

Judas and His Replacement

“On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

— *Jesus (Matt 16:18)*

Sermon Questions

1. Give a reason why betrayal in the church is so damaging.

2. **The Weight:** An Intimate _____.
3. The treachery of Judas was particularly grievous because he had turned his back on his fellow apostles (Yes/No).
4. **The Prediction:** In _____ with the _____.
5. From the prophecies of Judas' betrayal, we learn which of the following truths about God?
 - i. God can control everything, except the human will.
 - ii. God is sovereign over all things, including evil men, for his glorious purposes.
 - iii. God only sets things on their trajectory; he does not know their final end.
6. **The Uniqueness:** A Special _____ for the _____.
7. Betrayers of Christ may escape a horrid death, but they will not escape a horrid eternity (Yes/No).
8. **The Obligation:** In _____ to the _____.

9. Though Judas committed betrayal, filling his position wasn't critical to God's promises
(Yes/No).

10. **The Application:** In _____ to _____.

11. God's sovereignty should always make the heart of his servant diligent in obedience
(Yes/No).

12. What are the three final points of application from the passage?

1) **Take** _____.

2) **Have** _____.

3) **Praise** _____.

13.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

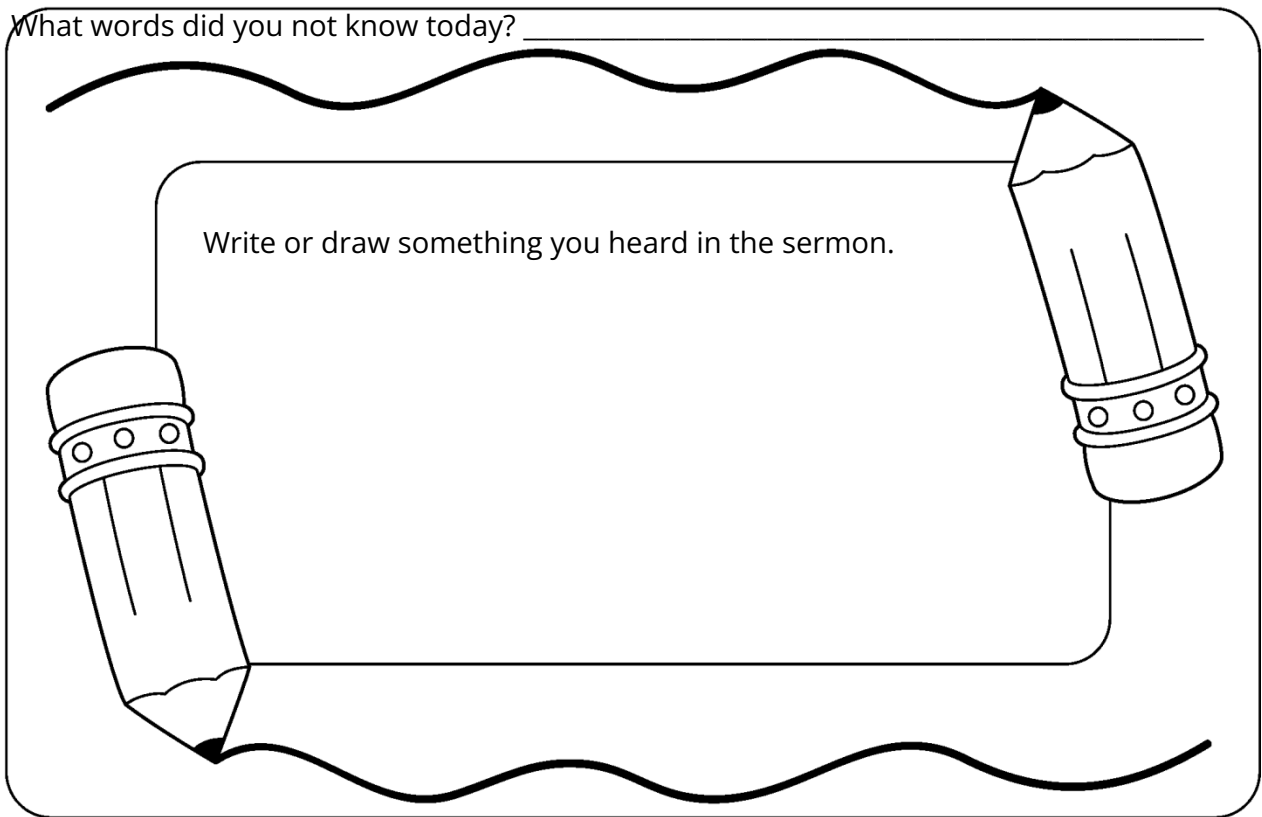
1. How would you now respond to someone who criticized the church because of betrayals in the past? What truths would you put before them and yourself?
2. How has your understanding of the sovereignty of God over evil been challenged? How does this truth apply comfort to your current circumstances?
3. Considering God's continuing power in the church, what should you be active doing? What areas of trust and obedience do you need to grow in?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon.