



Title: THE JESUS WE NEED—The Son of Man

Main Scripture: Mark 14:32-52

### Lesson 1:

To fully submit to God's will, we must first fully abandon our own will.

### Lesson 2:

God's plan will probably have difficulties, but if you obey, God's purpose will be fulfilled.

### Lesson 3:

God usually calls us to things that are bigger than our humanity can accomplish.

(Mk 9:22-24)

### Lesson 4:

The Son of man will help us to overcome our humanity if we ask Him.

(Mt 11:28; Jn 15:5, 7:37-38)

*Other Scripture: Luke 22:39-44; Mark 9:20-27; John 15:1-17*

## Salvation Prayer

Father, You are God. You are God, the Creator, our Creator.  
Lord, You created us to be with You, but we sinned and disappointed You.  
But God, You love us so much that You have given us  
a way to return to Your presence.

You put Your son, Jesus, on the cross, that by His death we can be forgiven;  
we can be made clean and holy in Your sight.

Father God, I admit that I am a sinner, and that I need Jesus in my life, in my heart.  
Please forgive my sins. Please wash me clean with the blood of Jesus.  
I am Yours, Lord, all Yours. Thank You for loving us, for loving me.  
In the name of Jesus, amen.

## Lordship Prayer

Lord Jesus, I acknowledge my need of You  
and accept You as my Saviour, my Redeemer, my Lord and my Liberator.  
I invite You now to be the Lord of all of my life:

*The Lord of my thoughts and my attitude and my mental health*

*The Lord of my physical health*

*The Lord of my spirituality and my worship*

*The Lord of my family and all of my relationships*

*The Lord of my sexuality and its expression*

*The Lord of my work and service for you*

*The Lord of my material belongings and needs*

*The Lord of my finances*

*The Lord of my emotions and my reactions*

*The Lord of my will and all of my decisions*

*The Lord of the moment and manner of my death.*

Thank you for the blood you shed that I may be set free.  
In the name of Jesus, amen.

# “The Jesus We Need – The Son of Man”

March 11/12, 2023

Small Group Sermon Study | Mark 14:32-52

**Prayer:** *Father, we thank You for Your grace and goodness. Lead us as we read, discern and discuss this passage together. May we hear Your heart and Your truth for us. In Jesus’ name, amen.*

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever been part of a conversation with a group of people, and you didn’t really understand what they were talking about? How did that make you feel? How did you respond to this?

**Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:**

1. In Andy’s sermon he said, “Jesus refers to Himself, when speaking about the cross, as the Son of Man, not the Son of God. Why is this reference so distinct? Why should it matter to us?”
2. It was said in the sermon, “Jesus has been asked by God to perform a work of service – not for himself, but for all of mankind.” As a group, take a few minutes to ponder the magnitude of this truth. Share with one another some of the things you think and feel when you consider this?
3. Andy talks about the importance of abandoning our own will to completely submit to God’s will. Andy experienced this when they started New Beginnings. Are you willing to abandon your own will to fully submit to God’s? Whether you answered yes or no, what are your reasons for your answer? Discuss as a group.
4. Andy references a Scripture that we have heard other times in the series on Mark. “*I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief.*” This unbelief is directly tied to our humanity. Andy says, “it is our humanity that gets in the way of our obedience.” Do you believe this is true of us? Have you experienced what Andy is talking about?

## Personal Reflection:

- Do you believe that Jesus can help us overcome our humanity? Take some time to reflect on this and ask Him for help in any areas in which you are struggling.
- When we consider embracing God’s will instead of our own, we are not losing anything; we are gaining more of Christ. What stirs in your soul as you consider this statement?
- Spend some time praying for each other.