

# God's Will

The list below contains decisions that need careful consideration. Who makes the decisions in these areas of your life? Put a check mark in the box that answers that question. Do you think your answer to each of these is God's will?

	<i>Decisions!</i>	<i>Decisions!</i>	<i>Decisions!</i>
	I Decide	Jesus Decides	I Don't Know
What I think about .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How I feel about myself .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What clothes I wear .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My choice of friends .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who I date and where I go .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The choice of words I use .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What I fear .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How I get along with my parents .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What I do when I am angry .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How I react under stress .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How I spend my time .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type of music I listen to .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What classes I take at school .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I share the Gospel of Jesus .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who I go to for advice .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time I spend reading my Bible and praying .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plans for my future .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# WILL

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

J E S U S  
C A M E  
T O T H E  
W O R L D  
T O D O T H E W I L L O F H I S F A T H E R  
T O B E T H E S A C R I F I C E F O R O U R  
S I N S T O B E O U R E X A M P L E A N D  
G U I D E  
H E W A S  
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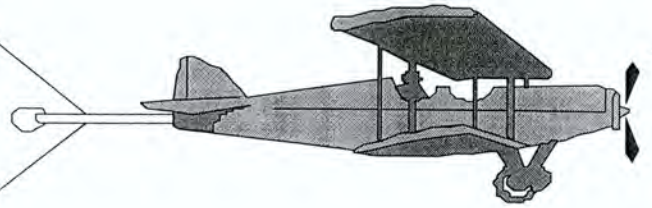
The word of God says we should take up our cross daily. Though we may not be asked to die on a cross can you name the significance of taking up our cross and what this involves?

Can you think of an example in your life or in another persons life where they followed Gods will rather than there own?

What benefits will we obtain through doing life Gods way?

# OBJECT LESSON

## Will — 85



### Opener:

Needed: a hand puppet (no stage or any background materials)

Have the puppet do everything you say, such as:

open your mouth wide  
shake your head "No"  
nod your head "Yes"  
kiss me  
say hello to the boys and girls

"This puppet does everything I say because he has no Will. But you know what? God did not create us as puppets. He made us in His image. He made us with the ability to think and make our own decisions. God didn't want puppet creatures that would do whatever He said because they had no choice. God wanted men and women, boys and girls to love Him and obey Him because they chose to. So God made each one of us with a Will.

"God has a plan for each one of us. And the only way we can be happy here on earth, and make heaven our home, is to be saved, and do what God wants us to do, that is, to do His Will."

# DOING THE WILL OF GOD

Following is a paraphrase of the account of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Read **Matthew 26:36-42**

Jesus went with his disciples to a place called \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 36), which was a large garden. He told them to \_\_\_\_\_ while he went to \_\_\_\_\_.

He took \_\_\_\_\_ with him, as well as James and John, the sons of \_\_\_\_\_.(v. 37) As Jesus prayed about the suffering and pain he was soon to go through, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

He said to his disciples, (v. 38) My soul is exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ that I feel like dying! Wait here and \_\_\_\_\_ with me.

He went on further into the garden by himself and prayed, saying, (v. 39) O my \_\_\_\_\_, if it be \_\_\_\_\_, let this not happen to me: nevertheless, not as \_\_\_\_\_, but as You will.

When he came back to the disciples, he found them \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 40), and he said to \_\_\_\_\_, What? Couldn't you stay up with me for

\_\_\_\_\_? (v. 41) Watch and \_\_\_\_\_, that you do not enter into \_\_\_\_\_: your spirit is \_\_\_\_\_, but your flesh is \_\_\_\_\_.

He went further into the garden a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 42), and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this is what you want me to do, \_\_\_\_\_ be done.