

# Harvest: God's Generosity

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**God is generous! He created the world to provide more than enough food for everyone. And not bland boring food either — but delicious enjoyable food!**



**“SKIM THE CREAM, ADD SUGAR FROM CANE  
GRASS AND SHARDS OF VANILLA BEAN FROM  
FARAWAY LANDS, SURROUND WITH WATER COLD  
ENOUGH TO HAVE EXPANDED ITS MOLECULES AND  
BECOME SOLID. NOW STIR. KEEP STIRRING. NOW  
TASTE. AND WORSHIP.”  
N.D.WILSON**



**“OUR GOD MADE UP PEANUTS AND BULGY TUBERS.  
SQUEEZE OUT THE PEANUT OIL AND BOIL IT. SLICE  
THE TUBERS AND THROW THEM IN. NOW ADD SALT  
FROM THE SEA. TAKE AND EAT.”  
N.D.WILSON**



# Harvest: Our Sin



**Over 1/3 of all food produced globally goes to waste.**

**Source: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN**



**The annual value of food wasted globally is \$1 trillion, and it weighs 1.3 billion tonnes.**

**Source: National Geographic**





**All the world's nearly one billion hungry people could be fed on less than a quarter of the food that is wasted in the US, UK and Europe.**  
**Source: Feedback Global**





**An area larger than China is used to grow food that is never eaten.  
If food waste were a country it would be the world's 3rd largest emitter of greenhouse gases.**

**Source: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN**



**25% of the world's fresh water supply is used to grow food that is never eaten.**

**Source: Plos One**



**In most developed countries, over half of all food waste takes place in the home.**

**Source: Love Food Hate Waste**







W O N D E R  
W O M A N









## MARK 7:21 – 22

**For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness.**





# Sinming against God

How a  
child  
can  
receive  
a gift

● Accept, enjoy, but not thank/acknowledge giver

● Accept, misuse or smash up the gift

● Accept, enjoy, thank & acknowledge giver





# God's response to our sin



God  
generously  
gives harvest  
**Plentiful  
enjoyable  
food**



We sin  
**Misuse food  
or Refuse to  
thank God**



God  
responds to  
our sin  
**With more  
generosity!**







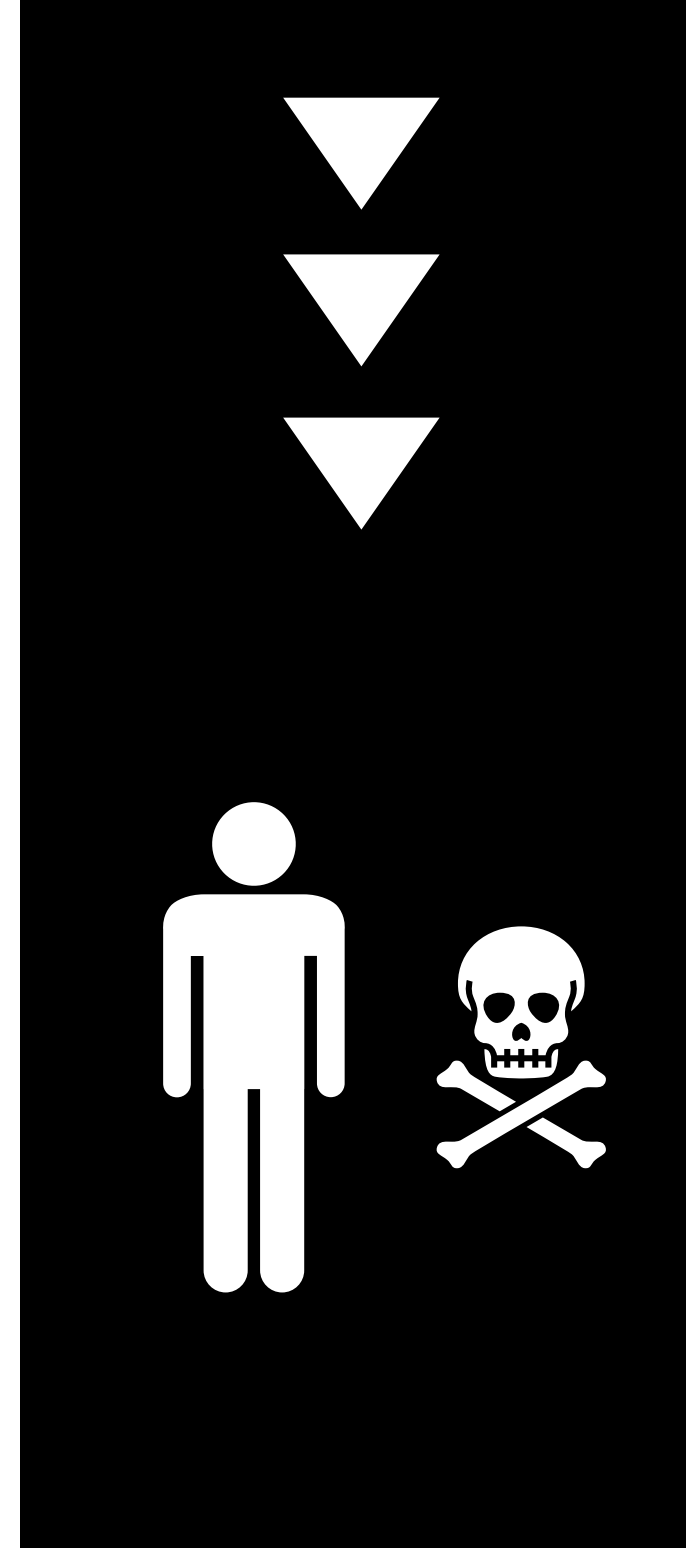
**God  
gave**

His  
precious  
son  
Jesus



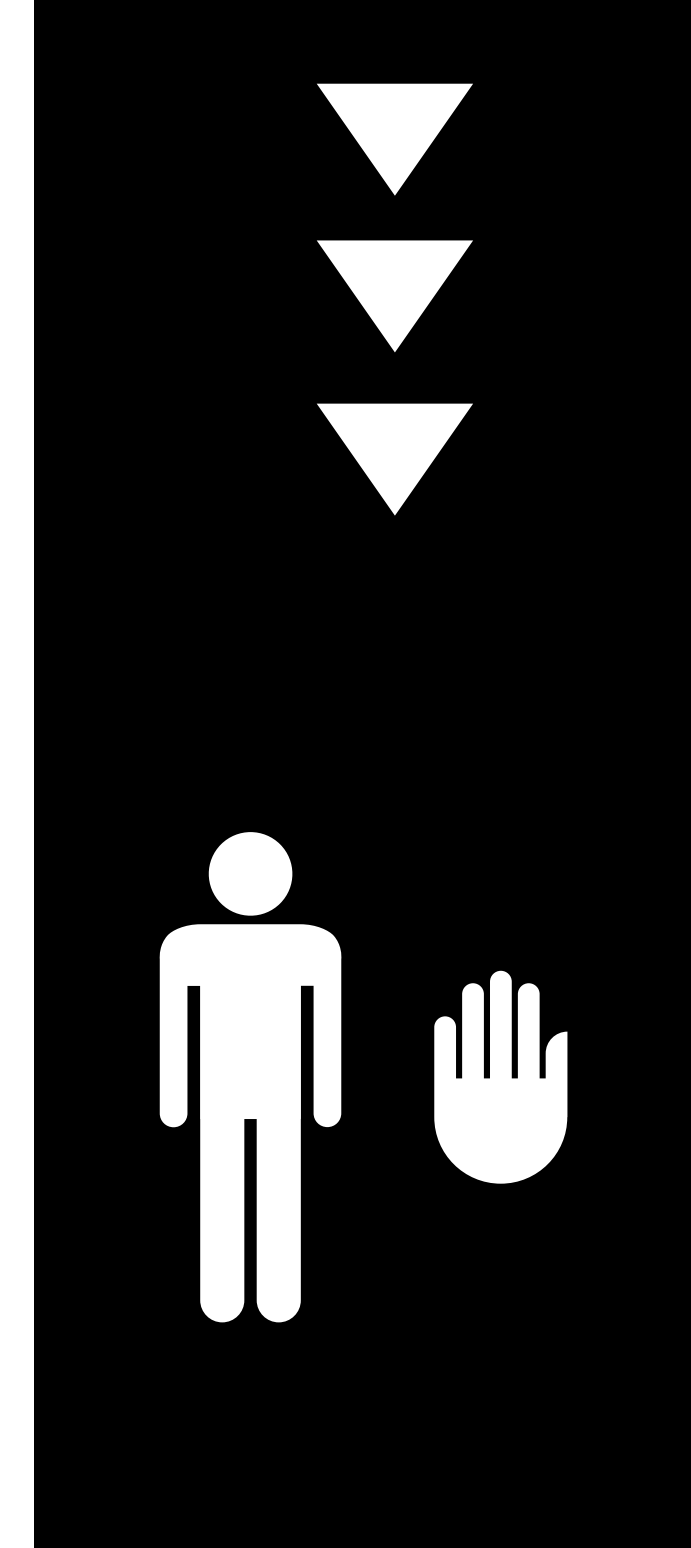
**Jesus  
gave**

Himself  
willingly  
to the  
cross



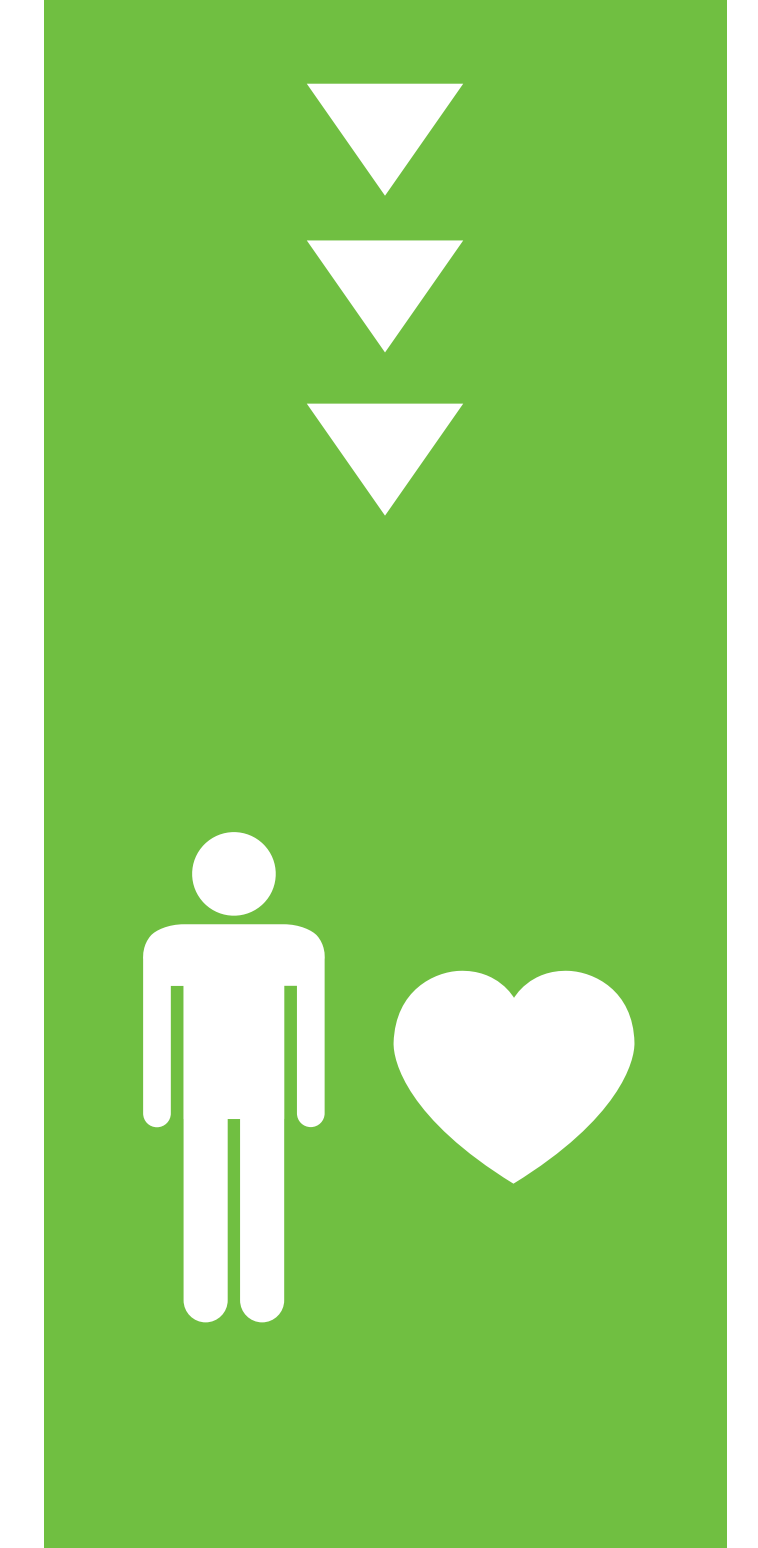
**Your  
response 1**

Carry on in  
your sin,  
ignoring  
God



**Your  
response 2**

Deny your  
sin: "I don't  
need  
Jesus!"



**Your  
response 3**

Admit your  
sin: "I need  
you  
Jesus!"