

Children's Worship

children ages 4 to 4th grade
are invited to go to Children's Worship at this time.

☺ Fun, age-appropriate teaching, and crafts will be
experienced by all ☺

I) God's _____ sons failed through disobedience

Acts 13:14-15

- *14 But going on from Perga, they arrived at Pisidian Antioch,*
- *and on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵ After the reading of the Law and the Prophets the synagogue officials sent to them, saying, "Brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say it."*

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Genesis
Exodus
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New Testament Books

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GOSPELS HISTORY EPISTLES (LETTERS) PROPHECY

1) Old Testament foundation for Jesus' life and ministry.

2) The Father's passionate love for His Son throughout history!

**The Father's Heart for All
is Communicated Thru
His Love for His Sons**

Acts 13:14-43

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1) God's _____ sons failed through disobedience.

Adam

- made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27).
- yet chose sin, and was banned from the garden.

Genesis 3:22-24

²² ¶ Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" -- ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

I) God's _____ sons failed through disobedience.

Abram – desperate for a child, pursued by God, and chosen to become “a father of a great nation.”

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go . . . To the land which I will show you; ² And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; ³ And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

Genesis 18:17-19

. . . Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed? ¹⁹ "For **!** have chosen him . . .

I) God's chosen sons failed through disobedience.

Acts 13:16-17

¹⁶ ¶ Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said,
"Men of **Israel**, and **you who fear God, listen:**

¹⁷ "The God of this people **Israel chose our fathers** and **made the people great** during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with an uplifted arm He led them out from it.

1) God's chosen sons failed through disobedience.

Exodus 4:22-23 *Israel, Abraham's children = God's son*

²² "Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD,
"Israel is My son, My firstborn. ²³ "So I said to you, 'Let
My son go that he may serve Me'; but you have refused
to let him go. . .

1) God's chosen sons failed through **disobedience**.

Acts 13:18-19

¹⁸ "For a period of about forty years **He put up with them in the wilderness**. ¹⁹ "When He had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, He distributed their land as an inheritance-- all of which took about four hundred and fifty years.

I) God's chosen sons failed through **disobedience**.

Acts 13:20-21

²⁰ "After these things He gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. ²¹ "Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years.

II) God's anointed sons failed through death.

Acts 13:22-23

²² "After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.' ²³ "From the descendants of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, . . .

II) God's anointed sons failed through **death**.

2 Samuel 7:12-16, 24, 25,26, 29 The Father, speaking to David

¹² "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

¹⁴ "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, **I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,** ¹⁵ **but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him,** as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever."

II) God's anointed sons failed through **death**.

Acts 13:36 David, Solomon, & all the "Kings" decayed.

³⁶ *"For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, **fell asleep**, and was laid among his fathers and **underwent decay**;*

III) God's only begotten son fulfilled the Father's promises.

Acts 13:23-25

²³ "From the descendants of this man, **according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus,** ²⁴ after John had proclaimed before His coming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵ "And while John was completing his course, he kept saying, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not He. But behold, one is coming after me the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

III) God's only **begotten** son fulfilled the Father's **promises**.

a. What the Father foretold was **fulfilled** in Christ.

Acts 13:26-31

²⁶ ¶ "Brethren, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent. ²⁷ "For those who live in Jerusalem, and their rulers, recognizing neither Him nor the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning Him. ²⁸ "And though they found no ground for putting Him to death, they asked Pilate that He be executed. ²⁹ "When they had carried out all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb. ³⁰ "But God raised Him from the dead; ³¹ and for many days He appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, the very ones who are now His witnesses to the people.

III) God's only **begotten** son fulfilled the Father's **promises**.

b. What the Father promised is **proclaimed** in Christ.

Acts 13:32-33 **Psalm 2:7**

32 "And we **preach** to you the good news

of the **promise** made to the fathers, 33 that God has fulfilled this **promise** to our children in that

He raised up Jesus,

*as it is also written in the second Psalm, 'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE **BEGOTTEN** YOU.'*

III) God's only **begotten** son fulfilled the Father's **promises**.

b. What the Father promised is **proclaimed** in Christ.

Psalm 2:1-2, 7-8 Acts 4 – prayer in view of opposition

*Why are the nations in an uproar
And the peoples devising a vain thing?
2 The kings of the earth take their stand
And the rulers take counsel together
Against the LORD and against His Anointed . . .*

*7 "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD:
He said to Me, 'You are **My Son, Today I have begotten You**.
8 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,
And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.*

Acts 1:8

. . . My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

III) God's only begotten son fulfilled the Father's promises.

b. What the Father promised is proclaimed in Christ.

Acts 13:34-35

34 "As for the fact that He raised Him up from the dead, no longer to return to decay,

He has spoken in this way: (quoting Isa. 55:3)

'I WILL GIVE YOU THE HOLY and SURE blessings OF DAVID.'

35 "Therefore He also says in another Psalm, (Ps. 16:10)

'YOU WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.'

III) God's only begotten son fulfilled the Father's promises.

b. What the Father promised is proclaimed in Christ.

Acts 13:36-37

36 "For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay; 37 but He whom God raised did not undergo decay.

2 Sam. 7:16

"Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever."

Psalms 16:10

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

IV) God adopts as sons those who respond by faith and receive forgiveness and freedom thru His true Son.

Acts 13:38-39

"Therefore *let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.*

Death is defeated = Jesus died and rose again.

The bondage to sin is broken = live the resurrected life!

(1 Cor. 15:54-57)

IV) God **adopts** as sons those who respond by faith and receive **forgiveness** and **freedom** thru His true Son.

Galatians 3:24-26

Sons of God through faith.

*Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. 26 For you are all **sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.***

IV) God adopts as sons those who respond by faith and receive forgiveness and freedom thru His true Son.

Galatians 4:4-7 *Adopted as sons with Spirit of His Son*

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

IV) God **adopts** as sons those who respond by faith and receive **forgiveness** and **freedom** thru His true Son.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go . . . To the land which I will show you; ² And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; ³ And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And **in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.**"

V) God's message is met with disbelief, _____ to know more, and _____.

Acts 13:40-41 Hab. 1:5 quoted

"Therefore take heed, so that the thing spoken of in the Prophets may not come upon you: 41 'BEHOLD, YOU SCOFFERS, AND MARVEL, AND PERISH; FOR I AM ACCOMPLISHING A WORK IN YOUR DAYS, A WORK WHICH YOU WILL NEVER BELIEVE, THOUGH SOMEONE SHOULD DESCRIBE IT TO YOU."

V) God's message is met with disbelief, desire to know more, and _____.

Acts 13:42

As Paul and Barnabas were going out, the people kept begging that these things might be spoken to them the next Sabbath.

V) God's message is met with disbelief, desire to know more, and dedication.

Acts 13:43

43 Now when the meeting of the synagogue had broken up, many of the Jews and of the God-fearing proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, were urging them to continue in the grace of God.

Applying God's Word to Life

- 1) Have you believed the good news of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection? Have you experienced forgiveness through Him?
- 2) Are you walking in the freedom available through His presence in your life?
- 3) Are you determined to follow Him? What does that look like in your everyday life?