

“Having the Mind of Christ”

Scripture: Luke 2:39-52

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

- The mind of Jesus is full of _____. Jesus was full of _____. Jesus was a _____ and a _____.

Scripture: Luke 5:3-11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

- We learn that Christ _____ others to help him with his mission. We learn that Christ _____ others to lead and serve.

Scripture: Luke 22:39-46 & Luke 23:44-49

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives & The Death of Jesus

- If we are to have a mind like Christ – we must train our minds and hearts to constantly be in _____ and _____ with our creator.
- Christ’s mind is full of _____ for all.

Scripture: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus Appears to the Disciples and the Ascension of Jesus

Jesus’ mind is _____. Jesus’ mind is _____. Jesus’ mind is _____.

FOR THE MIND OF CHRIST

Let us remember Jesus:
Who, though he was rich,
yet for our sakes became poor and dwelt among us.
Who was content to be subject to his parents,
the child of a poor couple's home.
Who lived for thirty years the common life,
earning his living with his own hands and declining no humble tasks.
Whom the people heard gladly, for he understood their ways.
May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us remember Jesus:
Who was mighty in deed, healing the sick and the disordered,
using for others the powers he would not invoke for himself.
Who refused to force people's allegiance.
Who was Master and Lord to his disciples,
yet was among them as their companion and as one who served.
Whose desire was to do the will of God who sent him.

Let us remember Jesus:
Who loved people, yet retired from them to pray,
rose a great while before day, watched through the night,
stayed in the wilderness, went up into a mountain, sought a garden.
Who, when he would help a tempted disciple, prayed for him.
Who prayed for the forgiveness of those who rejected him,
and for the perfecting of those who received him.
Who observed the traditions,
but defied convention that did not serve the purposes of God.
Who hated the sins of pride and selfishness, of cruelty and impurity.

Let us remember Jesus:
Who believed in people and never despaired of them.
Who through all disappointment never lost heart.
Who disregarded his own comfort and convenience,
and thought first of others' needs,
and, though he suffered long, was always kind.
Who, when he was reviled, uttered no harsh word in return,
and when he suffered, did not threaten retaliation.
Who humbled himself and carried obedience to the point of death,
even death on the cross,
wherefore God has highly exalted him.