

2026-09-23 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced

****1 Kings 17:13**** — Elijah instructs the widow to make him a small cake first before providing for herself and her son.

****1 Kings 17:14**** — The Lord's promise that the jar of flour and jug of oil will not run dry until rain returns to the land.

****1 Kings 17:17-18**** — The widow's son becomes ill and dies; she confronts Elijah and connects the tragedy to her sin.

****1 Kings 17:19-22**** — Elijah carries the boy to the upper room, cries out to God three times, and the boy's life is restored.

****2 Corinthians 12:7-10**** — Paul's thorn in the flesh; God's response that His grace is sufficient; Paul's resolve to boast in his weaknesses.

****James 1:2-4**** — The call to consider it pure joy when facing trials of many kinds.

****James 5:17**** — The statement that Elijah was a man just like us, referenced in the context of prayer.

****John 9:1-3**** — The disciples ask Jesus who sinned to cause a man's blindness from birth; Jesus answers that neither the man nor his parents sinned, but that God's work might be displayed.

****John 11**** — The story of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus; Jesus delays coming, Lazarus dies, and Jesus raises him for the glory of God.

****1 Corinthians 2:9**** — No eye has seen, no ear has heard what God has prepared for those who love Him.

Alluded To Without Direct Citation

****Matthew 14:28-31**** — Peter walking on water, then sinking when he took his eyes off Jesus and focused on the storm.

****Matthew 26:39**** — Jesus praying in Gethsemane, "Not my will, but yours be done."

****John 10:14**** — Jesus as the Good Shepherd whose sheep know His voice.

****John 14-16**** — The promise that the Holy Spirit will teach and lead believers into truth.

****Romans 8:28**** — God working all things together for good for those who love Him (underlying theme throughout).

****1 Corinthians 2:16**** — Believers having the mind of Christ.

****John 10:10**** — The enemy coming to kill, steal, and destroy.

****Matthew 17:1-3**** — The Transfiguration, where Elijah and Moses appeared with Jesus.

****Job**** — Referenced generally in the context of suffering and focusing on pain.

****Hebrews 12:1-3**** — The theme of fixing our eyes on Jesus when enduring hardship (underlying the discussion of Christ on the cross).