

## SERMON NOTES

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24, Year B \* October 20, 2024

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Isaiah 53:4-12 \* Psalm 91\* Hebrews 5:1-10 \* Mark 10:35-45

### Just Like Us

We do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities...he was oppressed and afflicted...led like a lamb to the slaughter...He was cut off from the land of the living...and assigned a grave with the wicked. Isaiah 53:4-12

Jesus is just like us in life, **except without sin.**

Just as he became just like US, we start becoming **just like HIM...**

We start becoming like Jesus **...and even MORE so as we share in his suffering.**

### Next Week's Lessons

Jeremiah 31:7-9 \* Psalm 126 \* Hebrews 7:23-28 \* Mark 10:46-52

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Tell about a time you did something dumb ... that didn't harm anyone.
2. Hebrews 4:15 says, "Jesus was just like us, except without sin." What is an aspect of your life – a condition, experience, or situation – that is similar to that aspect in Jesus' life?
3. What is a way you act like Jesus?
4. What is a way you'd like to act MORE like Jesus?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for getting you through that dumb thing you did.
  - ✦ Thanking God for the way you're like Jesus
  - ✦ For grace to become MORE like Jesus.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.

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