

Sermon Notes
God Never Said That: Week 2
"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
Isaiah 40:28-31
Pr. Jason Adams



"I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

God is a _____.

"[The Lord] gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless." (Isaiah 40:29)

"Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity..." (Psalm 68:5-6)

Often we cannot help _____.

"I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate." Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:14-15, 24-25)

We all rely on God and our _____.

"Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you." (Matthew 5:42)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. " (Matthew 7:7)

"don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." (Hebrews 13:16)

Questions for this week:

Who has been a help in your life? Who do you depend on?

When were you able to give without receiving anything in return? How did you feel?

What do you need help with now?

NEWS AND EVENTS

Sunday School Pick-Up – *Today Only!*

Please note that today only, all Sunday School-aged children will be dismissed from the Youth Room. Parents, please enter through the Fellowship Hall to pick up your child(ren). Thank you for your flexibility as we adjust for today's special circumstances!

Jr. & Sr. High Lock In

WED, JULY 30 - THUR, JULY 31 | 8 PM - 8 AM | WINDMILL CAMPUS

Say goodbye to summer with an epic night of games, food, and fun! Don't miss it—be there or be square. Register at goodsam.lv.com.

Grade Promotion Recognition

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 | 10:00 AM

It's official! If you're going into 6th or 9th grade this fall, join us August 3 at the 10am service as we celebrate you at our grade promotion recognition.

New Bible Study - Exodus

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING AUG 3 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | LAKES CAMPUS

In the book of Exodus, we learn that God prepares, calls, leads and forgives a chosen people - then and now. Join us as we consider the stories from Exodus that are central to the Old Testament and explore how the themes of these stories continue to be central to our lives today.

Save The Date - Rally Day Is Coming!

SUNDAY, SEPT 7 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | WINDMILL CAMPUS

Parents will have a chance to learn more about our Sunday School program and register for the 2025–26 school year. Kids can look forward to a petting zoo, fun games, activities, treats, and more! It's a great morning for the whole family—we hope to see you there!

Intercessory Prayer Gathering

THURSDAYS | 11:00 AM | CHAPEL | WINDMILL

Join us as we pray for our church, community, and world. All are welcome—come as you are and lift your voice in faith.

Support Derfelt Elementary — Final Collection Call

All month long, we're collecting school supplies for the students of Derfelt Elementary! Items needed include dry erase markers, notebook paper, pencils, backpacks, and more. Donations will be delivered at the end of the month—thank you for your support!

Last Chance to Get In On The Peanut Butter Wars!

Each July, we collect jars and raise funds to support LSSN and feed our neighbors—and the need is greater than ever. Join the friendly competition and help us stock the shelves! Let's come together in generosity and fun. Every jar counts! Bring PB jars or make your donation at goodsam.lv.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief

Jerry Dale and family at the loss of his brother; The Dennis family at the loss of their mom, Claudia; Barbara at the loss of her sister, Beverly

Health – Cancer

Reuben - bladder cancer and no insurance, recovering from third surgery; Martha - breast cancer treatments; Erin Connolly; Meredith - doing better, pray for continued improvement; Anna Dobbs; Mark S. - recovery; Melinda Morias - liver cancer; Rose Ringer - healing and strength; Charles Carter - prostate cancer; Linnette Sanchez - healing and faith; Stacie Schwartz - strength and healing; Dave Anderson - pancreatic cancer in remission

Health – General

Rick Warmuth - upcoming triple bypass surgery; Carol Van Der Linda - health and healing; Cami Bifulco - healing after knee surgery; John Boehm - healing after knee surgery; John Jackson - healing after a stroke; Michele - healing of face and eyesight; Taylor Welch - surgery; Brian Carlin - continued improved health and possible job promotion; Brittany & Travis - health and guidance; Pete M. - health and strength; Bella Shelton - two year old who needs healing/hospitalized & prayers for mom and dad; Tena A. - health and peace; Barry, Sr. and Mary Ann - health; Marliss Magnussen - recovery from a stroke; Linda McGonigle - health; Lally - health; Jim Luedtke - healing; Lynn Boudreau - back pain/healing; Brett - shoulder; Edith Sandoval - heart failure; Bill Mitchell - back pain and heart health; Ken Collins - back/arthritis; Anne K. - strength and healing; Wes Parker - continued healing for back; Dorothy - health & strength

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Doug - patience, faith and understanding; Bobby & Kelly - salvation; Turner Bronson - patience and faith/upcoming court date; Tyler - faith and health; Caitlyn & Westyn - health, healing and faith

General Request(s)

Dawson Wollin - strength and faith as he begins Marines bootcamp; Dale and Diane - strength to rebuild after house fire; Sharon G. - guidance on home issues; Paula S.'s parents, father stopped eating/mother - worried/anxious; Alexa and Nate - healthy baby; Talan Carlin - safety on the job in Alaska; Kimberlee & Nate Hargis - praise for safe arrival of baby Amelia; Amber and Makayla - health and faith; Hayden & Aubrey - health and safety

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