

TRUTH:
relative or relevant?

**Is there any
historic evidence
that Jesus even
existed?**

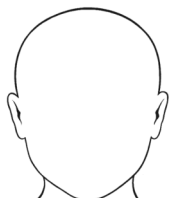
The Problem of the Savior

SERMON NOTES

Date _____

Use this sheet to help you think through the sermon today.

Preacher/Speaker
Scripture Passage
Additional Verses



Have you missed any of the sermons in this series? The first seven sermons of the series "TRUTH: Relative or Relevant" are available to download or stream online. Go to: <http://www.templerogers.org/sermons/truth-relative-or-relevant/>

What is the main idea of this sermon?	What key words/thoughts are important?
What did we learn about God from this passage?	
What does God want me to do or believe in response to this message?	
What was my favorite song lyric today?	What is something I didn't understand?

Day One—Sermon Application

The evidence of Jesus' existence is overwhelming—especially when compared to the quality and quantity of evidence for other historical figures. Pastor Wade mentioned at the end of his sermon that Jesus "has been the dominant figure in the history of Western culture for almost twenty centuries." **What are some of the evidences you learned about this week that provide historical proof of Jesus' existence?**

We also discussed the reasons why God gave us His Holy Word. One of the greatest passages in the Bible about the Bible is Psalm 119. Every single verse in that psalm refers to God's Word in some way. **Read Psalm 119 and make a list of all the ways that God's Word is profitable for your life.**

Day Two—Worship Preparation

Spend time today meditating on God's faithfulness—"Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | Chris Rice (<https://youtu.be/0k1WhFtVp0o>)

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Read the eighth chapter of the Gospel of John. **Circle in your Bible (or make a list of) all the times that Jesus refers to His relationship with God the Father.**

Over and over again, Jesus points to the fact that he is from the Father, speaks on the authority of the Father, will be returning to the Father, and does not do anything on his own. In other words, He claims that He receives His authority—not from His humanity—but because of His relationship with God the Father.

At least seven times in this passage, Jesus proclaims that He is from the Father and that He speaks only what the Father speaks. This passage comes to a climax in verse 28. **What does Jesus say to them about who He is and when they will completely understand all of this?**

According to John 8:48-59, who is Jesus? Who is Jesus to you?