

LUKE BIBLE STUDY

Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness

Read: Chapter 4:1-13

1. Jesus after baptism being filled with the Holy Spirit was then led into the wilderness. He remained for how many days and what did He eat?
 - a. 40 days and had nothing to eat
 - b. 40 weeks and had nothing to eat
 - c. 4 days and 4 nights eating nothing
2. Jesus was tempted by the devil to disobey God. What was the first temptation?
 - a. Being hungry the devil told Him eat one of the wild animals
 - b. Being hungry the devil laughed at Him saying He was a fool
 - c. Being hungry the devil told Him to make the stones into bread
3. What was Jesus response to the first temptation? **[Temptation of the Flesh]**
 - a. Told the devil – It is written you are to get behind me satan
 - b. Told the devil – It is written One does not live by bread alone
 - c. Told the devil – It is written stones will remain hard
4. Again ... What was the second temptation?
 - a. All the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would worship him
 - b. All the power the devil had if Jesus would bow the knee
 - c. They could rule as a team if Jesus would worship him
5. What was Jesus response to the second temptation? **[Temptation of Power]**
 - a. Told the devil – It is written you are not to be worshipped
 - b. Told the devil – It is written you are crazy and not to be trusted
 - c. Told the devil – It is written Worship the Lord your God and serve him only
6. Again....What was the third temptation?
 - a. From the Temple in Jerusalem throw himself off
 - b. From the Temple in Jerusalem fly off into the sunset
 - c. From the Temple in Jerusalem tear it down and rebuild it in three days
7. What was Jesus response to the third temptation? **[Temptation Pride of Life]**
 - a. Told the devil – It is said, Don't test me I can do it in two days
 - b. Told the devil – It is said, You can't test God
 - c. Told the devil – It is said, Do not put the Lord your God to the test
8. Jesus repeatedly used the written word of God to refute the devil. The devil tested him and left until when?
 - a. The next day when he returned full of fury
 - b. The next opportune time
 - c. The next week when it was dark

Jesus starts His Ministry in Galilee

Read: Chapter 4:14-15

9. Jesus returned from the wilderness full of the Holy Spirit in power. Where did He start to teach and how was He received?
 - a. The synagogues and the people praised Him
 - b. The local streets and the people praised Him
 - c. The homes of family and the people praised Him

Jesus rejected in Nazareth

Read: Chapter 4:16-30

10. Jesus came to Nazareth His home town where He had been brought up. He went to the synagogue as was His custom and stood to read. What did He read?
 - a. Isaiah 65:1-2 I was sought by those who did not seek Me ***note**
 - b. Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me..... ***note**
 - c. Isaiah 57:1-2 The righteous perish and no man takes it to heart..... ***note**
11. What did Jesus tell the people in the synagogue that day?
 - a. Today I have read scripture do you hear it
 - b. You who have ears to hear but do not listen
 - c. Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing
12. The people started to question isn't this Joseph's son. And Jesus then quoted a proverb to them, "Physician heal Yourself! Examples that showed they were dull of understanding. This made them angry what did they do?
 - a. Told Jesus to get out of town that He was expelled from the synagogue
 - b. Told Joseph to get Jesus under control or they would stone Him
 - c. Throw Him out of the city and were going to throw Him off a cliff

Jesus Teaches with Authority

Read: Chapter 4:31-37

13. Jesus walked out of their midst and went down to Capernaum a city of Galilee. He taught them in the synagogues on the Sabbaths. They marveled at the way He taught it was with what?
 - a. With authority
 - b. With clarity
 - c. With many miracles
14. In the synagogue there was a man with an unclean spirit of a demon. What did this demon say?
 - a. Let us alone! What have we to do with you Jesus.....
 - b. Go away Jesus of Nazareth they threw you out of your town
 - c. You think you can destroy us? Let us alone!
15. Jesus rebuked the spirit and told him to "be quiet and come out of him" The people were amazed what did they say?
 - a. Who is this? He can work miracles.
 - b. He is dealing with demons. Who is this?
 - c. For with authority and power He commands unclean spirits.....

Jesus heals Simon Peter's Mother in Law

Read: Chapter 4:38-41

16. The word spread into every place about Him in the surrounding region. Jesus took refuge in the house of Simon [Peter]. Simon's mother was sick with a fever. What did Jesus do?
 - a. He went to another house He could not afford to get sick
 - b. He rebuked the fever and it left her immediately
 - c. He gave her some instructions and told her to follow them

Jesus heals Simon Peter's Mother in Law

Read: Chapter 4:38-41

17. As the sun was setting many brought the demon possessed and sick to Jesus. What did the demons shout as they came out?
- They shouted "You are killing us stop"
 - They shouted "You are going to be sorry"
 - They shouted "You are the Son of God!"

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Jesus preaches in synagogues throughout Galilee

Read: Chapter 4:42-44

18. At daybreak He departed and went to a deserted place. The crowds went looking for Him and did not want Him to depart. His response was what?
- I must go away for a while to preach but I will return
 - I must preach the Kingdom of God; this is why I was sent
 - I must preach for this is My purpose in life

Points to Ponder

When you face temptations what is your response? Do you try to handle them in your own strength, with your own ideas, in your own various methods?

Jesus used the Word of God as His guide and quoted it out loud.

Try memorizing God's Word in areas you have difficulty handling or that keep becoming a problem for you.

Tell the devil out loud, "It is written"

When others question your Faith do you become hesitant to stand up for what you believe? We are told to go into the world and teach them to be disciples, obeying and baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost [Spirit].

If we are not following Jesus then we need to ask ourselves who are we following? Worse if we are Lost and hanging out with the Lost – what hope do we have?

If we are Saved and don't tell the Lost about Jesus and the good news they don't have to stay that way – Who will? # 19 _____ *note Isaiah 6:8

When we see others in need do we respond or think someone else can help them? Maybe we are not able to fix the problem but we can love the person, listen to them, encourage them, and guide them to the One who can help. We all too often look for someone else to do that which we are able to do. Why? Examine what makes you stop and not take part in the pain, need, or suffering no matter the cause of others?

Try being the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus in your world. There are many who are Lonely, Sad, Lost and Confused, Angry and Hurt, and need a kind word, a smile, a hand to help. WWJD = What Would Jesus Do if it were you!!!

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APPENDIX

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Temptation in the Garden of Eden

Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which Jehovah God had made. And he said to the woman, **Is it so that God has said, You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?**

Questioned God's Word

Gen 3:2 And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden.

Gen 3:3 **But of the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.**

Food for the Flesh

Gen 3:4 And the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die,

Gen 3:5 for God knows that in the day you eat of it, **then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as God, knowing good and evil.**

Power be like God

Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasing to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make wise, she took of its fruit, and ate. **She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.**

Gen 3:7 And **the eyes of both of them were opened.** And they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made girdles for themselves.

Temptation in the Wilderness

Luk 4:1 And Jesus, full of *the* Holy Spirit, returned from Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness

Luk 4:2 forty days, being tempted by the Devil. And in those days He ate nothing. And they being ended, He afterward was hungry.

Luk 4:3 And the Devil said to Him, **If you are the Son of God, speak to this stone that it might become bread.**

Food for the Flesh

Luk 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God."

Luk 4:5 And the Devil, leading Him up into a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

Luk 4:6 And the Devil said to Him, **All this power I will give you, and the glory of them; for it has been delivered to me. And I give it to whomever I will.**

Luk 4:7 **Therefore if you will worship me, all shall be yours.**

Power be like God

Luk 4:8 And Jesus answered and said to him, Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship *the* Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve."

Luk 4:9 And he brought Him to Jerusalem and sat Him on a pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, **If you are the Son of God, cast yourself down from here.**

Luk 4:10 **For it is written, "He shall give His angels charge over You, to keep You;**

Luk 4:11 **and in *their* hands they shall bear You up, lest at any time You dash Your foot against a stone."**

Questioned God's Word

Luk 4:12 And Jesus answering said to him, It has been said, "You shall not tempt *the* Lord your God." Luk

4:13 And when the Devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him for a time.

Jesus faced similar Temptations as did Eve and Adam
They Sinned

Jesus did not

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Question #10

God grieving over Israel's rejection

Isa 65:1 I am sought by those who asked not for Me; I am found by those who did not seek Me. I said, Behold Me, behold Me, to a nation not calling on My name.

Isa 65:2 I have spread out My hands all the day to a rebellious people who walk in the way not good, after their own thoughts;

Messiah Prophecy – Jesus fulfilled

Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord Jehovah *is* on Me; because Jehovah has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Isa 61:2 to preach the acceptable year of Jehovah and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

God's Mercy – Man's Hardened Heart

Isa 57:1 The righteous one perishes, and no one lays *it* to heart, and merciful men *are* taken away; no one cares that the righteous is taken away from the face of evil.

Isa 57:2 He shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking *in* his uprightness.

Question #19

Who Will Go to Tell Others How to be Saved?

Isa 6:7 And he laid *it* on my mouth and said, Lo, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.

Isa 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, **Here *am* I; send me!**

Isa 6:9 And He said, Go, and tell this people, You hear indeed, but do not understand; and seeing you see, but do not know.

Luke Bible Study Answers

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