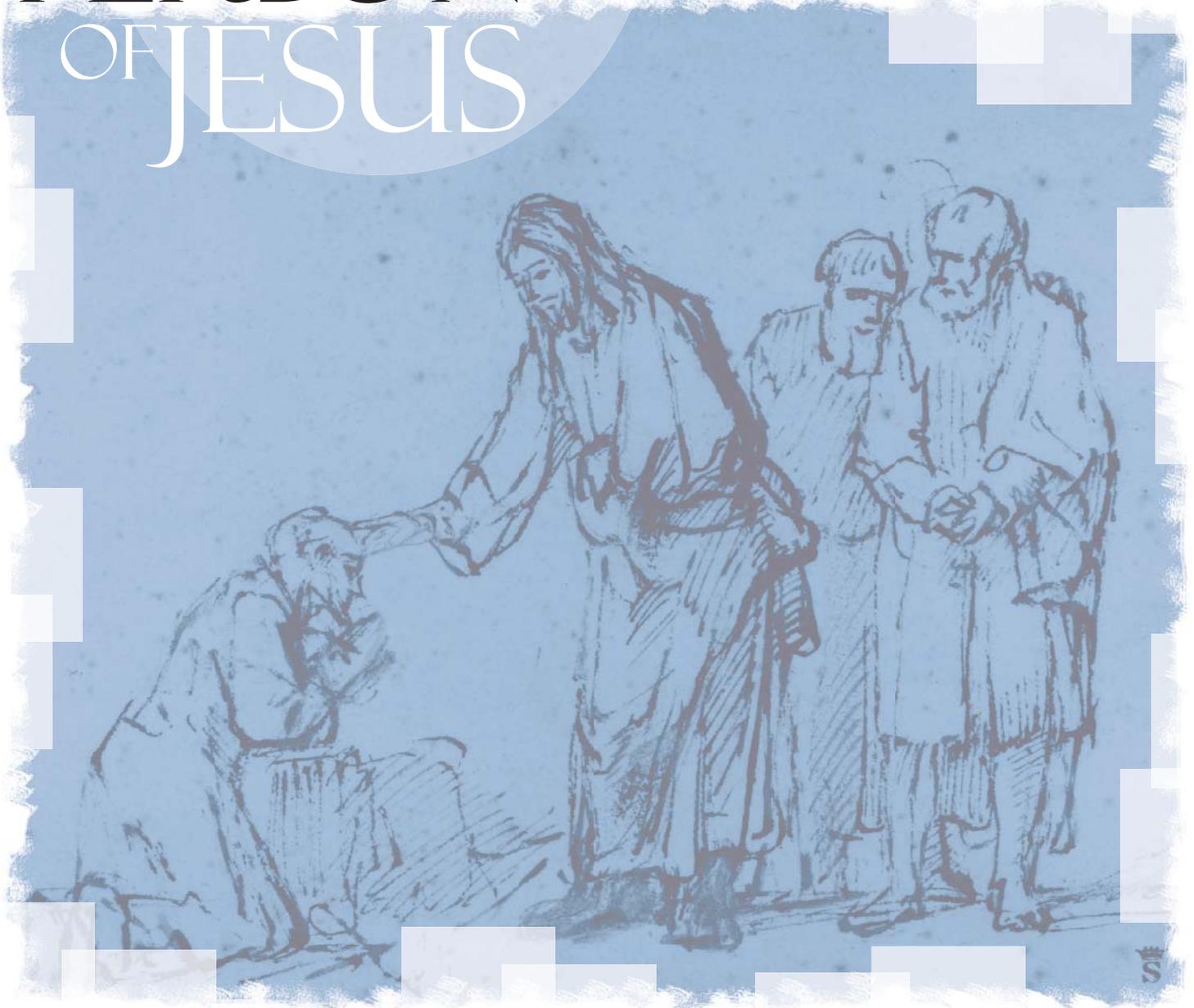


THE PERSON OF JESUS

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UNIT 1



A Study of Love

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Unit I: Compassion

1. Compassion

Day 1—Reflect

1. Reflect back on the lesson. How are you different from Jesus in the way he approached the widow? (Ignore, of course, the obvious differences such as being able to raise someone from the dead!) Make a list below and underline the ones that the Spirit is especially speaking to you about.

2. Read: Chapter 1 in Love Walked Among Us.

Day 2—Write

Write your list from Day 1 into an honest prayer, asking God to help you.

Day 3—Think

1. Read Luke 18:9-14.
2. When you reflect on what the Spirit was speaking to you the previous couple of days, what person(s) came to your mind as someone you lack love for? Write that person(s) initials. _____
3. Now, describe a specific or imaginary incident where you blow it with that particular person. It doesn't have to be anything big or dramatic, just a small incident where you missed them as a person, maybe because you were rushing or were fearful to enter into their world.

4. Now, imagine that you've become like Jesus in this area of your life. Redo the incident, what happened?

Day 4—Role-play

From p. 28 in Love Walked Among Us, pretend you are Spurgeon's wife, Susie. You've calmed down now and you want to talk with him about yesterday's incident when you got lost in the crowd. Write your note below.

Day 5—God's Grace

1. Reflect on God's grace for you for a minute. Jesus isn't just modeling love; he's also loving each of us as he did the Widow's of Nain. Using the story of the widow of Nain as a model, describe how God is loving you now.
2. How have you seen God looking at you, caring for you, yesterday? Especially notice the little things that he did. Write your reflections below.

Day 6—Anticipate

For next week, read and reflect on Luke 10:30-37, the parable of the Good Samaritan.