

## LIFE OF JESUS READING PLAN

Join as we read through the life of Christ! Download the bookmark with daily readings at [tlc.org/LifeOfJesus](http://tlc.org/LifeOfJesus) or get one at the Info desk. This week:

**Reading 44:** Luke 18:1-30. Let's focus on verses 9-14. Think honestly about your attitudes and actions. When have you been more like the Pharisee? When have you been more like the tax collector?

**Reading 45:** John 11. Spiritually, do you feel like you're still stuck in the grave? Alive, but still wearing your grave clothes? Alive and set free? Why?

**Reading 46:** Luke 17:11-19. What gratitude habits can you build into your life to be sure that you live like the one who came back to thank Jesus?

**Reading 47:** Matthew 20. If Jesus asked you the same question (What do you want me to do for you?) he asked the blind men in verse 32, how would you answer?

**Reading 48:** Luke 19. Let's focus on verses 11-27. What "talents" (not just money, but opportunities and gifts) has God given you? How are you investing them right now?

SMALL FAITH BIG GOD  
GOD

COMFORT AND POWER TO OVERCOME  
IN TROUBLED TIMES

AUGUST 5 & 6 | PAUL SPURLOCK

It's not the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith that matters most...  
it's the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith that matters!

**1. When God is the object of my faith, I live in the comfort &**

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*"Comfort, O comfort my people," says your God. "Speak kindly to Jerusalem; and call out to her, that her warfare has ended, that her iniquity has been removed, that she has received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins." Isaiah 40:1-2 NASB*

**2. When God is the object of my faith, I am \_\_\_\_\_ the slavery  
of \_\_\_\_\_!**

*All flesh is grass and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:6b-8*

**3. When God is the object of my faith, I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
& \_\_\_\_\_ — even in troubled times!**

*Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust.... All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless. To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare with Him? Isaiah 40:15a, 17-18*

*To whom then will you liken Me. That I would be his equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, Not one of them is missing. Isaiah 40:25-26*

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:28-31*

**NOTES:**