

As In Heaven.

This is an invitation to spend some time with God. You can rediscover the simplicity of believing and enjoy the most important part of life: your relationship with him.

As In Heaven is a prayer guide. It can be used over one week or 40 days. You can pray every day for a week, one day a week for 7 weeks or for all 40 days. Whichever way you use it it's a fantastic opportunity to make a real change personally, in your situation and of the spiritual atmosphere in your area.

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Introduction

This guide is being released at the same time as the *trypraying* booklet – a resource for those who do not see themselves as religious to help them discover God by praying for a week. Here however we are assuming you are a Christian and want to get closer to God by spending extra time with him.

As In Heaven is laid out over 7 sessions, each of which can be used for a single day or for a week. That way it is a 7 day guide or a 40 day guide. It can also fit in with Lent. It doesn't really matter when you start but that when you pray you meet with God and find him at work in your life.

Each session has a different emphasis, but there are three things that you will want to really press home in prayer each day:

Pray each day for:

- Your big issue
- Three friends to become Christians
- Revival

Pray each day for...

Your Big Issue

Everyone has a 'big issue' in their lives: family, health, job, relationship, money, your own inner struggles, etc. Well here's a great opportunity to go at it for 40 days keeping on bringing it to God. Remember faith is the key, not simply discipline in prayer. Jesus always responds to faith.

Revival

Historically revival is often described as a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit, bringing many people to faith and transforming whole communities. Let God's Spirit give you fresh experiences of him renewing you according to his word and motivating you to be a change agent. Anticipate all that God's kingdom should be in your community in these days and pray for it. We need revival. Now is the time!

Three Friends

One of the great things you can do during this time is to help friends come to know Christ. The best thing is to pray for them regularly and see what happens. Bless them as you pray and ask for God to work in the circumstances of their lives to bring them to understand him and his ways.

The 'trypraying' booklet can be a helpful resource. Become familiar with it yourself so you can honestly recommend it. And think of a couple of opening lines you could use to introduce it. Here are a couple of starters:

"Have you ever tried praying?"

"Why don't you try praying for seven days and see what happens in your life!"

LUKE

If you are using this over a 40 day period you could also read part of Luke's gospel each day. That way you will cover the whole gospel. It will encourage you and give you loads of stimulation as you pray.

If you are using this over a 7 day period you may want to simply read the passage in Luke associated with the theme. For people using this during Lent the readings are laid out with 4 days for the first week (so you can begin on Ash Wednesday) and thereafter 6 days each week (Sunday is free!)

STRUCTURE

Each session has a theme, part of Luke's gospel and a prayer emphasis:

Session	Theme	Reading Plan	Prayer Emphasis
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Impossible

Impossibilities. We face them every day. Like the football team that just can't get the ball in the net, like the family that just can't get on top of their finances, like the job that just doesn't come. They elude us.

The startling words, "Nothing is impossible for God" tantalise and encourage. They were spoken by a heavenly visitor to a young woman who had just been told some rather unlikely news: she would become the mother of the world's Messiah. Not an everyday event.

It was something that would rock the world for millennia. But amazing though it was for her to hear, those words 'nothing is impossible' were not describing her. They were describing a relative who was far too old to have children, but who was, nevertheless, pregnant. The words describe many, many situations throughout life on earth. That's because it's a principle. It describes what God can do. And it's what he has done and is still doing today.

So what is your impossibility? And do these words from 20 centuries ago resonate with you as you face it? There is nothing that is impossible with God. Nothing. It's not that every impossibility will become reality. We need to hear God speak clearly to us and only he determines reality. But there is nothing beyond his ability to change. The invasion of earth by God's Son demonstrates there is no situation, no illness, and no physical barrier that can hold back the purpose of God. Jesus transformed sick people, discouraged people, marginalised people, and even dead people! And he did it with love and the clear intention to show God's character.

There are some bright possibilities. So pray and see if God would say to you this week, "I have heard your prayer, I am going to act."

Luke 1:37

This week pray for...

Your 'Big Issue'

Lord, I ask that I would not see my big issue as impossible, but as something which can change and come into harmony with your will.

Your 'Three Friends'

Lord, I ask for my friends that as they face their 'impossibilities' they would find your help and your presence.

And Revival

Lord, concerning this nation we need something new and powerful from you. That's not impossible. Let it come.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 1–2

Day 1 – Luke 1:1–38

Day 2 – Luke 1:39–80

Day 3 – Luke 2:1–40

Day 4 – Luke 2:41–3:37

FAMILIES

The family as a basic unit of God-ordained stability is in disarray in UK society. People living together without being married is common. Adultery destroys many relationships. Married couples often experience separation and divorce. There are many second families and single parent families. Children as well as parents are often hurting and confused. Single parents do a fantastic job in trying to bring up their children and need our prayers. Nevertheless many children from families where there has only been one parent end up in crime. (70% of criminals in the UK come from single parent families.)

- Let's pray this week for families to be strengthened.
- Pray for love to prevail in your own family and those known to you.
- Pray for families under pressure.
- Pray for a single parent known to you that God will help them in their demanding task.

Nerve

Every once in a while there is a day that is worth remembering. It is so special that you and others will talk about it for the rest of your life. John, let's call him, had one of those. He'd had an accident which had left him paralysed. Life had become almost unbearable for him if it hadn't been for his friends who kept his hope up. Then came the day when they had heard about something unusual happening. People were being healed – consistently, predictably when they came into contact with Jesus.

Whole villages were having all their sick sorted. The local health service was being put out of business. Doctors were finding they had nothing to do.

This was too good to miss. They went to where Jesus was, carrying John on a mat. Nothing was going to deter them. That was, until they realised that every one and his donkey had the same idea. They couldn't get near, they could barely hear him talking inside the house, let alone see him for all the crowds gathered around outside. This was a serious obstacle. 'Time to give up and go home', thought John. But his friends just weren't for doing that. Serious obstacles require serious action. Their plan, which contravened local building regulations, and innumerable Health and Safety Laws, was to get John onto the roof remove a few tiles and lower him down. But this plan, if nothing else, would get the attention of Jesus and then John would have a fighting chance of being healed. What a nerve! But Jesus saw their faith.

The outcome? John walked home! He also had his sins forgiven; the religious teachers had a compelling lesson in Jesus' authority to forgive and heal; and everyone else went home stunned at what they had seen. Needless to say, John has talked about it ever since. What is the relevance of this? Serious obstacles require serious action. Too often we play safe and achieve nothing. Giving up is always a possibility. But if we want to make our mark for the kingdom of God our faith may need to demonstrate a bit of audacity. So how can you express your faith in relation to your concerns? Do you want Jesus to notice – and answer – your prayer this week? What are you going to do to make yourself heard?

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Luke 5:17–26

This week pray for...

Your 'Big issue'

Lord, I'm encouraged when I read of the way those men brought their 'big issue' to you. You saw their faith when they lowered their friend through the roof. So right now I'm bringing my issue right in front of you... See my faith please and answer.

Your 'Three Friends'

And also with the same nerve I'm asking you to 'heal' my three friends by bringing them to an understanding of yourself. Give them a day they will never forget by meeting them where they are!

And Revival

After you healed that man everyone was amazed and gave praise to you. They were filled with awe! So today I ask that you would so work in places in this nation that everyone would be dumbfounded at seeing what you can do. Fill hearts with awe, amazement and praise. Let it come.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 4–6

Day 5 – Luke 4:1–15

Day 6 – Luke 4:16–44

Day 7 – Luke 5:1–26

Day 8 – Luke 5:27–6:11

Day 9 – Luke 6:12–36

Day 10 – Luke 6:37–49

BUSINESS

Businesses are the wealth creators and employers in our society. Perhaps more than ever we need to pray for them as recession bites deeper and unemployment and bankruptcy figures rise. The pressure is on.

- Pray for honesty and creativity for businesses.
- Pray that our love affair with money, excess and indulgence will end.
- Pray that people will find new areas in which to trade and new resources for their business.
- Pray for those known to you who have responsibility in business that they will discover the favour of God as they act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.
- Pray for harmony in industrial relations and the prospering of businesses under the hand of God. This is a good time for the nation to learn that man does not live on bread alone.
- Pray especially for God's provision for those who are unemployed.

Kingdom

They had been promised a rather special experience. He had, after all, said they wouldn't die till they had seen the kingdom of God – some of them at least. But who knows what they thought about that?

The next week three of them, Peter, John and James were going on a walk, or rather a climb, with Jesus. Perhaps they noticed a resolution in Jesus' steps, perhaps Jesus didn't talk a lot with them as they went along. By now they probably felt fairly comfortable and familiar with Jesus. They were beginning to get the measure of him – along with God, life and the universe. That is until they got to the top.

What happened next as Jesus prayed was to affect their lives profoundly. They 'saw' the kingdom of God and they heard the King speak. They were blown out of the water with a new perception of Jesus.

Years later it still brought a sense of awe to Peter. He had heard and seen something that set his faith permanently in reality. He would later write persuasively that this was no fable: "We were eye witnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when the

voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'" 2 Peter 1:16-18

The kingdom of God which Jesus spoke about is the place where God rules. When he came to earth he brought his kingdom with him. And with it came a stunning reversal of the experience of life that dominates now: captives set free, good news for the poor, release for the oppressed. It was inaugurated by Jesus. It was opened to all through his death and resurrection. And the good news is that it is still here and growing.

So, as you pray this week, recognise there is a better kingdom – here already and still to come. And recognise too, as Peter, James and John did, that there is more to Jesus – before whom all will bow – than you may think!

Listen to him.

Luke 9:28–36

This week pray for...

Your 'Big Issue'

Lord you know how important it is to me that my big issue is resolved. I pray about it again now. I know that in the same way Peter, James and John must have viewed life differently after seeing you at the transfiguration so I desire to see my big issue from the perspective of heaven, not necessarily how I see it now.

Your 'Three Friends'

For my friends, Lord, I ask that you would illuminate their minds; take away the veil that obscures their understanding of who you are. May their perspective be changed as you changed the perspective of those early disciples and grant them life changing experiences of you.

And Revival

For your great purposes in this nation I pray that you would multiply many times the discovery of who you are. May those in the church and those not in the church see that there is far more.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 7–9

Day 11 – Luke 7:1–35

Day 12 – Luke 7:36–8:15

Day 13 – Luke 8:16–39

Day 14 – Luke 8:40–9:9

Day 15 – Luke 9:10–36

Day 16 – Luke 9:37–62

GOVERNMENT

Listen to the news today and pray that those who are involved in government trying to handle situations would be given God's wisdom.

- Pray for those in local and national government. Most people enter public life with a desire to serve and often at great cost.
- Pray for wisdom to be given, petty power-broking to be absent and integrity maintained.
- Pray for your MP and local councillors that their desire to serve would remain uppermost and that their work would benefit those they represent.
- Pray also for leadership to strengthen justice, freedom and the spiritual life of the nation.
- Ask God that the decisions made in the corridors of power this week would have positive effect in the life of community and nation.
- Pray too that those forces which undermine family values, Christian freedoms and community cohesion would be exposed and defeated.

Faith

“Now it’s your turn.”

Jesus may well have used these words as he spoke to his disciples. They had heard him speak, seen him heal and watched him minister. But now they were going to have a go. 72 of them. They were being sent ahead of him to the towns and villages where he would go. He said there is no shortage of people who would respond, but there is a shortage of people who will go. So for a few days they would model what missions groups have been trying to practice ever since.

They were told what to say and do: “Heal the sick and say that the kingdom of God is near you.” Amazingly, he linked what they would do inextricably to himself: “He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me.”

Having faith is one thing – sharing it is another! Perhaps it was a bit of a surprise to them that he wanted them to go and do just what he had been doing. But it all made perfect sense. They had been given something and now they could share it. They had been trained and now they could put it into practice. They had been with the most amazing man and now they could talk about it. They had seen miracles now they could do them.

When did we ever learn not to do things this way? New Christians are excited about what God is doing in their life and can’t stop talking about it. But many people gradually learn that this is not the done thing.

Perhaps we have some unlearning to do. Perhaps we need to recognise that our culture and fear of rejection have a greater influence in our lives than our faith. If the church here is to survive into the next generation and regain the fruitfulness that is being evidenced in many countries around the world we need to rediscover the joy of knowing Christ. We need to unfreeze our conversation so we are willing to talk about spiritual things. It is, after all, the best news ever: God loves people and wants them to come to know him.

The disciples went out to various places, spoke to people, healed the sick and showed the demonic the exit. It was amazing! They were high as kites when they came back. God had used them in ways they had never imagined.

This week let’s have faith that the harvest IS plentiful and join the fun that those first disciples experienced.

Luke 10:1–24

This week pray for...

Your 'Big Issue'

Lord, help me to see what you want me to do in relation to my big issue. I know I want you to handle it, and you will, but just as you said to the early disciples that they should heal the sick and speak about the kingdom, so I ask you to show me what you want me to do and give me the faith (and courage) to do it.

Your 'Three Friends'

Lord, it is the same issue. Show me how I can be a good witness to those I am praying for. I'm available to be used. Help me to get started, not be pushy and show love. But perhaps also there is another person you would bring into their lives who also can speak of you.

And Revival

Lord there would have been at least 36 towns where people saw and heard about you after the disciples' mission. Can we have the same effectiveness and the same, if not greater, extent of your powerful working in this nation? Let it come.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 10–12

Day 17 – Luke 10:1–24

Day 20 – Luke 11:29–54

Day 18 – Luke 10:25–42

Day 21 – Luke 12:1–34

Day 19 – Luke 11:1–28

Day 22 – Luke 12:35–59

MEDIA

The values and behaviour of the nation are reflected and fashioned by the media. This week let's pray for those involved in the media who are key shapers of our society.

- Pray for programme directors, news editors, scriptwriters, DJs, and policy makers who shape the content and tone of what we hear, see and read each day.
- Pray for Christians who are involved in the media.
- Pray that God would raise up Christians to work in the media.
- Pray for the editor of a programme you watch or a newspaper you read.
- Pray that what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy will feature (Phil 4:8,9).

CONVERSATION OPENERS

Have you ever wondered how to start a conversation about spiritual things? Here are a few starters:

- Do you ever think about spiritual things?
- Would you consider yourself a religious person?
- Have you ever tried praying?
- Our church is involved in something this week called *trypraying*. We're doing a number of things including asking people if they ever pray. We've been given this booklet to give away to three friends. I'd love you to try praying for a week and see what happens.
- As an adult have you ever read one of the accounts of the life of Jesus to get the real story?

Mess

An atrocity had been committed: people had been butchered in a massacre by soldiers acting under orders. A tragedy had happened: a tower had fallen and 18 people had been killed. How could this be? This question was put to Jesus. The question everyone asks is, “How can this kind of thing happen? Why does God allow it? Why is the world in such a mess? Why do bad things happen to good people?”

But the Jews who asked Jesus this question had a different perspective. They thought that bad things happen to bad people and good things happen to good people. So these tragedies implied there was some sin. They must have been bad. In another situation Jesus’ followers asked about a man who was born blind: “Did he sin or was it his parents?” We probably don’t think like that today.

So it was time for Jesus to give a lesson in the nature of life on earth.

He said those people who suffered were no worse than anyone else. But they were not innocent. He says that all people need to repent. Clearly there is no person who has done no wrong. All have sinned. The message of Jesus is that we all have the corrosive power of sin at work in us and we all need deliverance from it. In fact the whole world is in the power of a corrupting and corrosive force. The world is described as being in the hands of the evil one.
(1 John 5:19)

Yet an invasion is taking place by another, much kinder, kingdom. God is at work. His kingdom is present already and will come fully in due course. Till then there’s a mess. Clearly it is wrong to blame God for this mess. He who told the human race not to sin cannot be blamed for the consequences of our not listening! But what God has done is amazing. He has fixed the root cause of the problem. Jesus carried our sin in his body to the cross and took its penalty and broke its power. It is in light of his love in laying down his life for us that Jesus calls all people to repent (change our thinking) and become part of his kingdom.

This week let’s pray that God’s kingdom will come and his will be done. Let’s also pray for anyone we know facing tragedy to discover God’s grace in it.

Luke 13:1–9

This week pray for...

Your 'Big issue'

Lord I am sorry if I have been blaming you for the struggles in my life. Thank you that you are compassionate and gracious. I accept I am a sinner and thank you for forgiving me through Jesus. Today I pray that compassion and grace will permeate my big issue.

Your 'Three Friends'

Lord I pray for my three friends and ask that they will see you as you are. So often people blame you for tragedies. Help them to see you as compassionate and gracious and to see themselves as ones who need forgiveness.

And Revival

Lord, grant me, my church and the family of churches in my town a new discovery of you that causes us to repent of our false thinking about you. May your kingdom come and may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 13–15

Day 23 – Luke 13:1–17

Day 24 – Luke 13:18–35

Day 25 – Luke 14:1–14

Day 26 – Luke 14:15–33

Day 27 – Luke 14:34–15–10

Day 28 – Luke 15:11–32

EDUCATION

What happens in a child's early years has a huge effect on their life. Nursery, primary, junior, secondary and further education invest in the lives of the future adults in this country.

- So pray for those children and young people known to you who are involved in school or further education today.
- Pray that the years that children are in education prove to be positive learning and life experiences.
- Pray for teachers known to you and those who advise and effect policy in education.
- Pray that corrosive influences at work in our society would be halted and that many children and young adults will come to faith and be part of a new generation of God's people.
- Pray for those who make funding decisions and employment decisions for educational establishments.

Tenacity

Jesus told a story of two characters – the strength of one came from his position in society and the strength of the other came from a sense of injustice. The one was a judge and the other was a widow. They were at the opposite ends of the social spectrum. Here’s what happened:

The widow had a just cause and an adversary. Her weakness was being exploited. So she came to the judge who had power to defend her. “Help me,” she said. “No,” said the judge. Perhaps it began with him ignoring her and putting her off. Perhaps he did have a brief meeting with her but said it would be far too complicated and there were good reasons why her case was not strong. Perhaps he explained that there would be unpleasant repercussions if she persisted. Her opponent was not likely to take it lying down.

She still said, “Help me”. And he still avoided doing anything about it. She was at the court every day, approaching him as he went in and out. She pursued her cause. She stuck it out. It would have been easy for

her to give up. Many people would have done so. When those in charge refuse to help that is often the end of the matter. But she was not for quitting. She had two things he didn’t have. She had a just cause and she was not going to give up. He didn’t care about justice and he was about to give up. She got justice... and he got peace!

Why did Jesus tell this story?
“So that they might pray and not give up.”

We should not pray for things that are contrary to God’s will. But so often we back off from persistence in prayer because we think the absence of an answer means God is not going to give us what we ask. But Jesus explicitly tells this story so we might not give up.

God is not unjust – he’s NOT like the judge – and he DOES care. Have you given up on asking? Do you need to get back to it again? Ask God to give you the tenacity to keep presenting your needs till he answers.

Luke 18:1–8

This week pray for...

Your 'Big Issue'

Dear God, I'm so encouraged that you want me to persist with praying for my big issue. The woman in your story had tenacity that I often lack. But I want to be like her. And more than that, I want to keep asking you for this thing till you grant it!

Your 'Three Friends'

I pray for my three friends in the same way. You want them to come to know you (1 Timothy 2:3,4) so I am asking that this would happen. I pray also that they would understand you are not like that unjust judge but you are powerful and compassionate.

And Revival

Lord, so often we seem to have the wrong view of you. I wonder if revival is far more to do with us recovering a fresh understanding and experience of your awe-inspiring power and unimaginable love. Grant that to me – and to this nation. Help me, like the woman to pray for this with determination. Forgive our febleness of spirit, our willingness to accept the status quo, our yielding to the pressures of ungodliness. Lord, it should not be. Come and change us.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 16–19

Day 29 – Luke 16:1–18

Day 32 – Luke 18:9–30

Day 30 – Luke 16:19–17:19

Day 33 – Luke 18:31–19:27

Day 31 – Luke 17:20–18:8

Day 34 – Luke 19:28–48

HEALTH

The National Health Service is said to be the world's third largest employer after the Chinese Army and Indian Railways. In the UK many people are not well – 1000s and 1000s of them. Let's pray about that!

- Pray for someone you know who is not well. Pray for their healing. Pray for good medical attention.
- Pray for success in combating MRSA and other pernicious infections.
- Pray for the doctors, nurses and technicians who are working to help them.
- Pray also for prevention of disease in reduction of smoking, drug and alcohol abuse.
- Pray for the NHS, that this enormous provider of care would function in the best way possible.

Awe

In the cut and thrust of debate that took place the week before Jesus was killed the Pharisees and Sadducees were getting quite a pasting. They had asked questions to find fault with Jesus. The answers had wrong-footed them. They had attempted to trick him but found he was not to be tricked. Eventually they gave up.

At this point Jesus asked them a question. People were saying that the Messiah would be the son of King David – i.e. descended from him. In his question Jesus referred to Psalm 118 where David, as Israel’s greatest king, prophesied about the Messiah, “The Lord said to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.’” This sentence needed unpacking. The Messiah here is addressed as ‘my Lord’ and God is addressed as ‘Lord’ Well if it was David’s Lord to whom God was speaking then presumably the Messiah is on an equal footing with God. If David calls him Lord then he must be greater than David.”

Compelling. It was just an observation on a passage of the Psalms that referred to Jesus. It was, and is, weighty. It contradicted their understanding. Within a week they had crucified him.

But that’s the point. If Jesus was right in pointing out that he, as the Messiah, was Lord, then his death must have been allowed. Jesus knew who he was and that he would die. But he also knew the end. He would rise and all enemies would be brought to acknowledge him. As the ancient psalm had said, they would be made a footstool for his feet. He was not a victim but a victor.

We become awestruck when we step into a realm of immense beauty or holiness. It can leave us breathless, overwhelmed by what we see or understand. In this short sentence from an ancient prophecy we stumble on a profound truth. Jesus is Lord.

He is older than you think; bigger than you think; wiser than you think; more loving than you think. He is the source of our existence. The one in whose hands is the sweep of history. He is the one who, in ages to come, all mankind will recognise as God. He is the Lord of people’s hearts and lives. What happened to him in his last week of life on earth demonstrates the sinfulness of man and the amazing love of God. ‘He himself bore our sins... by his wounds we are healed.’

That anybody should do this for us is amazing. That God himself should do it is awesome.

Luke 20:41–44

This week pray for...

Your 'Big Issue'

Lord, because you are God I come to you in reverence and because you are my Saviour I come to you in confidence. This week, again I keep asking you for my big issue. Thank you that you know all about it. I'm trusting that you are working it out for good.

Your 'Three Friends'

For my three friends I ask that you would enable them to discover you are Lord and all that means. I pray that they would have moments when they are truly awestruck with your love and your power.

And Revival

Lord, help me and those in my church to see you as you are. May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened so we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your inheritance in the saints and your incomparably great power at work in us who believe.

40 Days in Luke

suggested reading

Chapters 20–24

Day 35 – Luke 20:1–47

Day 36 – Luke 21:1–38

Day 37 – Luke 22:1–38

Day 38 – Luke 22:47–23:25

Day 39 – Luke 23:26–56

Day 40 – Luke 24:1–53

CHURCH

The church is the greatest provider of social care in the UK. It is the greatest provider of youth services. It is the organism that has within its core value the message that brings hope to a decaying world. It carries a potent message of love that can transform life and society.

- Pray for your own congregation that it will be more of what God wants it to be this year.
- Pray for obstacles to the purposes of God to be overcome.
- Pray for your church and the church in your town/city to experience a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, bringing unusual growth in love for both God and people and bringing many to faith in Jesus.
- Pray for the leadership to hear from God and gently enable the congregation to grow in love and good works.
- Pray that the priorities and values of the church would more fully reflect those in the New Testament.

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