



A Touch that Makes a Difference

5-day Bible reading plan and devotional guide

Day 1: The Compassionate Touch of Jesus

Reading: Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45

Devotional: Jesus' willingness to touch the "untouchable" leper demonstrates His boundless compassion. This act wasn't just about physical healing, but restoration to community and dignity. Reflect on areas in your life where you feel "untouchable" or unworthy. Remember that Jesus is always willing to reach out to you, no matter your condition. His touch can bring healing, hope, and transformation. How can you extend this same compassionate touch to others who may feel marginalized or unworthy?

Day 2: Faith that Moves Mountains

Reading: Matthew 17:14-20, Hebrews 11:1-6

Devotional: The leper's faith in Jesus' ability to heal him, even without prior evidence, is a powerful example of trusting God. Sometimes, like the leper, we may not have all the answers or past experiences to bolster our faith. Yet, even a small amount of faith can move mountains in our lives. What areas of your life require a step of faith today? How can you cultivate a deeper trust in God's power and willingness to work in your life?

Day 3: The Power of God's Touch

Reading: Luke 8:43-48, Acts 3:1-10

Devotional: Jesus' touch brought immediate healing to the leper, showcasing His divine power. This same power is available to us today through the Holy Spirit and the body of Christ. While we may not always experience instantaneous physical healing, God's touch can bring emotional healing, spiritual renewal, and transformation in our lives. Reflect on times when you've experienced God's touch. How has it changed you? How can you be a conduit of God's healing touch to others in your community?



Day 4: Embracing God's Timing

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Galatians 4:4-5

Devotional: Jesus instructed the healed leper not to spread the news, emphasizing the importance of God's timing. Often, we want immediate results or recognition, but God's plan unfolds in His perfect timing. This requires patience and trust on our part. Are there areas in your life where you're struggling with God's timing? How can you cultivate patience and trust in God's perfect schedule for your life?

Day 5: The Fellowship of Believers

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Hebrews 10:24-25

Devotional: Jesus encouraged the healed leper to show himself to the priests, emphasizing the importance of community and fellowship. As believers, we are part of the body of Christ, each with unique gifts to contribute. Isolation can hinder our spiritual growth and limit our ability to receive and give support. How engaged are you in your faith community? Reflect on ways you can deepen your involvement and use your gifts to touch others' lives within the body of Christ.