

A LITTLE WAY READING PLAN

# Story of a Soul

*An 80-Day Reading Plan*

*My mission is to make others love God as I love Him — to teach my little way to souls.  
After my death I will let fall a shower of roses.*

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

## A Daily Companion

*St. Thérèse wrote Story of a Soul under obedience, never imagining the world would read it.  
This plan walks you through her autobiography in 80 short daily readings — one passage at a  
time, each paired with a single line worth carrying with you.*

- I* Read the day's passage  
*A short excerpt — five minutes is enough.*
- II* Sit with one line  
*Choose a sentence and let it stay with you through the day.*
- III* Mark the day complete  
*Check the box. Small marks build a steady path.*
- IV* Pray with her at the end  
*Close with one Hail Mary, joining hers.*

# Days 1 — 16

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- 1 God's Living Garden  
CHAPTER I · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY
- 2 "I Choose Everything"  
CHAPTER I · VOCATION & CONVERSION
- 3 The Christmas Grace  
CHAPTER V · VOCATION & CONVERSION
- 4 My First Sinner  
CHAPTER V · MERCY
- 5 Jesus Sleeping in My Barque  
CHAPTER VIII · PRAYER
- 6 The Science of Love  
CHAPTER VIII · LOVE
- 7 The Elevator to Heaven  
CHAPTER IX · THE LITTLE WAY
- 8 The Land of Fog  
CHAPTER IX · DARKNESS & FAITH
- 9 The Table of Sinners  
CHAPTER IX · DARKNESS & FAITH
- 10 My Vocation Is Love  
CHAPTER XI · LOVE
- 11 Scattering Flowers  
CHAPTER XI · THE LITTLE WAY
- 12 A Child of Holy Church  
CHAPTER XI · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY
- 13 Weakness Made Perfect  
CHAPTER XI · TRUST & SURRENDER
- 14 Infinite Mercy  
CHAPTER VIII · MERCY
- 15 The Difficult Sister  
CHAPTER X · CHARITY & COMMUNITY
- 16 Fear and Love  
CHAPTER VIII · TRUST & SURRENDER

# Days 17 — 32

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- 17 A Shower of Roses  
EPILOGUE · DEATH & HEAVEN
- 18 Prayer of the Heart  
CHAPTER XI · PRAYER
- 19 Tender as a Mother  
CHAPTER VIII · MERCY
- 20 Last Words  
EPILOGUE · DEATH & HEAVEN
- 21 His Little Queen  
CHAPTER V · VOCATION & CONVERSION
- 22 Before the Holy Father  
CHAPTER VI · VOCATION & CONVERSION
- 23 The Strange Illness  
CHAPTER III · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 24 The Smile That Healed  
CHAPTER III · PRAYER
- 25 A Father's Sacrifice  
CHAPTER VII · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 26 Snow for the Little Flower  
CHAPTER VII · CHILDHOOD & FAMILY
- 27 Hidden Acts of Virtue  
CHAPTER VII · THE LITTLE WAY
- 28 The Devil's Last Assault  
CHAPTER VIII · DARKNESS & FAITH
- 29 The Way of Peace, Not Fear  
CHAPTER VIII · TRUST & SURRENDER
- 30 The Little Flower's Story  
CHAPTER V · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY
- 31 God's Little Brush  
CHAPTER IX · CHARITY & COMMUNITY
- 32 The Child on the Stairs  
COUNSELS · THE LITTLE WAY

# Days 33 — 48

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- 33 Pass Beneath the Storm  
COUNSELS · TRUST & SURRENDER

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- 34 What Remaining Little Means  
COUNSELS · THE LITTLE WAY

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- 35 A Drop of Dew  
LETTERS · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY

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- 36 The Eagle and the Little Bird  
CHAPTER XI · TRUST & SURRENDER

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- 37 Wings Draggled in the Mud  
CHAPTER XI · MERCY

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- 38 A Carmelite's Mission  
CHAPTER X · LOVE

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- 39 Food That Is Ever New  
CHAPTER VIII · PRAYER

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- 40 The Art of Souls  
CHAPTER VII · CHARITY & COMMUNITY

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- 41 Content to Suffer Alone  
CHAPTER XII · SUFFERING & THE CROSS

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- 42 Nothing Worth Speaking About  
CHAPTER XII · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY

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- 43 The Only Way to Advance  
COUNSELS · THE LITTLE WAY

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- 44 A Stratagem of Love  
COUNSELS · MERCY

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- 45 Little Children Are Not Damned  
COUNSELS · TRUST & SURRENDER

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- 46 Sleep on the Heart of Jesus  
COUNSELS · DARKNESS & FAITH

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- 47 The Spouse of the King of Kings  
CHAPTER VIII · LOVE

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- 48 Serve God in Peace and Joy  
CHAPTER VIII · PRAYER

# Days 49 — 64

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- 49 A Sweet, Distant Murmur  
CHAPTER IX · DEATH & HEAVEN
- 50 Only Love  
CHAPTER XII · LOVE
- 51 The Hidden Face  
CHAPTER VII · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 52 The Delightful Music  
CHAPTER X · CHARITY & COMMUNITY
- 53 Treasures Freely Bestowed  
CHAPTER X · CHARITY & COMMUNITY
- 54 A Nice Little Salad  
CHAPTER X · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY
- 55 The Artist's Canvas  
CHAPTER IX · LITTLENESS & HUMILITY
- 56 Love As I Have Loved  
CHAPTER IX · CHARITY & COMMUNITY
- 57 Suffering Becomes Joy  
CHAPTER IX · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 58 A Wall to the Heavens  
CHAPTER IX · DARKNESS & FAITH
- 59 Nothing to Impede My Flight  
CHAPTER IX · TRUST & SURRENDER
- 60 Simple and Hidden Virtues  
CHAPTER VIII · THE LITTLE WAY
- 61 The Teacher of Teachers  
CHAPTER VIII · PRAYER
- 62 A Mansion for Little Children  
COUNSELS · THE LITTLE WAY
- 63 Morning Courage  
COUNSELS · LOVE
- 64 At the Table of the Holy Family  
COUNSELS · THE LITTLE WAY

# Days 65 — 80

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- 65 The Hidden Pin  
COUNSELS · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 66 Resigned to Live  
CHAPTER XII · DEATH & HEAVEN
- 67 The Chalice Overflows  
EPILOGUE · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 68 I Do Not Wish to Suffer Less  
EPILOGUE · LOVE
- 69 The Prey of the Divine Eagle  
EPILOGUE · DEATH & HEAVEN
- 70 A Little Saint  
CHAPTER XII · DEATH & HEAVEN
- 71 Ten Minutes of Charity  
CHAPTER X · CHARITY & COMMUNITY
- 72 A Face Veiled in Suffering  
CHAPTER III · SUFFERING & THE CROSS
- 73 Love Consumes Everything  
CHAPTER VIII · MERCY
- 74 My Nothingness, My All  
CHAPTER IX · LITTLENES & HUMILITY
- 75 Curbing Natural Affection  
CHAPTER IX · VOCATION & CONVERSION
- 76 I Say Nothing—I Only Love Him  
CHAPTER XII · PRAYER
- 77 The Death of Love  
EPILOGUE · LOVE
- 78 To Him That Is Little  
CHAPTER XII · MERCY
- 79 Wiping the Face of Jesus  
LETTERS · LOVE
- 80 Time Is But a Mirage  
LETTERS · SUFFERING & THE CROSS