



JESUS LOVES OUTSIDERS

Jesus, the Poor, & the Disabled (Luke 14:7-24) - Jesus Loves Outsiders #3
Sunday August 23, 2026

They desired only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do.
Galatians 2:10 NKJV

Are you remembering the poor & the disabled (like Jesus talked about)?

US Poverty = 10.6%

US Disabilities = 28.7%

Jesus sees that, without Divine intervention, we only live for ourselves

So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: Luke 14:7 NKJV

“When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; Luke 14:8 NKJV

and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. Luke 14:9 NKJV

But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. Luke 14:10 NKJV

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11 NKJV

Jesus calls us to bless the poor & the disabled

Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. Luke 14:12 NKJV

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. Luke 14:13 NKJV

And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just." Luke 14:14 NKJV

Jesus told a story where we are the poor & the disabled (spiritually)

Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!" Luke 14:15 NKJV

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, Luke 14:16 NKJV

and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' Luke 14:17 NKJV

But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' Luke 14:18 NKJV

And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Luke 14:19 NKJV

Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' Luke 14:20 NKJV

So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' Luke 14:21 NKJV

And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Luke 14:22 NKJV

Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. Luke 14:23 NKJV

For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.' " Luke 14:24 NKJV



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This Week's [Gospel of Luke Reading Plan](#):

August 23 – Luke 20 + Luke 10:25-37
August 24 – Luke 21 + Luke 10:25-37
August 25 – Luke 22 + Luke 10:25-37
August 26 – Luke 23 + Luke 10:25-37
August 27 – Luke 24 + Luke 10:25-37
August 28 – Prayer and Reflection
August 29 – Philippians 3 + Luke 10:25-37

August 23

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In this series, we learn about how Samuel heard from God when he was just a boy, and how Samuel answered God.

Memory Verse: "Pray about everything." Philippians 4:6A (Adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: I Am Thankful That We Can Talk To God

Parent Connect: Read the story of Samuel on the back of today's coloring sheet to your toddler. Remind your toddler that we can talk to God anytime and anywhere. Be extra intentional this week about praying with your toddler.



Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." -Proverbs 3:5

Heart of the Lesson: Make Good Choices | Genesis 25:19-34, 27

Parent Connect: Jacob and Esau both made some not-so-good choices in today's story. Let's think of one good choice you could make today. What could you do?



Jesus is the living water, but not everyone saw him that way. We will explore how people of Jesus's day received His glory as we compare it to the popular movie Moana.

Memory Verse: "So he is the God of the living, not the dead, for they are all alive to him." Luke 20:38

Heart of the Lesson: **The Living Water Leads Us | Luke 5:27**

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 14:7-24

Talk: Jesus invited people who were often ignored. Why does God care about helping the poor?

Do: Give to someone in need. Together collect food or clothes from your home to donate. (You will have the chance to donate toys or household items in September!)



This month our series is called No One Left Out. Chances are we've all felt left out or alone at one point. In this series we are going to look at seven groups of people that were either outcast, powerless or felt left out in Bible times. As we look through the book of Luke, we will see how Jesus viewed Gentiles, Widows, Women, the Poor, Samaritans, the Lost and Tax Collectors and let that lead how we view those so that no one is left out from His kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Luke 15:7 In the same way there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Sees and Cares for Those in Need: Luke 14:7-24

Parent Connect: This week we learned how Jesus talks about the Poor. As a family look up verses that talk about the Poor. Talk about what Scripture says and if your family views the Poor from a Biblical perspective. If not, consider making even a small change in your family to shift your perspective. (Verse ideas: Matt 25:40, James 1:27, Matt 19:21, Acts 2:44-45, Galatian 2:10)