

**SOME MAJOR EVENTS RECORDED IN
THE BOOK OF LUKE**

FROM JESUS' BIRTH TO HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

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LESSON #1: MIRACULOUS BIRTHS OF JOHN AND JESUS

Answer the following questions from Luke 1:5-38

1. What description is given of Zacharias and Elizabeth, John's parents? Verses 5-7

2. What message did Zacharias receive from the angel Gabriel? Verses 11-17

3. What was the consequence of Zacharias' questioning?

How long would this occur? Verses 18-22

4. What was miraculous in the birth of John?

5. What message did Mary receive from the angel Gabriel? Verses 26-31

6. How is Jesus described in verses 32-33?

7. What was miraculous in the birth of Jesus?

8. How did Mary respond to the angel's message? Verse 38

9. How much older was John than Jesus?

10. List practical applications one can make from this lesson.

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LESSON #2: THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Answer the following questions from Luke, chapter 2

1. Why were Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth? Verses 1-7
2. Briefly state the angel's message to the shepherds. Verses 8-13
3. Compare translations of verse 14. Are the angels speaking of international peace and good will?

Explain.
4. State several things the shepherds did in response to the angel's message. Verses 15-20
5. On what day was Jesus circumcised? Verse 21
6. Read Leviticus, chapter 12. How old would Jesus have been at the time of the events of Luke 2:22-24?

On what basis would we conclude that Joseph and Mary were of the poorer class?
7. What had Simeon been promised? Verses 25-35

What was his message to Mary?
8. Who was Anna?

What was her reaction when she came in? Verses 36-38
9. State briefly the event that brought fear (panic?) to Joseph and Mary? Verses 41-52

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LESSON #3: JESUS IS BAPTIZED BY JOHN

Answer the following questions from Luke 3:1-22

1. What was the work of John as described in verses 4-6?
2. What was he preaching? Verse 3
3. How did John answer any who might claim salvation on their descent from Abraham?
Verse 8
4. What did John tell the **people** to do? Verses 10-11
5. What did he tell the **tax collectors** to do? Verses 12-13
6. What did he tell the **soldiers** to do? Verse 14
7. John could baptize with water, but what greater power would Jesus have? Verses 15-16
8. What occurred when Jesus was baptized? Verses 21-23
9. What persecution did John suffer? Verses 19-20
Why?
10. What occurred in Jesus' life after His baptism, according to Luke 4:1-13?
11. List practical applications that one can make from this lesson.

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LESSON #4: JESUS REJECTED IN NAZARETH

Answer the following questions from Luke 4:16-43

1. Into what city did Jesus come? Verse 16
What was His relationship to that city?
2. What was Jesus' custom on the Sabbath day?
3. Jesus read from the book of Isaiah. Of whom was Isaiah writing?
What did Jesus say of the scripture in verse 21?
4. How did the people of Nazareth react? Verses 22-24
5. Verses 25-27 contain Jesus' answer to what the people said in verse 23. Explain the reasoning involved in Jesus' answer.
6. How did the people react to His answer? Verses 28-30
7. In what way did Jesus demonstrate His authority in the city of Capernaum? Verses 31-36
8. What other miracles did He perform there? Verses 38-42
9. What was Jesus' response when the people of Capernaum tried to keep Him from leaving them? Verses 42-43
10. List practical applications that one can make from this lesson.

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LESSON #5: "FROM NOW ON YOU WILL CATCH MEN"

Answer the following questions from Luke 5:1-15

1. In what way was Jesus able to create a little space between Himself and the listening multitude?
2. What did He tell Peter (Simon) to do after He spoke? Verse 4
3. There were three hindrances to Peter's carrying out Jesus' instructions. What is said in verses 1-5 to verify that each of the following would be a hindrance?

Inconvenience:

Weariness:

Discouragement:

4. **Think!** What would lead Peter to carry out the instructions in spite of the hindrances?
5. What were the results?
6. What was Peter's reaction?
7. What was Jesus' statement in reassuring Peter? Verse 10
8. By whose power had Peter and his partners caught fish?
By whose power would they catch men?
9. What should we do when a door opens to us, even if that door opens right when we are faced with inconvenience, weariness, and discouragement? Give reasons why.
10. What miracle is recorded in verses 12-15?

Was the miracle kept secret?

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LESSON #6: JESUS HEALS A PARALYTIC

Answer the following questions from Luke 5:17-26 and Luke 6:1-11

1. Why were the men who carried the paralytic unable to enter the house?
2. What did they do in their determination to get this man to Jesus?
3. What were Jesus' first words to the paralytic?
4. What was the reaction of the scribes and Pharisees who were present?
5. **Think!** Can one person forgive another in their personal relationship? Support your answer with scripture.

But who alone can truly forgive sin?

6. How did Jesus demonstrate that He did have power to forgive sin? Verses 22-25
7. **Think!** If only God can forgive sins, and Jesus had power to forgive sins, then Jesus is _____.
8. What was the reaction of those who saw the miracle?
9. What two events created conflict between Jesus and the Pharisees? Luke 6:1-11
10. **Think!** Were the apostles harvesting a crop on the Sabbath?

Had they done so, would their actions be a violation of the Sabbath law?

How much "work" was involved in the healing of the man's hand?

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LESSON #7: I'VE NOT FOUND SUCH GREAT FAITH

Answer the following questions from Luke 7:1-17

1. What condition caused the centurion to send for Jesus' help?
2. What did those whom he sent say of the centurion? Verses 4-5
3. What did the centurion say of himself? Verses 6-7
Who was right?
4. What did he ask of Jesus in verse 7, showing his faith in Jesus' power?
5. How does verse 8 fit into his request?
6. Would a Roman centurion be a Jew or a Gentile?
What did Jesus say of him, as recorded in verse 9?
7. **Research Question:** On one other occasion it is said that Jesus marveled. Find the scripture. What caused Him to marvel on that occasion?
8. What resulted from the centurion's sending for Jesus? Verse 10
9. List the good qualities you can see in this centurion.
10. What sad event was taking place as Jesus came into Nain?
11. What occurred, providing the answer to the question, "Does Jesus care"?
12. Thinking of these two miracles should bring us closer to the Lord. Discuss this.

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LESSON #8: JESUS IN SIMON'S HOME

Answer the following questions from Luke 7:36–50

1. Of what Jewish sect was Simon a member? Verse 36
2. Tell of the sinful woman's actions as she came to Jesus?
3. What was Simon's reaction? Verse 39
4. How much did each of the two debtors owe in Jesus' parable?
5. What led the creditor to forgive them?
6. What was Jesus' question regarding the two debtors?
7. Discuss the fact that we have nothing with which to repay for our sins.

Can you find other scriptures that teach this?

8. What courtesy had Simon failed to extend to Jesus?

Why, according to this passage?

9. Who provided the neglected courtesy?
10. What blessing did the woman receive as a result of her coming to Jesus? Verses 48-50

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LESSON #9: TWO MORE GREAT MIRACLES

Answer the following questions from Luke 8:26-56

1. Describe the demon possessed man. Verses 27 and 29
2. What was his reaction when he saw Jesus? Verse 28
3. Why was he called "Legion"?
4. Where did the demons go when they were cast out of the man?
With what result?
5. Tell the difference in the reaction of the multitude to the healing and that of the man who had been healed? Verses 37-38
6. What were Jesus' instructions to the man? Verse 39
7. What request did Jairus make of Jesus? Verses 40-42
8. What occurred that interrupted Jesus' journey to Jairus' house? Verses 43-48
9. What did Jesus immediately say to Jairus when word came that his daughter was dead?
Verses 49-50
10. What five people witnessed the raising of the girl?
11. How old was the girl that was raised?
How long had the woman suffered from her illness?
12. List practical lessons we can learn from this study.

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LESSON #10: THE TRANSFIGURATION

Answer the following questions from Luke 9:18-36

1. What were the various opinions as to who Jesus was, according to His disciples? Verses 18-19
2. Who did Peter say He was (no doubt speaking for all)? Verse 20
3. What is essential for one to follow Jesus? Verse 23
4. The next three verses (verses 24-26) provide motivation for following Jesus. Complete the following sentences.
 - a. The person who would save his life must ...
 - b. What profit is it if you gain the whole world ...
 - c. If you are ashamed of Jesus and His words ...
5. Who went into the mountain with Jesus?
6. What happened to Jesus' appearance?
7. What two men were with Him?
What were they talking about?
8. What one word is used to describe the appearance of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus? Verses 31-32
9. What was Peter's suggestion?
10. What was the answer?
Where did the voice come from?
11. What can we learn from the transfiguration of Jesus?

**LESSON #11: JESUS' ATTITUDE TOWARD THE LAW
AS SEEN IN HIS MIRACLES**

Answer the following questions from Luke 13:10-17 and Luke 17:11-19

1. Describe the condition of the woman whom Jesus healed on this occasion. 13:11-13
2. On what day was the miracle performed?
3. What did the ruler of the synagogue say to the people?

With what spirit did he say this?

4. **Think!** What truth concerning Jesus was he unintentionally confessing?
5. What was Jesus' reply?

6. What is said of Jesus' adversaries?

Of the multitude?

7. In the account of the healing of ten lepers, where were the lepers standing? Luke 17:11-13
8. Consider Leviticus 14:1-4. Why would Jesus tell the lepers to "Go, show yourselves to the priest"?

Was Jesus concerned about what the law said?

Would He have healed on the Sabbath if such action was forbidden by the Sabbath law?

9. How many of the lepers returned to thank Jesus?

What was he nationally?

10. What can we learn from the healing of the ten lepers?

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LESSON #12: JESUS PASSES THROUGH JERICHO

Answer the following questions from Luke 18:35 - 19:10

1. Observe the blind man of chapter 18. What did he say as he cried out to Jesus? Verses 35-38
2. Tell of his persistence.
3. What did he ask of Jesus? Verses 40-41
4. What was the reaction of both him and the multitude?
5. Describe Zachaeus. Luke 19:1-3
6. Tell of his persistence in trying to see Jesus.
7. What criticism did Jesus receive for going to Zachaeus' house?
8. Consider verse 8. Compare translations. What is Zachaeus saying in this verse?
9. What was Jesus' response to his statement? Verse 9
10. For what purpose did Jesus come?
11. List practical lessons that can be learned from this study.

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LESSON #13: JESUS' "TRIUMPHAL ENTRY"

Answer the following questions from Luke 19:29-48

1. How were provisions made for Jesus' ride into Jerusalem? Verses 28-31
2. Give a brief picture of the scene. Verses 35-38
3. What did the Pharisees call out to Jesus? Verse 39
4. What was Jesus' reply? Verse 40
5. What was Jesus obviously thinking about as He wept over the city?
6. How did He describe the destruction that would come? Verses 43-44
7. Why was this going to happen, according to verse 42?
8. What did Jesus do when He arrived at the temple? Verses 45-46
9. What hindered the chief priests and scribes from carrying out their purpose? Verses 47-48
10. **Think!** How did they eventually overcome the hindrance?