

JESUS
The God Who Knows Your Name
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Lesson #2: Friend of Sinners

Jesus faced all the temptations that we face; Jesus can relate to us.

Read
Luke 4:1-13
Luke 19: 7-10
Matthew 3:13-15

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Key points:

- Jesus identifies with our plight of temptation. He just never bit the bait.
- Adam was challenged to remain sinless in a sinless world.
- Christ is challenged to remain sinless in a sin-ridden world.
- We need to stop trying to BE Jesus. We will never be Him. God wants us to ACCEPT Jesus as our savior from sin.

Discussion questions:

1. Who represents the Levi in your world? What is the problem with looking down on them or judging them because of their past?
2. In what ways is Jesus the “Second Adam”? What was similar between Adam’s experience with temptation and Jesus’ experience? What was different?
3. When tempting Jesus, why do you think Satan doesn’t denounce God, but rather raises doubts about God?
4. How did Satan try to erode Jesus’ confidence in the word of God? How do we use God’s word to strengthen our resolve when faced with temptation and sin?

This Week:

Ponder this thought...

Even though I am a sinner, Jesus chooses to associate with me.
How am I treating those around me?