

# I HAVE DECIDED

## DAY 4 Read Luke 7:11-17 focusing on the Widow of Nain's Pain.

What do you know about this widow before Jesus shows up? What do you learn about Jesus here by what He says & does? If you were in the funeral procession that day, what's your take on what happened? What's the "aha moment" for the crowd (1Kings 17:17-24) When was your last "aha moment" with Jesus? Pray for "A Holy Awareness" of God's presence in your life.

## DAY 5 Read Luke 7:18-23 focusing on John's Faith in Jesus.

The two previous situations are connected to John the Baptist's big question. What was his question and what does this show you about John's faith? How does this connect to you and your faith in Jesus? What does Jesus tell John's disciples and what do you think John's response was? When your faith gets shaken a little or a lot, what's your typical response, questions, and answers? Pray for your faith to be encouraging to others around you.



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## “Let God Rewrite My Awful into AWE-Full” Luke 7:1-17

*“Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”* Luke 9:23 NLT

### Moving from Awful to AWE-Full to AHA! (Experiencing a Personal AHA Moment)

#### The Roman Centurion...

*“When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people, he returned to Capernaum. At that time the highly-valued slave of a Roman officer was sick and near death. When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his slave...”*

Luke 7:1-3 NLT

- The Awful
- The AWE-Full
- The AHA Moment

*“When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, “I tell you, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!” And when the officer’s friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.”*

Luke 7:9-10 NLT

## The Widow of Nain...

*“Soon afterward Jesus went with his disciples to the village of Nain, and a large crowd followed him. A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow’s only son, and a large crowd from the village was with her.”*

Luke 7:11-12 NLT

- The Awful
- AWE-Full
- The AHA Moment

*“Great fear swept the crowd, and they praised God, saying, “A mighty prophet has risen among us,” and “God has visited his people today.”*

Luke 7:16 NLT

## My Personal AHA! (A Holy Awareness)

- Jesus Loves Me.
- Jesus is Amazed when I trust His Word.
- Jesus is Present in my Pain.
- Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.
- Jesus knows my Doubts & says, “I Am All You Need.”

*“...John called for two of his disciples, and he sent them to the Lord to ask him, “Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?”... “the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.”*

Lk.7:18-22 NLT

I Have Decided to Let God Rewrite My Awful into AWE-FULL.

I Want to Experience the AHA! Moment – “A Holy Awareness” of God’s Presence that Keeps Me Moving Forward by Grace through Faith.

*“Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.”*

Heb.12:28 NLT

## DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE \_\_\_\_\_ Feb.14-19, 2022

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps each day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Spend time in prayer for God’s guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

### DAY 1 Read Luke 7:1-5 focusing on the Roman Centurion’s Situation.

What can you tell about this Roman Centurion from this? Why does he send respected Jewish elders and what’s their take on this guy? How would you describe the Centurion’s faith in Jesus at this point? Who are you praying specifically for that God would do something great to increase their faith in Him personally? Pray for them today and God using you in the situation.

### DAY 2 Read Luke 7:6-8 focusing on the Roman Centurion’s Aha Moment.

What do you think Jesus thought when the friends came and said, “Lord, don’t trouble yourself...I’m not worthy.” What did this Soldier know about authority that translated into total faith in Jesus’ word? What can you learn about faith in Jesus from this Roman Centurion? How’s your relationship to the Word right now and giving it absolute authority in your life? Explain. Pray for greater trust & obedience to the Word.

### DAY 3 Read Luke 7:9-10 focusing on Jesus’ Response.

What do you think it means that Jesus was amazed by what he heard? If you were in the crowd that day, what would you have “heard” from this? As Jesus is listening in your prayers, conversations, and interactions what is he amazed with and where might he be moving to improve your faith? What did these friends find when they returned to the house of the Centurion? Pray for your faith to grow and deepen in Jesus.

