

March 10 | Sunday

He chose to become one of us

Read [Hebrews 2:5-18](#)



11 | Mon – Misjudging motives | Read [Genesis 3:1-5](#)

In the beginning when life was perfect, the first man and woman's first temptation was to believe God was selfishly keeping something good from them. "Did God *really* say...?" was the 'innocent' question being asked. And after the tempter had planted this seed of doubt, he ended by implying God was intentionally withholding something which would make their lives richer and more complete. Have you ever had that struggle?

12 | Tue – If you only knew | Read [John 14:7-9](#)

God is love is a familiar axiom. But life is hard and can cause people to distrust that God does love them. In John 14, Jesus stated clearly to his disciples: *If you really know me, you would know my Father... anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.* During his short three years of ministry, Jesus constantly showed his [God's] love and compassion for hurting people. Which of his words, actions or qualities help you better understand what God is like?

13 | Wed – You don't understand | Read [Hebrews 2:17-18](#) and [4:14-15](#)

Before Jesus was born, a person might have been tempted to shake his fist and throw words at the sky. "God, how would you know? You've never had to live like this or suffer like I am?" But these words are now void. Jesus experienced life at its worst, even to the point of being killed by the people he loved. You can be sure that God *does* know what your life is like. How might this truth affect the way you see the unresolved problems you are facing?

14 | Thu – Why? | Read [John 3:16-17](#) / [1 John 1:9-10](#)

What would motivate an all-knowing, self-sufficient, all-powerful God to become 'one of us'? Write your response here:

Then think about those you love. Can you do for them what God did for you? Be humble enough to put yourself in their shoes and speak a love language they can understand?

15 | Fri – A costly venture | Read [Philippians 2:5-8](#)

To become 'one of us' Jesus knew he would have to give up his godly majesty and glory to live in a common human body. He would give up the right to independently use his sovereign power and instead became a servant to others. He would give up his right to be treated like God and allow himself to be put to death in the most inhumane way. Yet he did all this and more, willingly. What you give up to wholeheartedly follow him?

16 | Sat – Defender | Read [Hebrew 2:14-15](#)

Your enemy is powerful and his sole objective is to keep you separated from God. It's the only way he can get back at God whom he hates passionately! When Jesus lived as a man, he not only battled evil men and evil teachings, he fought the devil in a duel to the death. This final victory could only be won by one man living a sinless life, but imagine what constant spiritual battles he fought to win on your behalf. What a man, what a God, what a Savior!