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HOW HARD IS FCRGIVENESS?

Luke 5:17-26



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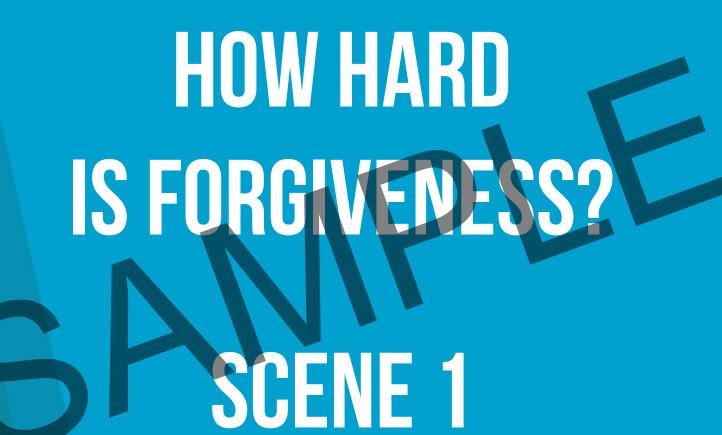
"Our prayers are with the injured so many wounded, some gravely... We will all be with you as you learn to stand and walk and, yes, run again. Of that I have no doubt. You will run again."















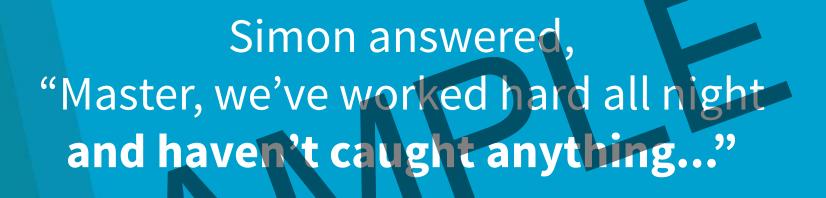
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LUKE 5:4



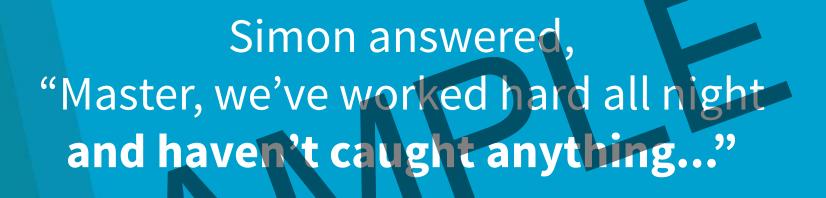




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Simon answered,
"Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything...

But because you say so,
I will let down the nets."





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Then Jesus said to Simon,
"Don't be afraid;
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LUKE 5:10-11





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"When Christ calls a person, he tells them to come and die"

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

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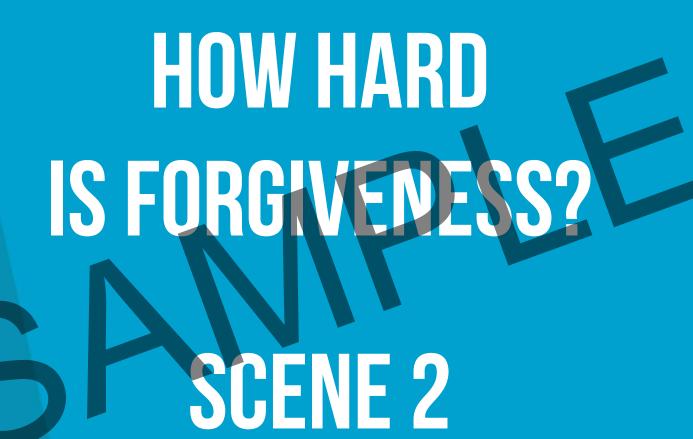
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LUKE 5:1-11









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Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."



"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

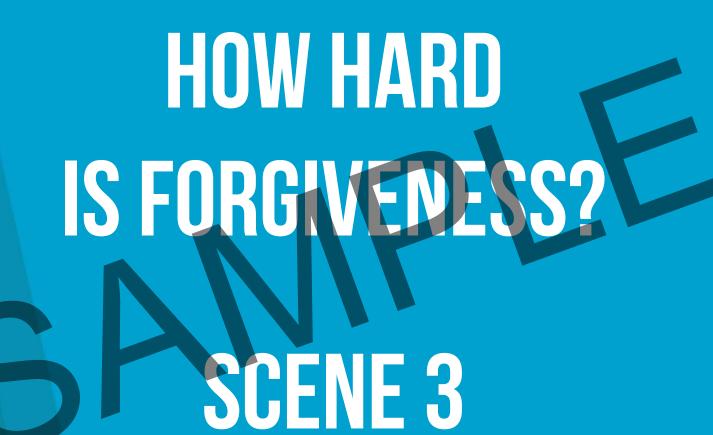
LUKE 2:49



















The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy?
Who can forgive sins but God alone?"



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LUKE 5:22-23



But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."





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Luke 5:17-26



As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

LUKE 9:51





Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

LUKE 24:26



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"Genuine ... worth walking for"

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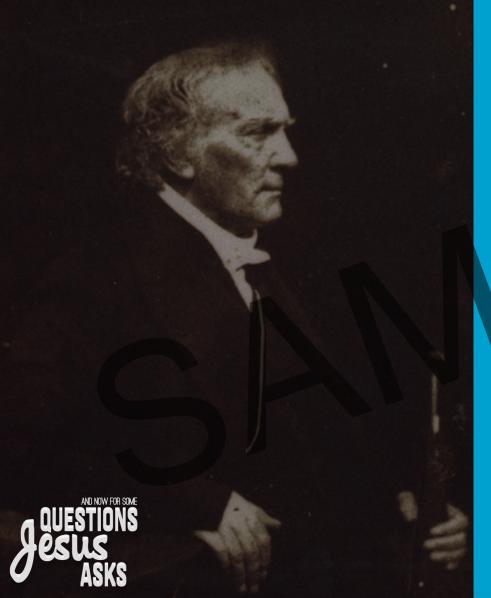






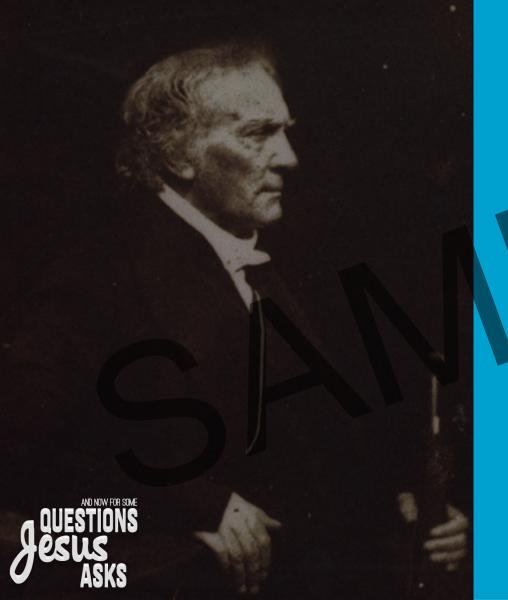






"The expulsive power of a new affection"

THOMAS CHALMERS



"Walking by faith; and of keeping our hearts in such a love of God as shall shut out from them the love of the world"

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QUESTIONS DESUS ASKS

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Population





7 billion

23 million

































How can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" **ROMANS 10:14-15**



You bore our sins in Your body As You were hung on a tree So we might die to rebellion And live for Him who set us free

WE HAVE BEEN HEALED

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