

BEGINNINGS

A STUDY OF GENESIS 1-11

WEEKLY WORSHIP TOOLS

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PURPOSE AND SUGGESTED USE

Crosspoint Church has set out to produce an issue of *Weekly Worship Tools* for the encouragement and resourcing of our church body each week. Each Saturday, this guide is published with the hope that it will aid you in being transformed by the gospel and living daily on mission.

This document is structured in two categories: weekend resources and weekday resources. Sundays we gather for Corporate Worship and sit under the teaching of the Word of God as we fellowship together. The first guide listed in the Table of Contents below, "Prepare for Worship," is produced to stir our meditation on the passage to be preached, causing us to prepare our hearts for the message on Sunday. Additionally, we have provided you with a basic outline of the "Sermon Notes" to guide your attention and participation with the Pastor as he works through the message. Furthermore, a set of lyric sheets have been added following the "Prepare for Worship" for your convenience as you join in worship through song on Sunday morning.

A Sermon Discussion Guide and a Daily Worship Guide are provided for individual or household worship through the week. The focus of Monday is an opportunity to look back at the Scripture preached on Sunday. Tuesday brings in a related New Testament scriptural focus. Each Wednesday we will read an Old Testament passage that connects to what is being communicated through our sermon Scripture. Thursday's focus is observing a Psalm that relates to this passage and our immediate context. Fridays begin looking forward to the coming Sunday as we observe the Scripture passage for the coming Corporate Worship gathering.

It is recommended that you use this set of tools alongside your Bible with a way to record any notes, insights, or questions (i.e. in a journal, word doc, etc.) you may have while you study.

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday, Ronnie Morris preached the sermon, “Worship in a Fallen World,” from Genesis 4. Through the account of Cain and Able, we learned that sin devours through self-worship, but grace delivers through selfless worship of God.

Read: Genesis 5-6:8

This Sunday, Pastor Josh Jones will preach from Genesis 5-6:8, and we will consider the truth that we hope in the Promised Seed even while the curse of sin pervades the whole world. As you prepare your heart for our corporate gathering, let this devotional from Paul Tripp increase your hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ as the only hope of salvation from the hopeless curse of sin.

Our Only Hope

God is holy, but we’re not. Jesus became our righteousness so that we can stand before God, holy in him.

Sin left us in a desperate condition—unrighteous in every way. The comprehensive nature of our unrighteousness grieved the heart of God. This is powerfully captured in Genesis 6:5–8:

The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

This is a shocking statement of the sorry state of things as the result of sin. We tend to want to think that sin is not so sinful; that our unrighteous attitudes and actions are not really that unrighteous. But one little phrase in this passage says it all. It forcefully declares why our only hope is the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. This phrase is powerful and sobering because it is the assessment of the human heart by the One who is the Creator and knower of our hearts. Here it is: “every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

God wasn't grieved because the people he had made occasionally did wrong things or once in a while had bad thoughts. He wasn't grieved because their responses were sometimes colored with bad intentions. This would have been bad enough, but things were fundamentally worse. The effect of sin on people was total. It distorted everything people desired and thought, and consequently everything they said and did. It is humbling to grasp, but sin leaves us in the one condition none of us want to believe that we're in. The result of sin is that there is nothing righteous about us. There is nothing that is naturally commendable. There is nothing that we can hold before God as a reason to quiet his grief and engender his acceptance. Nothing.

But this passage tells us more. It lays out the pattern by which God would deal with sin—judgment and redemption. He would wipe out people from the face of the earth in an act of righteous judgment, but he would redeem one man and his family, and renew his covenant promises to them. The redemption of Noah was to be a finger that pointed to another redemption, one following the same pattern. God would send his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus would be righteous in every way, yet judgment would fall on him. He would experience the full weight of God's anger over sin, even to death, so that we wouldn't have to. His death would satisfy God's anger. His righteousness would be attributed to us. His resurrection would guarantee us life. His righteousness is our only hope, because sin renders us all deeply unrighteous.

For further study and encouragement: Romans 3:21–31

November 18th Devotional, in *New Morning Mercies*, by Paul Tripp

Sing: Song List for Sunday

1. "The Veil Was Torn," by Crosspoint Music
2. "Christ Be All," by Grace Worship
3. "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death," Arr. Shane & Shane

SONG LYRICS

"THE VEIL WAS TORN"

Ronnie Morris | Tanner Sharpe | Ryan Heard

Verse 1

Come and see
The risen Son
Come and see what he has done
He came to earth
Faced the darkness and won
As the life
The light of men
He became flesh and entered in
Our broken world
To restore all things again

Pre-Chorus

And he spoke the words
That brought in hope to hopeless ones
And he loved the loveless in their shame
And he bore the wrath
Reserved for sinners lost in death
He shined his light
For all the world to see

Chorus

As the veil was torn
And the light broke forth
The darkness of sin fled away
Now the morning's come
And the Day has won
The night is defeated by grace
Christ has defeated the grave

Verse 2

Come and rest
By his side
As the darkness fades to light
Do not fear
Come oh children now and rise
For now we are
The righteous ones
And when we see the coming Son
We will shine
In the likeness of our King Jesus

Bridge

The darkness will not overcome
Your light because the day has won
There is no need for us to fear
Emmanuel our God is here

Ronnie Morris | Tanner Sharpe | Ryan Heard
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SONG LYRICS

"CHIRST BE ALL"

Andrew Murray | Kevin King

Verse 1

Oh to be empty and lowly
Meek and unnoticed and unknown
And to God a vessel holy
Filled with Christ and Christ alone

Verse 2

How great is God His grandeur endless
How frail I come before his throne
I am lost in love relentless
That Christ be all and I his own

Chorus

May Christ be all
And I be nothing
His glory shines
In vessels weak
May Christ be all
And I be nothing
This is my hope Not I but Christ in me
This is my hope Not I but Christ in me

Verse 3

I am poor and I have nothing
All my deeds cannot avail
But Christ endured the Father's crushing
He bowed his head as Mercy bled
Peace to prevail
He bowed his head and Mercy bled
Peace to prevail

Bridge

Bring me low
My heart lower still
That your grace my pride relieves
May these words
Resound loud until
Every tribe and tongue believes (can sing)

Verse 4

On golden shores of sure salvation
I will run to meet my King
Freed from shame and all accusation
He'll give Himself Nothing I'll bring
He'll give Himself Nothing I'll bring

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SONG LYRICS

"CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH"

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3

Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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SERMON NOTES

A WORLD OF EVIL

Genesis 5:1-6:8

Big Idea: “We hope in the promised Seed of our faithful God even while the curse of sin pervades the whole world.”

1. Remember who you are (Genesis 5:1-32)

a. Genealogy

i. Enoch

1. What rules your heart?

2. Who is God relevant to the struggle you are facing?

Examples of Christians' Beliefs That Differ from Biblical Teaching (Percent who reject the biblical teaching specified)				
	% <i>reject</i> this biblical teaching			
Biblical teaching	Evang	Pentec	Main	Catholic
People are not basically good; we are sinners	75%	76%	81%	84%
Which faith you embrace matters as much or more than simply having some faith	62	71	76	84
The Holy Spirit is not just a symbol of God's power, presence or purity, but is a real, influential being	58	66	73	74
Success is consistent obedience to God	53	48	77	84
There are absolute moral truth that apply to everyone, all the time	52	69	58	69
People cannot earn a place in Heaven by being good or by doing enough good works	58	49	61	85
History is story of God's plan for humanity moving toward fulfillment	44	59	79	76
Bible is unambiguous in its teaching about abortion	44	49	62	58
When Jesus Christ was on earth He was fully human but He did not sin	43	44	59	66
The Bible is the primary source of moral guidance	42	38	71	77
Human life is sacred	40	54	55	57
Personally certain to have eternal salvation only because have confessed sins and accepted Jesus Christ as savior	28	45	59	72
God is the basis of all truth	28	30	63	57
Bible is the word of God, is trustworthy and reliable	26	32	63	53

Abbreviations:
Evang = Evangelical church attender
Pentec = Pentecostal or charismatic church attender
Main = Mainline Protestant church attender
Catholic = Catholic church attender

Source: *American Worldview Inventory 2020*; N=2,000 adults, 18 or older; conducted by the [Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian](#).

SERMON NOTES

A WORLD OF EVIL

Genesis 5:1-6:8

ii. Lamech

iii. Noah

2. Remember where you are (Genesis 6:1-8)

a. Who are the “sons of God”?

b. What does God mean when he says man’s days are to be numbered at 120 years?

c. Who are the Nephilim?

d. Why did God say that he regretted making man on earth? What did God mean when he said he was sorry?



Sermon Notes



What book of the Bible are we learning from?



Who's preaching this morning?

What is the big idea of the sermon?

Write down two things that stand out to you from today's sermon.

Did you learn anything new about God, people, or salvation?

**Sermon
doodles**

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

OBJECTIVE: TO HOPE IN THE PROMISED SEED OF OUR FAITHFUL GOD

DISCUSS

- Read Genesis 5:1-6:8 . What encouraged, convicted, or helped you from this week's message and passage?
- What does this passage teach us about God? About humanity?
- How do we see the pervasive effects of sin in our world today?
- Why is the genealogy in Genesis 5 important? How does it give us hope?
- Read verses 21-24. How can we, like Enoch, walk with God in the midst of this sinful world?
- While the Bible teaches that God is unchanging and sovereign, verses 5-6 tells us that God sees, regrets, and grieves sin. What does this teach us about how God interacts with humanity? [Personal, aware, present, cares]
- How are we to live in light of this passage? Is there a sin to repent from, a promise to believe, an example to follow, a command to obey?
- Who in your life could you share the truth of this passage with this week?

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For larger groups, consider using Zoom breakouts for the following questions leading into smaller group prayer time. You may want to type these questions into the chat.

- In light of this passage, what is one act of obedience the Holy Spirit is calling you towards this week?
- Is there one burden you need help shouldering?
- What is your one prayer request for personal renewal?

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020

GOD'S HOLY GRIEF OVER SIN

Here we see the descendants of Adam through his son Seth, along with the reality that sin had spread throughout the world, grieving the heart of God. Yet despite his grief over man's sin, God shows favor upon Noah.

READ: Genesis 5:1-6:8

- What does this passage tell us about how God views sin?
- What does it mean to walk with God like Enoch? How can you grow in walking with God?
- What signs of hope do you see in the midst of this passage?

PRAY

- Praise God for his holiness and grace in sending Jesus to pay for our sin and to give us life in him.
- Pray that God would help us walk with him each day.
- Pray that God would use you to tell others of the hope found in Jesus!

SING: "How Deep The Father's Love For Us," by Austin Stone Worship

(<https://youtu.be/tZSirSqPM54>)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

GOD IS JUST

Peter warns Christians against the dangers of false teachers appealing to examples from the Old Testament, including Gen. 6:1-4. In verses 4-10, Peter's three Old Testament examples to show that God will rescue the godly and judge the ungodly.

READ: 2 Peter 2:1-10

- Underline or list the things God does and does not do in this passage.
- What is similar in each of the Old Testament examples Peter gives?
- What conclusion does Peter give in verses 9-10? How does knowing God will not let the guilty go unpunished warn you?
- How does knowing God knows how to rescue the godly from trials encourage you?

PRAY

- Thank God that he is just and merciful.
- Ask for grace to remain firm in faith regardless of trials you encounter.

SING: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds in the Believer's Ear," by John Newton
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmlMau0WtSE>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020

GOD DOES WHAT HE SAYS

This passage speaks of God's unchanging character. He is trustworthy because He is faithful to His word. However, this means that God will punish the world because of sin; a punishment that is inescapable apart from Christ. Thankfully, our hope is in Jesus through whom God promises salvation and deliverance from His wrath. God's faithfulness to His promises is not only something to be feared, but it is comfort and strength for those who follow Him. Take heart knowing that the gates of hell will not prevail against our King's Church and that He will return one day to raise His people up to glory with Him.

READ: Numbers 23:19

- How might we be tempted to think that God is unfaithful to what He says He will do?
- Why do we trust in other things or people to be faithful instead of trusting in God who is perfectly faithful?
- What promises has God pronounced that have yet to be fulfilled and how can we trust that what He says will take place?
- How are we to live in light of this passage?

PRAY

- Confess where you have failed to trust in God's faithfulness.
- Thank God that He shows us grace and forgives our unfaithfulness.
- Thank God that His promises are sure and one day we will be resurrected from our imperfect state.

SING: "You Never Change," by Austin Stone Worship

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuHNIxOfMh4&ab_)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

BLESS THE LORD

This Psalm of David is classified as a hymn or praise Psalm. This classification should come as no surprise as one considers the language used throughout Psalm 103 (e.g., Bless the Lord, O my soul). In Psalm 103 David is praising God's steadfast love and mercy, which he surely became well acquainted with during his life.

READ: Psalm 103:1-8

- The word "bless" is used three times within the first two verses of this Psalm. What does the word "bless" mean in your own words?
- What are all of the reasons David gives for blessing the Lord in Psalm 103:1-8?
- What specific reasons do you have for blessing/praising the Lord?
- How can you grow this week in praising the Lord? Make at least one goal.

PRAY

- Praise the Lord for what He has done (e.g., shown you steadfast love and mercy).
- Pray that God would continue to display his love and mercy to others, and ask that He would use you as a conduit for His love and mercy .

SING: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)," by Matt Redmond
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRIOE)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020

PRESENT SUFFERING AND FUTURE GLORY

Because of the futility and brokenness of man, we will experience times of hardship and struggle, but these difficulties are made miniscule by the glory and grace of God. Even in our inefficacies, we have hope in knowing that only through God sending his son to be crucified and resurrected, can our world be free from its “bondage to corruption.” God will one day restore all of His creation, and we will experience the full “freedom of the glory of the children of God!”

READ: Romans 8:18-21

- Is it difficult to think that our current struggles are nothing in comparison to God’s glory? Why or why not?
- Who is Paul referring to when he uses the phrase “the creation?”
- Read verse 8:20. Who subjected creation to futility? Why?
- What does this passage tell us about God?
- How can we rejoice in the Lord even in the midst of our suffering?

PRAY

- Thank God for giving us hope that we will one day be free from our transgressions through Him.
- Ask God for the strength to rejoice in His glory even in times of intense suffering.
- Ask for God to reveal opportunities in your life to minister to those who are suffering and share with them the good news of the Gospel.

SING: “Glory Awaits,” by Sovereign Grace Music

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKV_Nd95u5U)