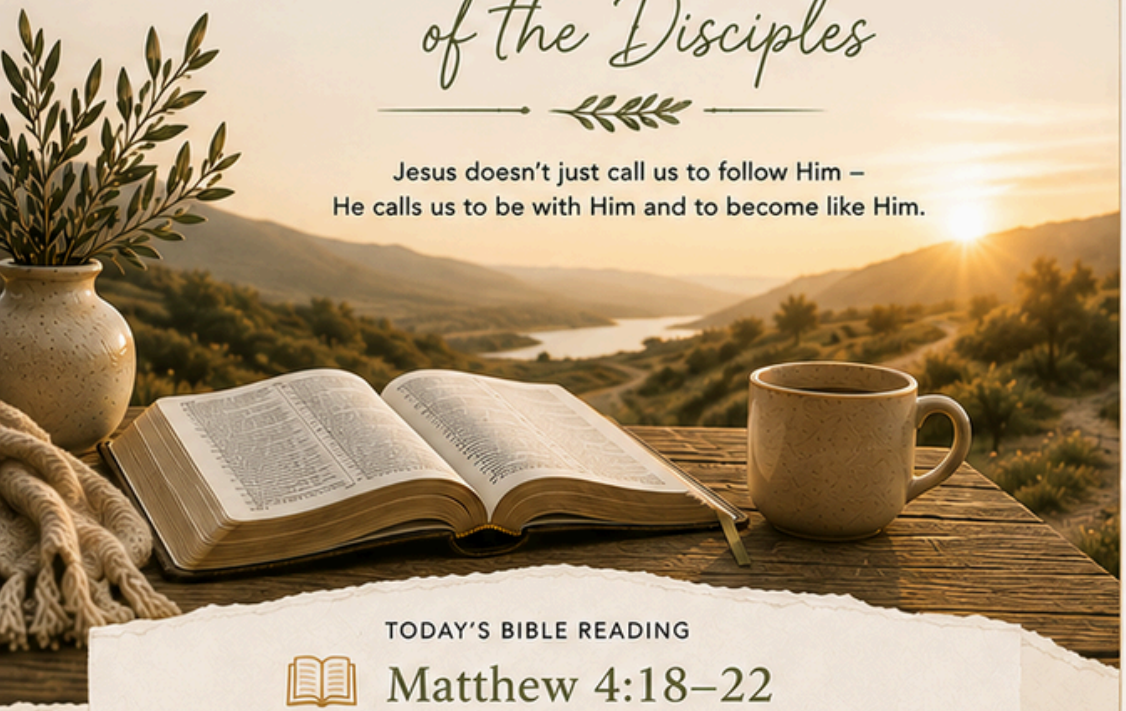
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DAY 4

THE CALLING *of the Disciples*

Jesus doesn't just call us to follow Him –
He calls us to be with Him and to become like Him.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Matthew 4:18–22

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. He called them, and at once they left the boat and their father and followed Him.

Today's Truth

Jesus calls ordinary people to an extraordinary purpose.
When we say "yes" to Him, our lives will never be the same.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- What stands out to you in Jesus calling His first disciples?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus invites you to "follow" Him?
- What might Jesus be asking you to leave behind so you can follow Him more closely?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

"Come, follow Me,"
and I will send you out to fish for people."

MATTHEW 4:19

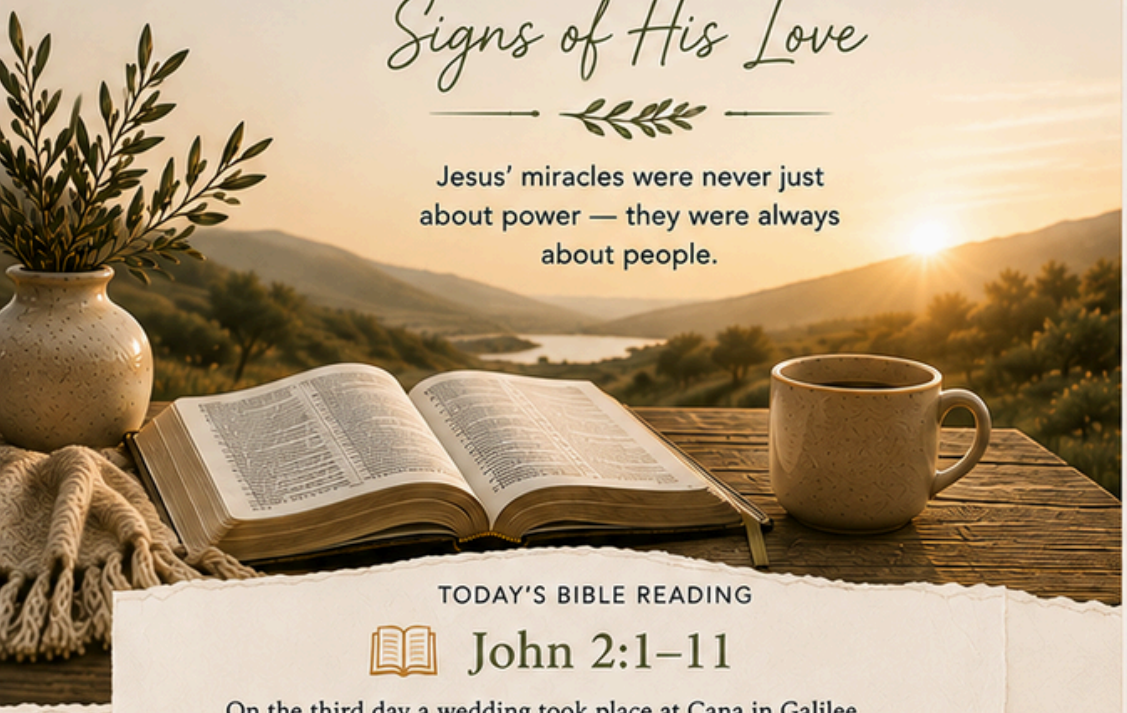
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DAY 5

MIRACLES

Signs of His Love



Jesus' miracles were never just about power — they were always about people.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

John 2:1–11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, why do you involve Me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

Today's Truth

Jesus cares about the small details of our lives. He delights in meeting our needs and wants to bring His best into every situation.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- What does this miracle at the wedding in Cana teach me about Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to do His first miracle at a wedding?
- Where in your life do you need Jesus to bring His "best"?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

JOHN 10:10

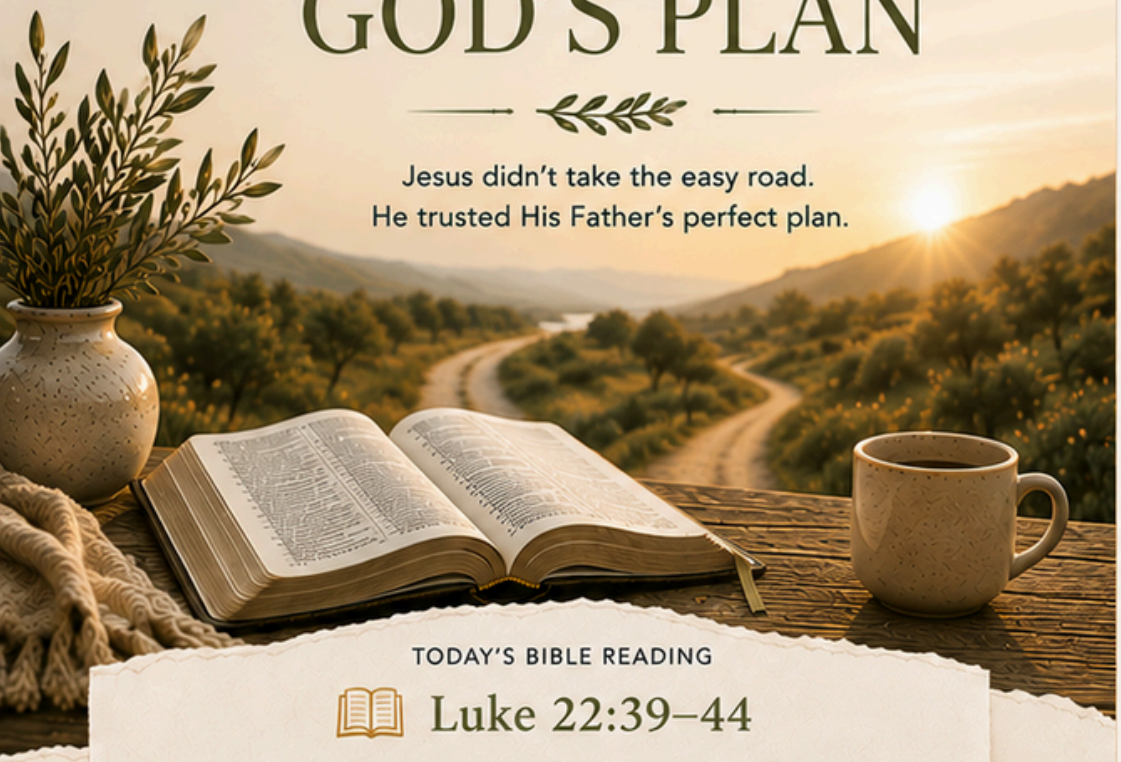
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DAY 6

TRUST IN GOD'S PLAN

Jesus didn't take the easy road.
He trusted His Father's perfect plan.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Luke 22:39–44

Jesus left and went out, as was His custom, to the Mount of Olives; and His disciples followed Him. When He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. Being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.
When He rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, He found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow.

Today's Truth

When life feels heavy, Jesus shows us that we can pray, trust, and let God's will be our strength.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- What do we learn about Jesus from His prayer in the garden?
- Why do you think Jesus said, "Not My will, but Yours be done"?
- How can you trust God's plan when things are hard or confusing?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

MY NOTES

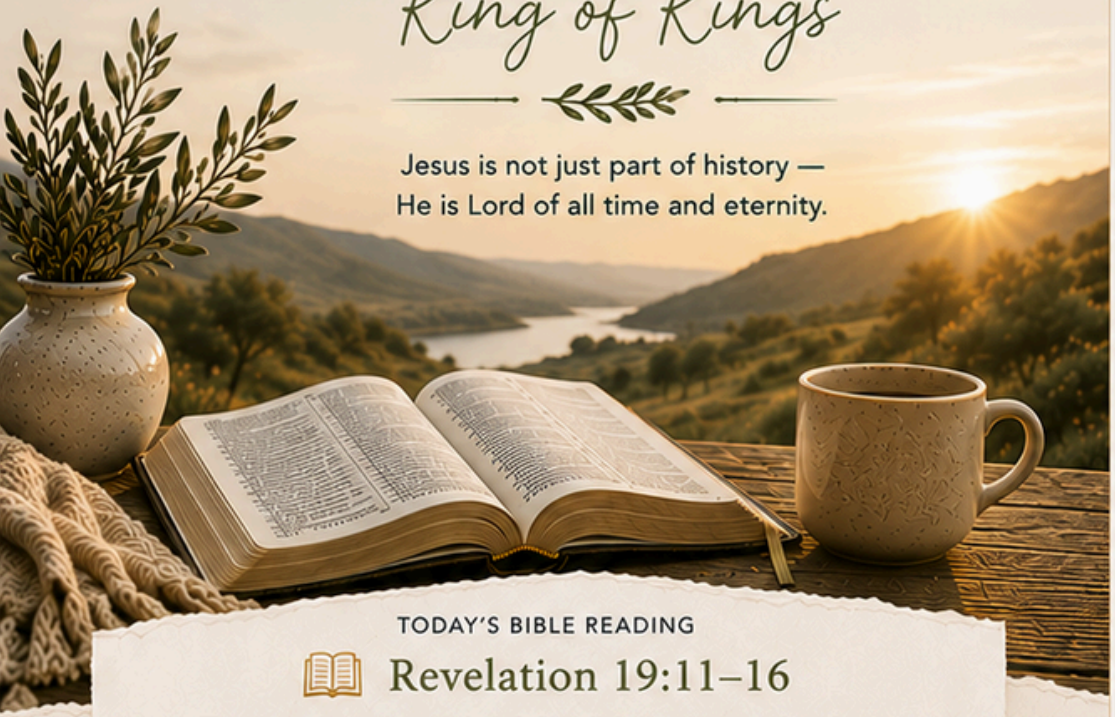
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DAY 7

FOREVER

King of Kings

Jesus is not just part of history —
He is Lord of all time and eternity.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Revelation 19:11–16

Then I saw heaven opened, and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice He judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns. He has a name written on Him that no one knows but He Himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following Him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fierce wrath of God Almighty. On His robe and on His thigh He has this name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Today's Truth

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the end.
He reigns now, and He will reign forever.

REFLECT

Take a few minutes to reflect on today's reading.

- What does it mean to you that Jesus is called "Faithful and True"?
- How does knowing that Jesus is King of Kings change the way you live today?
- What are you holding onto that you need to lay down at Jesus' feet today?

PRAY

Talk to God about what you have read.

MEMORY VERSE

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

REVELATION 22:13

MY NOTES

Write your thoughts, prayers or anything
God is showing you today.



THANK YOU

For spending these 7 days with Jesus.

I hope these seven days have helped you slow down,
open God's Word, and see Jesus a little more clearly.

But this is only the beginning.

There is always more to discover about who Jesus is,
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– JOHN 20:31

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