

THE SUNDAY RECAP

SONGS, LITURGY, AND SERMON NOTES FROM SUNDAY

AND A PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK

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The *Sunday Recap* is a quick rundown of our time of worship together on Sunday. Our hope is that this will help us continue to reflect on the good news of the gospel all week long. Enjoy!

SCRIPTURE TO MEDITATE ON:

1 Corinthians 15:45 Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What did you hear/notice/remember from the readings and singing?
- How did Jesus succeed where Adam and Israel failed? Why is that important for us?
- Why is Jesus’ obedience essential to the gospel?
- When do you hide from God or feel his displeasure with you? What is the good news of the gospel that can bring you hope in that moment?

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

See the [NEW CITY CATECHISM](#) app for great questions to review with your children to help them understand Christian Theology.

- Why is it important that Jesus was always perfectly obedient to God and never disobeyed Him?
- When you disobey God or Mom/Dad is God mad at you?
- How to discuss this with your kids: “Do you ever feel bad for doing something you shouldn’t do or for not doing something you should do? Me too. Do you know that in that very moment God loves us just the same as if we never disobeyed Him? Isn’t that amazing!?! Jesus lived a perfect life FOR US! Now God looks at us and sees Jesus instead of our sinful lives. Let’s tell Him how much we love Jesus for doing that for us! (pray together thanking Jesus for His obedience for you)

SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Podcast: [The Search for a New Adam \[1\]](#) by The White Horse Inn

[The Search for a New Adam \[2\]](#) by The White Horse Inn

Books: [Seeing Christ in All of Scripture](#) by Westminster Theological Seminary

[Walking with Jesus Through His Word](#) by Dennis Johnson

Article: [The Need for a New Adam](#) by Justin Holcomb

[The Second Adam](#) by Ligonier Ministries

Kids Bible: [Big Picture Story Bible](#) by David Helm

SONGS WE SANG *Check out our Spotify playlist here: <https://goo.gl/BQddvV>

[Come Thou Fount](#) by Shane and Shane

[Awake My Soul](#) by Derek Webb

[Depth of Mercy](#) by Red Mountain Church

[There is a Peace](#) by Sojourn Church

[Great is Thy Faithfulness](#) by Shane & Shane

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

C: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

L: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

C: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

L: Come now, all who thirst,

C: and drink the water of life.

L: Come now, all who hunger,

C: and be filled with good things.

L: Come now, all who seek,

C: and be warmed by the fire of love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you.

C: Please forgive and help us.

L: Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others;

you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

C: Please forgive and help us.

L: Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own;

you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

C: Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

C: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. —from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

L: Your sins have been forgiven and new life has been given to you in Jesus Christ. He came that we might have life and life to the fullest! Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As those who are grateful for the peace we experience with God through Jesus Christ, let us also enjoy the peace we have with each other. Take a moment to greet one another with the peace of Christ.

BENEDICTION

L: As you leave here today,

may you know the hope to which God has called you, experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe. Amen. —based on Ephesians 1:18-19

Peace be with you all!

C: And Also with you!

SERMON NOTES: “A TALE OF THREE SONS”

Sermon Summary: Jesus is the ONLY faithful Son of God

Two pictures of what it looks like to be the Son of God:

Adam called the “Son of God” in Luke 3:38

Jesus called the “Son of God” in Luke 3:21

Luke 4:1–2

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

And at the conclusion of those 40 days he was tempted by the devil.

Consider the differences and similarities of the temptations of these “sons of God”:

1. **The setting of the temptation** - Adam is in a beautiful, lush garden. Jesus is in the desert.
2. **The company during the temptation**- Adam has a sinless helpmate. Jesus is completely alone; no other physical being present.
3. **The status of their stomach**- Adam, completely satisfied, He has every food available to him to satisfy every appetite. Jesus is hungry. He’s been without food for 40 days and 40 nights
4. **(Similarity) The strategy of the tempter**

Temptation #1 - Rocks to Bread (Luke 4:3)

Luke 4:3 - The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God..... command this stone to become bread.”

- This mirrors the temptation of ADAM in the garden as the devil wants them to RECONSIDER the words of God and act in your own best interests.
- Jesus responds by quoting from Deuteronomy 8:3, and what is happening in Deuteronomy 8:3? The nation of Israel is in the DESERT going from Egypt to Canaan (the promise land). God gives instructions to Moses and Aaron to give to Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go and notice ***how he refers to the people of Israel---***

Exodus 4:22–23

Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son, and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may serve me.”’

Looks like we have the SON OF GOD #2.

Son of God #1 - Adam

Son of God #2- Israel

Son of God #3- Jesus

If we then consider the paths of Jesus and Israel we see a parallel.

Israel: Egypt → Water → Wilderness → Promise Land

Jesus: Egypt (Matt 2:13-15) → Water → Wilderness → Promise Land

God told ADAM- live by my word- he dies in the “desert”; outside Eden

God told Israel- live by my word- they die in the desert

Jesus is not just A SON OF GOD, He is **THE** SON OF GOD who finally does what is right in the face of satanic temptation.

Jesus temptation #2- Mountain Temptation

Satan essentially says to Jesus, “You can have a kingdom without suffering, without the long road of obedience, you can have it right now.” Adam took that route (be like God NOW!); Israel took that route (want land of Milk & Honey NOW), but not this son

Luke 4:8

And Jesus answered him, “It is written,
“You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.”

Jesus is dead set (no pun intended) on worshiping God by obedience in suffering and death on the cross.

Temptation #3- The Temple

Luke 4:9–12

And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,’

and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

- Jesus is saying that all his actions require DIVINE AUTHORIZATION.

John 5:19

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

John 12:49–50

For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”

- ADAM and ISRAEL put God to the test by blatant acts of disobedience. Jesus will NOT do so.

And the Narrative ends..... Or does it??

Luke 4:13

And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

When is the next opportune time?

Luke 23:32–38

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

WHY IS THIS THE "OPPORTUNE TIME"? This is the most opportune time as Jesus is at his absolute weakest, just before his death. Notice the similarity of the phrase "If you are the Son of God, then...."

- If you are the Son of God, turn these rocks into bread...
- If you are the son of God, throw yourself down from here...

One of the criminals hanging next to him joins in on the satanic accusations (Luke 23:39) but the other rebukes him-

Luke 23:40–41

But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Jesus responds to him with *Garden of Eden* language: "Paradise". His death will open paradise for all those who look to Him. He endures temptation in the wilderness and on the cross to do what? TO OPEN THE GATES OF PARADISE. But it's only this Son that does it! Adam as Son does not do it. Israel as Son does not do it This is the Gospel of God's SON.

NOTE: This text is not a manual for you overcoming temptation, IT IS HOW IT HAS ALREADY BEEN OVERCOME BY JESUS CHRIST FOR YOU. So that when you look to Him, only He is authorized to open the gates of paradise for you.

He endured temptation for you and he endured the temptation for me. So criminals like us could hear the words we never thought in a million years we could hear-
"I'll see you in Paradise"

He is the Only Faithful Son who finally gives us life with God...

1 Corinthians 15:45

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