SERMON

John 3:9-15 — The Goodness of Grace

Kid Sermon Notes [born, grace / bronze, plan, path]

key words bonus words

KIDS SERMON NOTES IN THE UPPER LOBBY & BY THE LWC

I'M NEW HERE

INFORMATION STATION
Stop by the desk in the lower lobby to find out more about BCO, what goes on here, and where it happens.

GET CONNECTED
We invite you to gather with us each Sunday at 8:45 AM in one of our Adult Flocks as we connect with each other on a personal level, care for one another, and deepen our walk with Christ.

SUNDAYSCHEDULE

8:45 - 10:00 AM — FLOCK / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Newborn - 2 years .....Nursery
Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
3 year olds | Pre-K | Kindergarten | 1st-2nd | 3rd -4th | 5th-6th
Adult Flocks:
CrossLink.....Next to the Gym
GospelLife.....Basement
Sojourners.....Upper Worship Center
Forge / College & Career .....Lower Worship Center
Youth.....Basement

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM — WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream will be available
- Nursery (Newborn - 2) and Children's Church (3 years -1st) available.
  3 years - 1st begin in the main worship service, then are dismissed during the greeting time. Take your children to the Children's Wing, lower level, check them in, and their teachers will meet them there.

God establishes the priesthood - Leviticus 8:1 - 10:7

Principle: Man needs a mediator to come before God.

Ask your Child: What happened to the two priests who disobeyed God's commands?

Apply: By worshiping God with the right attitudes and actions.

BIBLECHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

May 8, 2022

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, ***do all to the glory of God.***

~1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, ***work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,*** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

~Philippians 2:12-13 (ESV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also ***lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,*** and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

~Hebrews 12:1 (ESV)

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ***I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,*** and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

~John 10:27-28 (ESV)

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that ***when he appears we shall be like him,*** because we shall see him as he is.

~1 John 3:2 (ESV)

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ and expand His kingdom as we boldly proclaim His Gospel, faithfully disciple His people, and gladly obey His Word.

MORNINGWORSHIP

Welcome | Invocation .....Andrew Ramos

Church in Action.....Ted Johnson
Church Direction

Scripture Reading.....Ted Johnson
1 Peter 1:17-25

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Worship in Prayer.....Jeff Ferguson

Greeting Time
Children age 3 - 1st Grade Dismissed to Children's Church

Sermon.....Ted Johnson
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Communion

Closing Song
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PRAXIS
SMALL GROUP

1. What are some things that characterize Jesus' approach with Nicodemus?
2. How can we emulate some of this as we discuss the "challenging truths" of Scripture with others?
3. How many parallels do you find between Jesus and the bronze serpent of Moses? What are the differences (might also find where else this bronze serpent shows up in Scripture)…?
4. Thought Question: Why was this account from Numbers 21:4-9 particularly appropriate to Nicodemus?

Parents: Children are always welcome to sit quietly in our Worship Together. If their activity or sounds begin to hinder the worship of others, we ask you escort them out in the spirit of Romans 12:10.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

May 18	Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday
May 22	Worship in the Park
Jun 3-4	Men's Ministry Campout
Jul 16	Women's Event - details to come!

SENIOR RECOGNITION - NEXT SUNDAY

On May 15th, we will recognize the High School Seniors in our church and present them a Bible during our Worship Together. Many of them will also have display boards set up in the Lower Worship Center, and we will gather there to celebrate with them at 10:00-10:30a between Flock and Worship. Take this opportunity to especially encourage them!

STAFF ELDERS
Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster
Andrew Ramos || Andrew Copley

LAY ELDERS
Steve Weir || Terry Devitt || Jeff Ferguson
Jay Foreman || Rob Holler

WORSHIP LEADER Jon Murphy

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The church office is open Tuesdays from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE PARK - MAY 22
On **May 22**, we will hold our morning Worship Together at Redbud Park. We will hold Sunday School / Flock at 8:45 at BCO, and then walk to Redbud Park (just south of BCO) for Worship at 10:30am. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, sunscreen, and invite a friend for this special time as a church family!

BCO GUYS CAMPOUT
June 3-4 is the big day for the BCO Guy's Campout on the Goforth family ranch north of Talala. This is a great opportunity to spend a Friday night thru mid-Saturday together as men, and bring your sons or a friend along for some real outdoor time before the weather gets too hot! We are going "low-key" this year, so everyone will need to bring your own gear and food - click this link for more details. There are a few first-come-first-serve bunk style beds at the Ranch, so sign up early if you want to reserve these. If you don't have camping gear, ask around, someone likely has some you can borrow! See the Eventbrite site for registering - there is no cost, but we just need a good list for planning purposes. Mitch McKinnis is coordinating, so if you have ideas for this time, let Mitch know!

OH BABY!
Join us in celebrating Sydney Johnson and soon-to-arrive Baby Boy Johnson! Hosted at DeeDee Foreman's home on **June 11th**, 10am-Noon. Sydney is registered at Babylist and Buy Buy Baby. RSVP to Abby Wilbins by text (918-924-6559) or email (abbywilbins@gmail.com)

NEW SEATING ASSIGNMENTS
One service - how can you serve? Note the front of the bulletin each week to see when you get to have a turn to sit in the Lower Worship Center. Lord willing, we will have plenty of room for our visitors to sit in the Upper Worship Center as we serve in this way.

NEED FOR MORE USHERS
With the change back to one service, and with some of our existing ushers needing to step back from normal rotation and serve in an alternate capacity, we need to staff more ushers at each door to the Worship Centers during the service. This is a very rewarding part of our ministry at BCO. If you have a desire to help, please contact Rob Haskins at robhask@sbcglobal.net, text or call at 918-636-2609.

NEEDS IN THE NURSERY
2 Youth openings during flock in 2 yr olds and infants.
Ready to serve? Please contact Rachel Floyd at 918-344-1417

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of May 1, 2022

Monthly Giving	$17,631.50	Monthly Budget	$62,917.00
YTD Giving	$279,050.71	YTD Budget	$314,585.00

Building Fund Giving	$2,489,407.59
Building Fund Expenses	$188,476.10
Building Fund Balance	$2,300,931.49

12% of our General Fund giving is allocated to missions. All contributions should be made with the understanding BCO reserves the right to allocate the donated funds to carry out BCO's exempt purposes and functions.