



What is this TXT Fondue program about?

Reconciliation between God the Father and mankind could only be achieved, if King Jesus became a man for the full 100%. In this program, we want to explain that King Jesus was not an exception; not a Greek deity, but simply a man of flesh and blood, who was tempted in the same way we are.

How is a TXT Fondue played?

Two teams take turns in asking each other questions. There usually are 12 questions for each team. The team that has question 1a begins with asking. After the question has been asked and in some cases a passage from the Scriptures has been read, the other team has one minute to discuss their answer. Then they give their final answer and the team that asked the question decides whether the answer is correct. Keep in mind that if your team demands strict answers, the other team will do the same.

Not the answer but the process

With a TXT Fondue, it's not about the answer, but all about the process. Questions will lead to new questions, which is good, but keep these thoughts until after the TXT Fondue, so that the program may continue fluently and dynamically. That is important, because a TXT Fondue is actually a sermon that is divided into chunks. It is apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42), so just like any sermon it has a structure that builds up to an application. Those who wish to go in-depth can do so afterwards.

Referee

Like the referee ensures that the rules of play are respected, the elder in a house feast supervises that all that is said remains Biblical (1 Timothy 4:16). There are just two rules: if someone says something unbiblical, the elder takes corrective action, like a referee in football issues a yellow card. In case of sin, he intervenes, comparable to a red card.

Feedback

Have you got a suggestion? Did you discover an error in a TXT Fondue program? Let us know through HuisfeestNetwork.org! Questions regarding the contents can be discussed with the House Feast Network at facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork.

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What is the House Feast Network?

Those who are in the house feasts intend to reach all people in their own network who have not yet been reached with the gospel.

Networking

Of course you are curious to see how other house feasts do things. You wish to pay each other visits, help each other, and in any case you celebrate a large feast together, three times a year. To facilitate this, we have set up a House Feast Network group on Facebook: facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork. Elders can exchange their experiences at facebook.com/groups/Oudsten.

Share impressions

House feasts support one another by continually sharing photos in "The House Feast Network". House feasts unite because of this. We prefer that the ambience pictures you share do not intrude people's privacy.

What is the Learnhouse?

A collection of 84 TXT Fondue programs together form a complete training to spiritual maturity. It is composed of 7 fundaments, with 12 programs per fundaments. The program you now hold is part of the first fundament: conversion.

We recommend you to read the books of Mark and Galatians while you take the 12 lessons in this fundament.

Previous program:
1.07 The Crucified

This program:
1.08 The Son of man

Next program:
1.09 Prayer

For an overview of all programs, see the [Learnhouse](#).

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1a. Who are the biological parents of King Jesus?

(answer) The Holy Spirit and Mary.

(comment) All acts of God the Father on earth are carried out by the Holy Spirit.

2a. Matthew 1:1–17 shows the family tree of King Jesus through Joseph. Why is King Jesus called the Son of David and the Lion of Judah?

(answer) He was from the tribe of Judah, from the royal line of King David.

(comment) Joseph was a descendant of King David's son Solomon. Luke also includes a family tree, that begins by saying Joseph is a descendant of King David, but Luke 3:23–38 then does not list the forefathers of Joseph, but of Mary. Mary also comes from the royal line of King David, but she is a descendant of King David's son Nathan.

3a. In Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah prophesies about the coming of King Jesus:

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

Which four points does this verse mention, that are about King Jesus?

(answer) The other team must name all four points:

1. King Jesus is a sign from God the Father (He personally gives King Jesus.)
2. He is conceived with and born from a virgin.
3. It's a boy (a son).
4. His name is Immanuel.

(comment) Immanuel means: "God is with us". This indicates, He came to be among us.



4a. God the Father always lets important events take place during His own feasts. During which of the following feasts would it make sense that King Jesus was born? Choose from:

- a. On Liberation Day (also the day King Jesus died).
- b. During the baptism celebration.
- c. On the feast of the Law and the Spirit.
- d. With New Year.
- e. On the day of sanctification and atonement.
- f. During the feast about future and hope.

(answer) The correct answer is: "f. During the feast about future and hope."



5a. Which profession had King Jesus learnt? Choose from:

- a. Carpenter.
- b. Rabbi.
- c. Fisherman.
- d. Doctor.

(answer) The correct answer is: "a. Carpenter."



6a. There was one human characteristic that King Jesus did not have. Which characteristic was that?

(answer) Sinning (sinful nature).

(comment) *He had no hereditary sin, no collective sin, nor did He sin.*

7a. When He was thirty years old, King Jesus left the carpenter's workshop to start speaking in public and healing people. How much was his speakers fee?

(answer) He had received freely, and He gave freely.

(comment) *In Matthew 10:8, King Jesus says: "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give." People did give gifts, and there have been (financial) miracles.*

8a. King Jesus knew all about the Old Testament. It was His job to fulfill all the prophecies about Him and His life, with one goal: to carry out the plan of God the Father for the salvation of mankind.

When we look at the baptism, there was no need for Him to be baptized in order to be cleansed from sin. Yet He let Himself be baptized by John the Baptist. For what reason did He do that?

(answer) As an example, and in obedience to the Law and to God the Father, to walk the path that everyone before and after him had and has to go.

(comment) *King Jesus had to fulfill everything that was written about Him. About this, Matthew 3:14-15 says: "But John tried to deter him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' Jesus replied, 'Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.' Then John consented."*

9a. Just as every human, King Jesus had emotions. For example, he was happy, angry, or sad. For each one of these three emotions, name an example from the Bible that describes King Jesus having this emotion.

(answer) The team asking the question decides whether the answers are correct.

(comment) *Possible answers are, for example:*

- *Happy: King Jesus was full of joy over the disciples (Luke 10:21; John 17:13).*
- *Angry: King Jesus was upset over the hypocrisy in the temple (Mark 11:15-17).*
- *Sad: King Jesus cried over the sin of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41).*

10a. From the Gospels, we learn that King Jesus must have been a very compassionate and empathetic person. Children can sense that very strongly, but everyone basically knows whether people just listen when you tell them about your grief, or that you are really heard and understood. How could it be that King Jesus was so sympathetic?

(answer) He has been through all kinds of misery in their worst form, and He knows everyone personally through and through.



11a. The devil kept on bothering King Jesus. King Jesus understands what it meant that the devil makes life miserable for you all the time. Take the farewell meal that King Jesus had with His disciples. How was King Jesus tested there?

(answer) There was someone at the table who betrayed Him, namely: Judas Iscariot.



12a (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The team asking the question will demonstrate using pantomime what the central message is of the Bible book John. The other team will try and guess this.

(answer) Word became flesh

(comment) This is described in John 1:14: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." The apostle John wrote this Gospel with the aim to explain what it means that the Word has become flesh. King Jesus is also called the Word; the Word that gives life, that gives us direction, and that explains everything. He has become human (flesh) among us.

Closing question (both teams): If you are going through difficult times, and King Jesus says to you: "My beloved, I love you and I understand you through and through", it doesn't stop there. In Matthew 11:28, He invites you: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Who among you is facing difficulty, and can we support through corporate prayer?



1b. When Joseph discovered that Mary was pregnant while she was not yet married to him, Joseph wanted to keep Mary out of public disgrace. He intended to do this by quietly leaving her. Then an angel appeared to Joseph, who had three announcements and two assignments for Joseph. We read about this in Matthew 1:20–21:

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.’”

Which three announcements and which two assignments did the angel bring Joseph?

(answer) The other team must name all of these:

- Announcement 1: Mary is pregnant of the Holy Spirit.
- Announcement 2: It’s a boy (a son).
- Announcement 3: He will save (redeem) the people.
- Assignment 1: Stay with Mary.
- Assignment 2: Give the Son the name Jesus.

2b. To conceive a child is different from raising a child. One has to earn the title of “father”. Joseph was appointed as the earthly father and caregiver of King Jesus. Name two reasons why Joseph.

(answer) The other team must name two answers:

1. Joseph was faithful to the Law / just / righteous (Matthew 1:19).
2. Joseph had the only right family tree (King Jesus could claim the throne of David).
3. Joseph had the right fiancée (Mary had a humble heart).
4. Joseph lived in the right time (Galatians 4:4).
5. Joseph lived in the right place: it was foretold that King Jesus would be from Nazareth.
6. Joseph was given the assignment to name the boy Jesus (see question 1b), which in those days was the task of the father, comparable to declaring a newborn to the registrar.



3b. What is one of the most likely sounds that King Jesus first heard after He was born? Choose from:

- a. Moo (sound of an cow, ox or steer).**
- b. Chirr (sound of a cricket).**
- c. Hee haw (sound of a donkey).**
- d. Cock-a-doodle-doo (sound of a rooster).**

(answer) The correct answer is: “b. Chirr (sound of a cricket).”

(comment) That it happened in a stable or there were animals present, is a later addition, which is not described in the Bible. King Jesus was born at night, when most animals are asleep. He was laid in a manger inside a house.



4b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The young King Jesus also had a normal puberty. The team asking the question will demonstrate using pantomime what makes this apparent. The other team will try and guess this.

(answer) He became independent from his parents.



5b. But it is not primarily about what you do; it is about who you are. It is also better that you don't say who you are yourself, but that someone else says it about you, preferably family. This is why God the Father clearly spoke at the beginning of King Jesus' ministry.

The team asking the question lets the other team memorize these words that God the Father said. The team that will answer this question, cannot be awarded a point now, but they will get a chance to do so later in this program. Then, after several more questions, they will have to flawlessly recite this verse, including the verse number, off the top of their heads, with the power of a voice from heaven:

Matthew 3:17: "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

6b. A landowner sold his land for the construction of a highway. On his land was an anthill, which would certainly be cleared away by the bulldozers. The landowner wanted to warn the ants. He spoke to the anthill, but the ants didn't listen.

He then stuck his hands into the anthill and moved them about, to urge the ants to move to a safer place. But the ants didn't understand, and they bit in his hands many times over. He saw no other option than to become an ant himself, so he could warn the other ants for the impending danger.

In the same way, King Jesus became human and lived among us. Name three examples of how King Jesus lived like a normal person.

(answer) There are many possible answers, for example:

- He ate (bread, fish).
- He went to parties (wedding celebration).
- He could enjoy (good wine).
- He worked (carpenter).
- He had friends and enemies.
- He studied.
- He showed emotions (happy, angry, sad).
- He traveled.
- He lived in houses.
- He was born.
- He made decisions (of will).
- He was tempted.
- He slept and needed rest.

7b. On Earth, King Jesus had many friends. He among others had a very deep relationship with Mary Magdalene. To whom was King Jesus engaged?

(answer) The Church.

(comment) *Ephesians 5 explicitly speaks of the Bride (the Church) and the Bridegroom (King Jesus). Until He marries the Church when He returns, He is engaged to it. He already was when He walked on the earth, and He still is.*

8b. King Jesus wasn't a loner. He trained a team of followers for three whole years, day and night. What goal did He have with that?

(answer) It is always about bearing fruit, and here as well: everyone needs to hear the gospel from the gospel of King Jesus' followers.

(comment) *According to Colossians 1:23, His followers would reach the entire known world at that time with the gospel, and with the preaching of the Kingdom of God the Father.*



9b. King Jesus cannot fully comprehend the stresses of mothers giving childbirth, but the Bible says that He was tempted in the same way that we are. Isaiah 53:3 even calls Him the “Man of sorrows” who is hard to look at because of His suffering.

Name an example that shows King Jesus has an understanding of women’s issues.

(answer) For example: the healing of the bleeding woman.



10b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The team that memorized a Bible verse earlier in this program, will now try to flawlessly recite this verse, including the verse number, off the top of their heads, with the power of a voice from heaven. We will then continue with question 10b.

(answer) The team asking the question decides whether the other team has convincingly said, Matthew 3:17: “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

10b. [continued] Picture this: you are the mother of several children, and your husband is arrested because of your faith, and put in prison a few hundred kilometers away. In your poverty, loneliness, hopelessness and complete exhaustion, you cry and pray in the night to King Jesus. What will He answer you?

(answer) “My beloved, I love you and I understand you through and through.”

(comment) Among others Hebrews 6:9–10 en 1 Peter 4:12 calls us loved ones (friends). King Jesus understands us, because He has been in complete God-forsakenness for many hours at Calvary; He lost his earthly father early, and He spent three years in the midst of all the people who came to Him with their misery to find comfort and healing. About this, Isaiah 53:4 says: “Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.”

11b. We read in Luke 22:19 that during the Last Supper, King Jesus took bread, broke it, and said, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” What do you experience when you celebrate the Lord’s Supper?

(answer) With the Lord’s Supper, you experience what King Jesus has done for you. You taste it, and by that you feel it. He declares Himself to be one with you, and you declare to be one with Him.

(comment) This way, you show that you believe, that the punishment we should receive, has been carried by Him. About this, Isaiah 53:5 says: “But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

12b. You now know, that King Jesus has been 100% human, and He now is a citizen of heaven. In what way does that make Him an example for us?

(answer) With us, it will be exactly the same: we are human now, and we will become citizens of heaven when we believe in Him.

Closing question (both teams): If you are going through difficult times, and King Jesus says to you: “My beloved, I love you and I understand you through and through”, it doesn’t stop there. In Matthew 11:28, He invites you: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Who among you is facing difficulty, and can we support through corporate prayer?