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John 5:20 NIV

For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.



Luke 13:10-13 NIV

10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, 11 and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” 13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.



Luke 13:14 NIV

14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”



Luke 13:15-17 NIV

15 The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? 16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.



Matthew 12:9-12 NIV

9 Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue,
10 and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a
reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, “Is it
lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”

11 He said to them, “If any of you has a sheep and it falls
into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift
it out? 12 How much more valuable is a person than a sheep!
Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”



Matthew 16:13-15 NIV

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”



Matthew 16:16 NIV

16 Simon Peter answered,
“You are the Messiah, the
Son of the living God.”



I. Jesus Has A Work Ethic

Like His Father

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I. Jesus Has A Work Ethic Like His Father

John 10:30-33 NIV



30 I and the Father are one.”

31 Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, 32 but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”

33 “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”



I. Jesus Has A Work Ethic Like His Father

Mark 10:43-45 NIV



43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



I. Jesus Has A Work Ethic
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Genesis 2:2-3 NIV



2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

3 Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.



I. Jesus Has A Work Ethic Like His Father

Psalm 121:3-4 NIV



3 He will not let your foot slip—

he who watches over you will not slumber;

4 indeed, he who watches over Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.



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1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NIV

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.



II. Jesus Imitates
What His Father Does
Philippians 2:13 NIV

for it is God who works
in you to will and to act in
order to fulfill his good
purpose.



II. Jesus Imitates
What His Father Does
Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV

20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



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What His Father Shows Him
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III. Jesus Watches What His Father Shows Him John 5:21-23 NIV

21 For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. 22 Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.



III. Jesus Watches
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John 14:10-11 NIV

10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.



III. Jesus Watches
What His Father Shows Him
John 14:12-13 NIV

12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.