Supplement – Bible Study Questions

807 Bible Study questions prepared for group discussions

Luke Chapter 1


4. Are you a person who needs to be taught or a person who needs to be more certain of what you have already been taught?

5. Read Luke 1:5-25. (verses 5-7) What characteristics did Zechariah and Elizabeth have in common?

6. Read Luke 1:8-10. For what duty was Zechariah chosen by lot?


8. Read Luke 1:13-17. What promises did Gabriel make concerning the child who would be born to this elderly couple?

9. Read Luke 1:16-17. How did Gabriel describe the main purpose of John’s life?


11. Read Luke 1:31-33. How did Gabriel describe the child that would be born to Mary?

12. Read Luke 1:32. What title would Jesus have?

13. Read Luke 1:34, 38. How did Mary’s response to the angel differ from Zechariah’s?

14. Read Luke 1:39-45. (verse 41) What two remarkable things happened as soon as Mary called her greeting to Elizabeth?

15. Read Luke 1:43. In what significant way did Elizabeth address Mary?

16. Read Luke 1:45. What general spiritual principle did Elizabeth express?

17. Read Luke 1:46-56. What attributes of God are extolled in Mary’s song?


20. Read Luke 1:57-66. (verse 61) What was the relatives’ response when Elizabeth told them the child wouldn’t be called Zechariah?

21. Read Luke 1:63-64. Why was Zechariah’s voice restored?

22. Read Luke 1:64. How did Zechariah react when his voice was restored?

23. Read Luke 1:65-66. What was the effect of all these events on the people in the region in which Zechariah and Elizabeth lived?

24. Read Luke 1:66. What was the question on everybody’s lips who heard about the birth of John?

25. Read Luke 1:67-80. (verse 69-71, 77) For whom and from what was the salvation that Zechariah described?

26. Read Luke 1:76. What title did Zechariah say would be given to his son?

27. Read Luke 1:76. For whom was John supposed to prepare a way? How?

28. In what way do we need to have the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of our sins?

Luke Chapter 2


30. Read Luke 2:3. What did the Roman census require of everyone?

32. Read Luke 2:5. What was Joseph and Mary’s marital status at the time of Jesus’ birth?

33. Read Luke 2:5. Why was travel especially difficult for Mary?

34. Read Luke 2:7. What were the conditions in Bethlehem the night Jesus was born?

35. Read Luke 2:8-20. (verse 9) How did the shepherds react when they saw the angel?

36. Read Luke 2:10. To whom did the angel address his good news?

37. Read Luke 2:10, 12. What message did the angel tell the shepherds?
38. Read Luke 2:11. Who did the angel say the newborn child really was?

39. Read Luke 2:12. By what symbol or sign were the shepherds supposed to identify the Christ child?

40. Read Luke 2:15. What was the immediate reaction of the shepherds after the angels left?


43. Read Luke 2:26-29. What special significance did Christ’s arrival have for Simeon?

44. Read Luke 2:32. How did Simeon’s prophecy point out that Christ would be the Savior for the world?

45. Read Luke 2:34-35. What did Simeon say to Mary?

46. Read Luke 2:38. What was Anna’s response to finding Mary, Joseph, and the Christ child in the temple?

47. Read Luke 2:40. What character qualities were apparent in Jesus during His childhood?

48. In what different ways did Anna and Simeon each receive the Christ child?


50. Read Luke 2:46. What was Jesus doing during the three days that he was on His own?

51. Read Luke 2:51. After replying to His parents, what did Jesus do?

52. How does this story illustrate the tension Jesus may have felt between obedience to his Father and obedience to His earthly parents?

**Luke Chapter 3**

53. Read Luke 3:1-20. (verse 3) What was John’s basic message?

54. Read Luke 3:4. What Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled by John the Baptist?


58. Read Luke 3:16. What was John’s response to those who thought he might be the Messiah?

59. Read Luke 24:46-47. What connection is there between repentance and forgiveness?

60. Luke 3:21-38. (verse 22) To whom did the voice from heaven speak during Jesus’ baptism?

61. Read Luke 3:22. What was Jesus doing when the Holy Spirit descended on Him?

62. Read Luke 3:23. When did Jesus start His ministry?


Luke Chapter 4

64. Read Luke 4:1-13. (verse 2) After forty days of fasting and facing temptations, how did Jesus feel?

65. Read Luke 4:3, 9-10. How did the devil challenge Jesus to prove He was the Son of God?

66. Read Luke 4:4, 8, 12. Where did Jesus get the answers He gave the devil?

67. Read Luke 4:5. For his second temptation where did the devil take Jesus and what did he show Him?

68. Read Luke 4:6-7. What did the devil offer Jesus in exchange for His worship?

69. Read Luke 4:8. What was Jesus’ reply to the devil’s offer of power and authority?

70. Read Luke 4:12. Why wasn’t the devil successful in enticing Jesus to jump off the temple?

71. Read Luke 4:13. What did the devil do after Jesus’ third resistance to his temptations?

72. Since the Bible can be misused, how can we learn to use the Bible the right way?


74. Read Luke 4:17-20. What did Jesus do when He was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah?

75. Read Luke 4:21. How did Jesus apply the passage He read from Isaiah?

76. Read Luke 4:28-30. How did the people express their anger at Jesus’ message?

77. Read Luke 4:31-37. (verse 33) In what setting did Jesus drive out the demon from the man in Capernaum?
78. Read Luke 4:34. With what expressions did the demon-possessed man identify Jesus?

79. Read Luke 4:35. What happened to the man who was demon-possessed?

80. Read Luke 4:36. How was Jesus’ reputation affected by the healing of the demon-possessed man?


82. What does this incident tell us about good and evil?

83. Read Luke 4:38-44. (verse 38) why did Jesus heal Simon’s mother-in-law?

84. Read Luke 4:41. What did the demons shout about Jesus as they were expelled?

85. Read Luke 4:43. What did Jesus say was His mission?

86. What can a person accomplish in solitude that can’t be accomplished with other people around?

**Luke 5**

87. Read Luke 5:1-11. (verses 4-5) How did Simon reply to Jesus’ instructions to cast their nets again?

88. Read Luke 5:8-9. How did Simon react when he realized Jesus had just done a miracle for them?

89. How does a person go about being a fisher of men?

90. Read Luke 5:12-16. (verse 12) What did the leprous man do when he saw Jesus?

91. Read Luke 5:12. In what way did the man’s words to Jesus show belief in Christ?

92. Read Luke 5:13. What did Jesus say to the sick man?

93. Read Luke 5:14. To whom was the healed man supposed to show himself? Why?

94. Read Luke 5:14. Besides showing the priest that he was healed, what else did Jesus tell the man to do?

95. Read Luke 5:15. In spite of Jesus’ request that the man not tell anyone, what resulted from this healing?

97. Read Luke 5:20. What did Jesus acknowledge as the paralytic man was lowered through the roof?

98. Read Luke 5:21. Why did the Pharisees and teachers think that Jesus’ words to the paralytic man were blasphemous?


100. Read Luke 5:25. How did the paralytic man respond to Jesus’ invitation to “get up, take your mat and go home”?

101. Read Luke 5:26. What was the response of the crowd to what happened that day?

102. Read Luke 5:27-32. (verse 27) What was Levi’s profession? How do you feel about the Internal Revenue Service?

103. Read Luke 5:28. What actions did Levi take upon hearing Jesus’ invitation to follow Him?


105. Read Luke 5:29. What was Levi’s first action as a new follower of Jesus?

106. Read Luke 5:30. How did the Pharisees and others express their disapproval of Jesus’ presence at Levi’s banquet?

107. Read Luke 5:31. To what occupation did Jesus liken His ministry?

108. Read Luke 5:32. What reason did Jesus give for His coming?


110. Read Luke 5:34. How did Jesus identify Himself in His answer to the Pharisees?

111. Read Luke 5:34. What did Jesus say would cause His disciples to fast?

112. Read Luke 5:36. What was the point of Jesus’ illustration about new and old garments?

113. Read Luke 5:37. What was the point of Jesus’ illustration about new and old wineskins?

114. How can a person decide when differences between groups are unimportant and when they are crucial?

115. How can you show respect for the way other Christians honor God?
Luke 6

116. Read Luke 6:1-11. (verse 2) What were the disciples accused of doing when they picked the grain?

117. Read Luke 6:3-5. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees’ accusation?

118. Read Luke 6:5. What claim did Jesus make about Himself?

119. Read Luke 6:5. What did Jesus’ identity as Lord of the Sabbath have to do with the disciples eating grain on the Sabbath?


121. Read Luke 6:11. How did the Pharisees and teachers respond to the miracle Jesus did?


123. Read Luke 6:13. From what larger group did Jesus name His twelve apostles?

124. What is an apostle?

125. What do you want to keep in mind from this passage to help you in making choices in the future?


128. Read Luke 6:20-23. What blessings did Jesus promise then and which ones did He promise for the future?


130. In what way are these words of Jesus challenging?


133. Read Luke 6:32-35. What was Jesus’ basic argument in backing up His command to love others unconditionally?

134. Read Luke 6:35. What title did Jesus give to those who love their enemies?
135. Read Luke 6:36. Who are we imitating when we love our enemies?

136. Read Luke 6:37-42. (verse 38) How did Jesus summarize the importance of extending grace, mercy, and help to others?

137. Read Luke 6:41-42. What is the main point of the parable of the plank and the sawdust?

138. Read Luke 6:42. What is required of a person before he or she can teach or instruct someone else?

139. Read Luke 6:43-45. (verse 45) What did Jesus describe as the source of good and evil things?

140. Read Luke 6:45. How do people ultimately know about the state of our hearts?

141. How can a person change his or her heart?

142. Read Luke 6:46-49. (verse 47) What three things did Jesus say the wise person did that are similar to building well?

143. Read Luke 6:47, 49. What did Jesus say His two house building examples were meant to illustrate?

144. Read Luke 6:47-49. How many differences can you find between the two people Jesus described in His story?

145. Read Luke 6:48-49. What event did Jesus describe as happening to both houses?

146. What specific actions was Jesus challenging His disciples to take?

Luke 7

147. Read Luke 7:1-10. (verse 3) What did the centurion ask Jesus to do?

148. Read Luke 7:3. What reason did the elders give Jesus to honor their request on behalf of the centurion?

149. Read Luke 7:3-8. What different character qualities were demonstrated by the centurion?

150. Read Luke 7:9. How did Jesus react to the centurion’s words?

151. Read Luke 7:10. What happened to the centurion’s servant?

152. Read Luke 7:11-17. (verses 14-15) How did the mother and her son react to Jesus?

153. Read Luke 7:16. Who did the people think Jesus was?
154. Read Luke 7:17. What was the result of the miracle?


156. Read Luke 7:21-22. How did Jesus answer the visitors’ questions?

157. Read Luke 7:35. What did Jesus conclude about the people of His day?

158. Read Luke 7:28. What is your response to Jesus’ claim that the least in God’s kingdom is greater than John the Baptist?

159. Read Luke 7:36-50. (verse 39) What did the Pharisee say about what the woman did?

160. Read Luke 7:40-43. How did Jesus respond to Simon the Pharisee’s harsh thoughts?

161. Read Luke 7:49. How did the other guest react to Jesus’ forgiveness of the woman?

162. Read Luke 7:50. Why, according to Jesus, was the woman saved?

Luke 8


164. Read Luke 8:5-8. What happened to each group of seeds?

165. Read Luke 8:8. How did Jesus conclude His parable?

166. Why is perseverance necessary for all who receive the Word?

167. Read Luke 8:16-18. (verse 16) According to Jesus, what is not done with a lamp? What is done with a lamp?

168. Read Luke 8:17. What will happen to those things that are hidden?

169. Read Luke 8:18. What are we to consider carefully?


171. Read Luke 8:21. What did Jesus consider more important than family? With what is “hearing” closely associated?

172. How did Jesus identify those who heard God’s Word and put it into practice?

174. Read Luke 8:25. After the storm was calmed, what did Jesus ask the disciples? What did the disciples realize about Jesus’ identity?

175. Read Luke 8:26-39. (verses 27, 29) What had the demon-possessed man’s life been like until he met Jesus?

176. Read Luke 8:28. Of what was the man afraid?

177. Read Luke 8:31-32. What did the demons choose over life in the Abyss?

178. Read Luke 8:34-37. What emotion gripped all but the man who had been possessed by demons?

179. In what ways do people today ask Jesus to leave them alone?


181. Read Luke 8:43-44. What do we know about the sick woman?

182. Read Luke 8:45-46. How did Jesus know that someone had been healed?

183. Read Luke 8:48. To what did Jesus attribute the woman’s healing?

184. Read Luke 8:50, 52, 54. What commands did Jesus give before the girl was given new life?

185. Read Luke 8:55-56. What did Jesus tell the girl’s parents?

186. What can we learn from the boldness of both the woman and Jairus?

Luke 9


188. Read Luke 9:3-5. How did Jesus instruct the Twelve to proceed?


190. Read Luke 9:7-8. What were the various explanations of Jesus?


192. Read Luke 9:10-17. (verse 12) What did the apostles want to do with the crowd?


194. Read Luke 9:17. What were the results of Jesus’ miracle?
195. With what projects can your church or community group be involved to help people in need?

196. Read Luke 9:18-27. (verse 20) Who spoke up when Jesus brought up the question of His identity?

197. Read Luke 9:21. What was Jesus’ reaction to the statement by Peter?


201. Read Luke 9:29. What happened to Jesus while He was praying?


203. Read Luke 9:33. How did Peter react to the amazing scene?

204. Read Luke 9:34. Why were the disciples suddenly afraid?

205. Read Luke 9:35. What did the voice from the cloud say about Jesus?


207. Read Luke 9:37-45. (verse 37) What did Jesus and His disciples encounter when they came down from the mountain?

208. Read Luke 9:38. Why did the man ask Jesus to look at his son?

209. Read Luke 9:39. What had been happening to the boy?

210. Read Luke 9:40. What had the father tried to no avail?

211. Read Luke 9:41. To what did Jesus attribute the disciples’ failure to heal the boy?

212. Read Luke 9:42. What three things did Jesus do?

213. Read Luke 9:43. What was the crowd’s reactions to what they saw?

214. Read Luke 9:43-44. How did Jesus respond to the people’s admiration?


216. Read Luke 9:47. What did Jesus use to reply to the disciples’ ambition?
217. Read Luke 9:48. What opportunities do we have to welcome children (and thereby welcome Jesus and God the Father)?


219. Read Luke 9:49. Why had the disciples tried to stop the man?

220. Read Luke 9:50. What reason did Jesus give for not stopping the man who was driving out demons?

221. Read Luke 9:51-56. (verse 51) Where was Jesus going?

222. Read Luke 9:53. Why didn’t the Samaritans welcome Jesus?


225. Read Luke 9:57-62. (verse 57) To what lengths did the first man say he would follow Jesus?

226. Read Luke 9:58. What was Jesus’ reply to the first man’s statement of devotion?

227. Read Luke 9:59. What did the second man want to do before following Jesus?

228. Read Luke 9:60. What was the second man to do instead of burying his father?

229. Read Luke 9:61. What did the third person want to do before following Jesus?


231. Read Luke 9:57-62. From this account, how would you summarize the costs of following Jesus?

Luke 10

232. Read Luke 10:1-24. (verse 2) According to Jesus, why were His followers to pray for more workers?

233. Read Luke 10:3. To what did Jesus liken His followers?

234. Read Luke 10:9. What were the seventy-two sent out to do?


236. Read Luke 10:17. What did the disciples report upon their return?
237. Read Luke 10:20. Why were the seventy-two to rejoice?


239. Read Luke 10:30-35. How did Jesus reply to the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

240. Read Luke 10:31-32. What did the priest and the Levite do to help the man who was robbed and beaten?

241. Read Luke 10:33-35. What was the Samaritan’s response to what he saw?


243. Read Luke 10:37. What did Jesus command the expert to do in response to the parable?

244. How does it feel when someone has mercy on you?

245. In what ways can we as individuals and as groups of Christians be more like the Samaritan?

246. Read Luke 10:38-42. (verse 38) What did Martha do for Jesus and His disciples?

247. Read Luke 10:39. Who was Mary?

248. Read Luke 10:39. Where was Mary while Jesus was talking?

249. Read Luke 10:39-40. What did Mary do while Martha attended to household preparations?


251. Read Luke 10:41-42. What did Jesus think of the sisters’ choices?

Luke 11

252. Read Luke 11:1-13. (verse 1) What was the disciple’s request?


255. Read Luke 11:5-10. What cause-and-effect connection did Jesus use to follow up on the parable?


258. Read Luke 11:23. If a person is not with Jesus, what is his status?

259. Read Luke 11:25-26. What happens to a person if an evil spirit is cast out of him or her and replaced with nothing?

260. Read Luke 11:28. Who is blessed, according to Jesus?


262. Read Luke 11:31. What made the Queen of the South fit for judging the people of Jesus’ generation?

263. Read Luke 11:31-32. Who was to condemn Jesus’ generation?

264. Read Luke 11:32. What had the men of Nineveh done?

265. Read Luke 11:33-36. (verse 34) What happens when the eyes are bad?

266. Read Luke 11:35. What did Jesus counsel His listeners to do?

267. Why did Jesus choose the illustration of light and darkness?


269. Read Luke 11:42. What did the Pharisees neglect in favor of tithing herbs?

270. Read Luke 11:42-52. Why did Jesus say "woe" six times?

271. How can we be sure that we are emphasizing justice and the love of God instead of our own lists of things others ought to do?

**Luke 12**

272. Read Luke 12:1-12. (verses 4-5) What did Jesus say His disciples should and should not fear?


274. Read Luke 12:8-9. How was the disciples’ loyalty to Jesus linked to Jesus’ loyalty to them?

275. Read Luke 12:12. How were the disciples to know what to say?

276. Why are we important to God?
278. Read Luke 12:19. How did the rich man view his possessions and good fortune?
279. Read Luke 12:21. To whom did Jesus apply His teaching about greed?
280. Why is it difficult for us to accept the fact that our life and things are temporary?
281. How is it possible to be rich toward God?
282. Read Luke 12:22-34. (verse 22) About what are we not to worry?
283. Read Luke 12:24. What are we to learn from birds?
286. Read Luke 12:33. What are we to do with our possessions?
287. Read Luke 12:33. Where can treasure be found?
288. How can a person seek God’s kingdom?
289. What is the connection between seeking God’s kingdom and the Father giving us the kingdom?
290. How can we store up treasure in heaven?
291. What step can you take this week to share your earthly treasures with others?
292. Read Luke 12:35-48. (verse 35) According to Jesus, what are the two traits of the one who is ready?
293. Read Luke 12:37. What happened to the servants who were watching properly?
294. Read Luke 12:45. How did some servants handle responsibilities in their masters’ absence?
295. Read Luke 12:46. What happened to the foolish servants?
296. Read Luke 12:47. What was to be the fate of the servants who knew what to do but wouldn’t do it?
298. Read Luke 12:48. What is expected of those who have been given and entrusted with much?

299. Read Luke 12:49-53. (verse 51) What, evidently, did most people think Jesus was bringing?

300. Read Luke 12:51. In what way did Jesus indicate that division would affect everyone until He returned?

301. Read Luke 12:52-53. What relationships would suffer division because of Christ?

302. In the context, what did Jesus mean by baptism?


304. Read Luke 12:58. Where did Jesus recommend the people patch up differences with others?

**Luke 13**


306. Read Luke 13:3-5. What were Jesus’ listeners to learn from the two stories?


308. Read Luke 13:7. Why did the man want the fig tree chopped down?


310. What did Jesus mean by His warning, "But unless you repent, you too will all perish"?

311. Why did Jesus tell the fig tree parable after discussing the two tragic incidents?

312. What can we learn from this parable?

313. Read Luke 13:10-17. (verse 11) Whom did Jesus see in the synagogue?

314. Read Luke 13:12. What did Jesus do when He saw the crippled woman?


316. Read Luke 13:13. How did the woman respond to what Jesus had done?

317. Read Luke 13:14. Why was the synagogue ruler indignant?
318. Read Luke 13:15. What did Jesus think of the religious leaders?

319. Read Luke 13:15-16. What example did Jesus give to justify His healing of the woman?

320. What good deeds do we sometimes restrict because of traditions or rules?


323. What makes a mustard seed a good illustration of God’s kingdom?

324. What makes yeast a good illustration of God’s kingdom?

325. What do these two parables tell us about God’s kingdom?


327. Read Luke 13:25. What happens once the door is shut?

328. Read Luke 13:26. How will those left outside try to appeal to the owner?


330. What was Jesus saying about human relationships when He said that the first will be last?

331. In what way is the first last and the last first?

332. Read Luke 13:31-35. (verses 32-33) What were Jesus’ goals?

333. Read Luke 13:34. How did Jesus want to show His compassion for Jerusalem?

334. Read Luke 13:35. What sad words did Jesus have for Jerusalem?

335. Read Luke 14:1-14. (verse 4) What was the Pharisees’ and legal experts’ reply to Jesus’ question?


337. Read Luke 14:5-6. Under what circumstance did the religious and legal experts allow work on the Sabbath?


340. Read Luke 14:13. Whom did Jesus want people to invite to dinner?


342. What caused the religious and legal experts to be speechless?

343. Why is it a blessing to invite those who cannot repay?


345. Read Luke 14:17. How did the man let his guests know that the time for the banquet had arrived?


347. Read Luke 14:21. What was the master’s reaction to the excuses people made?

348. Read Luke 14:21. Whom did the master invite to the banquet to replace the original invitees?

349. Read Luke 14:24. What was to become of the original guests?

350. Why was the master justified in his anger at the guests who made excuses?

351. Read Luke 14:25-35. What does it mean to "hate" your parents, wife, children, siblings, and your own life?

352. How do most people react to Jesus’ terms of discipleship?

353. What costs do we need to count in responding to Jesus?

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355. Read Luke 15:2. Why were the Pharisees and teachers of the law grumbling?


357. Read Luke 15:6. What happens when a shepherd returns to his home and flock after finding a lost sheep?

359. Read Luke 15:8-10. (verse 8) What steps did the woman take to find her lost coin?

360. Read Luke 15:9. What did the woman do when she finally found the lost coin?

361. Read Luke 15:10. Where is there rejoicing?


364. What can we learn about God from this parable?


366. Read Luke 15:13. What did the younger son do after arriving in the distant country?

367. Read Luke 15:13-20. How did the younger son live once he was out on his own?

368. Read Luke 15:14-15. Why did the younger son have to hire himself out for work?


370. Read Luke 15:20. How did the father respond to the younger son’s return home?


372. Read Luke 15:28. How did the older son respond to his brother’s return and the celebration afterward?

373. Read Luke 15:31-32. Why did the father want the older brother to be happy?

374. What does the forgiving love of the father in this story represent?

375. From whom do we tend to withhold mercy?

376. What does this parable reveal to you about the Lord’s love?

**Luke 16**

377. Read Luke 16:1-15. (verses 1-2) How did the rich man respond to the manager who was "wasting his possessions"?

378. Read Luke 16:3. Why was the manager scared to lose his job?
379. Read Luke 16:4-7. What plan did the manager devise to secure his future?

380. Read Luke 16:8. How did the rich master react to the dishonest dealings of the manager?

381. Read Luke 16:8. Who are the "people of light" to whom Jesus referred?

382. Read Luke 16:10-12. What main principle should govern the way we use our resources?


385. Read Luke 16:16. What changed after the ministry of John the Baptist?

386. Read Luke 16:16. What was being preached?

387. Read Luke 16:16. Who was "forcing his way" into the kingdom of God?

388. Read Luke 16:17. What is easier than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law?

389. Read Luke 16:17. Why did Jesus emphasize the importance of the Law?


391. What attitude should we have toward God’s Law today?


393. Read Luke 16:20. What does the story tell us about Lazarus?

394. Read Luke 16:22. Where did the angels take Lazarus?

395. Read Luke 16:22-23. What difference did the rich man’s wealth make in his eternal destiny?

396. Read Luke 16:22-31. What does this parable reveal about heaven and hell?

397. Read Luke 16:23. What did the rich man see from his place in hell?

398. Read Luke 16:25. How did Abraham respond to the request of the rich man?

399. Read Luke 16:26. What was the other reason why Lazarus could not help the rich man?

400. Read Luke 16:27-28. Why did the rich man want Lazarus to go to his father’s house on earth?
401. Read Luke 16:30. What did the rich man think was necessary to convince his brothers to believe?

402. Read Luke 16:29, 31. Why did Abraham say that Moses and the Prophets should be enough for the rich man’s brothers?

Luke 17

403. Read Luke 17:1-10. (verse 1) What did Jesus say about people who tempt others to sin?

404. Read Luke 17:2. Who are the “little ones” Jesus cares so much about?

405. Read Luke 17:3-4. What advice did Jesus give His disciples about how to react when others sin against them?

406. Read Luke 17:4. According to Jesus, how often were His disciples to forgive those who sinned?

407. Read Luke 17:4. What principle of forgiveness was Jesus promoting?

408. Read Luke 17:5. What did the disciples ask Jesus to do?

409. Read Luke 17:6. How much faith is needed to do great things?

410. Read Luke 17:6. Why was Jesus’ example of the mustard seed so startling?


412. Read Luke 17:10. What attitude should we have in working for the Lord?

413. Read Luke 17:11-19. (verse 12) Who met Jesus as He entered the village?

414. Read Luke 17:13. What did the ten men want from Jesus?


416. Read Luke 17:14. What happened to the men as they went to show themselves to the priest?

417. Read Luke 17:15. What did one of the ten do that the others did not?

418. Read Luke 17:17-19. How did Jesus respond to the one man who returned?

419. Read Luke 17:19. What did Jesus tell the man about his faith?

421. Read Luke 17:22. What did Jesus tell His disciples they would long to see?

422. Read Luke 17:24-30. How did Jesus describe what the days of the Son of Man will be like?

423. Read Luke 17:33. What will happen to the person who attempts to keep his life?

424. For what reason did Jesus warn, “Remember Lot’s wife”?

Luke 18

425. Read Luke 18:1-8. (verse 1) What was Jesus’ purpose in telling His disciples this parable?

426. Read Luke 18:2. How did Jesus describe the judge in the story?

427. Read Luke 18:3. Why was the woman in the story especially helpless?

428. Read Luke 18:3. What did the woman need from the judge?

429. Read Luke 18:4-5. Why did the judge finally give in to the woman’s request?

430. Read Luke 18:6. Why should we take note of how the unjust judge responded to persistence?

431. Read Luke 18:7. How will God’s actions differ from those of the unjust judge?


433. Read Luke 18:8. What promise does this parable offer to Christians?

434. Read Luke 18:8. To what kind of faith did Jesus refer at the end of this passage?

435. Read Luke 18:9-14. (verse 9) To whom did Jesus tell this parable?


437. Read Luke 18:10. Who were the two men described in the story?


441. Read Luke 18:11-12. Why was the Pharisee confident in his own righteousness?
443. Read Luke 18:13. What does the tax collector’s posture reveal about his own attitude?
444. Read Luke 18:13. What prompted the tax collector to pray?
446. Read Luke 18:14. What difference did it make how these men prayed?
447. Read Luke 18:14. What does it mean that one man was justified and the other wasn’t?
449. In whose righteousness should we have confidence?
450. Read Luke 18:15-17. (verse 15) Why were people bringing babies to Jesus?
451. Read Luke 18:15. How did the disciples respond to what the parents were doing?
452. Read Luke 18:15-16. What was it about Jesus that motivated parents to bring their children to Him?
453. Read Luke 18:15. Why did the disciples rebuke those who were bringing their babies to Jesus?
457. Read Luke 18:17. Why should we receive the kingdom of God like a child?
458. Read Luke 18:17. What will happen to those who do not receive the kingdom "like a little child"?
460. Read Luke 18:18. What does the wording of the ruler’s question reveal about his attitude?
461. Read Luke 18:19. How did Jesus respond to the ruler’s question?
463. Read Luke 18:21. What does the ruler’s response to Jesus reveal about his character?

465. Read Luke 18:22. Why did Jesus advise this man to sell all he had, especially when He did not require this of others?

466. Read Luke 18:23. How did the ruler respond to Jesus’ instructions?


468. Read Luke 18:24-25. What was the rich man’s problem?

469. Read Luke 18:26. How did Jesus’ listeners respond to Jesus’ harsh words?

470. Read Luke 18:27. What did Jesus reveal about how a person can inherit eternal life?


472. Read Luke 18:31-34. (verse 31) To whom was Jesus speaking?

473. Read Luke 18:31. Where were the disciples and Jesus planning to go?

474. Read Luke 18:31. To whom was Jesus referring when He spoke of the "Son of Man"?

475. Read Luke 18:31-32. What did Jesus reveal to the disciples about the future?

476. Read Luke 18:31. Why did Jesus take the Twelve aside from the crowds to tell them about certain events?


478. Read Luke 18:32. To whom would the Son of Man be handed over?

479. Read Luke 18:32. How would the Gentiles treat the Son of Man?

480. Read Luke 18:33. What did Jesus predict would happen after the Son of Man was killed by the Gentiles?

481. Read Luke 18:31-33. Why did Jesus reveal details of the future to His disciples?

482. Read Luke 18:34. How did the disciples respond to Jesus’ prediction of the future?

483. Read Luke 18:34. What prevented the disciples from understanding what Jesus explained to them?

484. Read Luke 18:35-43. (verse 35) Where did this event take place?
485. Read Luke 18:35. What was the man by the roadside doing?

486. Read Luke 18:36. How did the blind man know that something unusual was happening?)

487. Read Luke 18:37-38. How did the blind man know who Jesus was?

488. Read Luke 18:38. How did the blind man respond to the situation?

489. Read Luke 18:39. How did the crowd respond to the blind man’s actions?


491. Read Luke 18:40. How did Jesus respond to the blind man?

492. Read Luke 18:41. If Jesus could see that the man was blind, why did He ask the man what he wanted?

493. Read Luke 18:42. Why did Jesus heal the blind man?

494. Read Luke 18:42. What role did the blind man’s faith play in his healing?

495. Read Luke 18:43. How did the blind man and the crowds respond to the miracle Jesus performed?

Luke 19

496. Read Luke 19:1-10. (verse 1) Where did the events of this story take place?


498. Read Luke 19:3. What problem did Zacchaeus have?


500. Read Luke 19:5. What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?


502. Read Luke 19:6, 8. What do Zacchaeus’ actions reveal about his character?

503. Read Luke 19:7. Why did the crowds begin to mutter and gossip among themselves?

504. Read Luke 19:7. What reputation did Zacchaeus have in Jericho?


507. Read Luke 19:10. How is the concluding verse of this passage significant?

508. Read Luke 19:11-27. (verse 11) For what reason did Jesus choose to tell this parable?

509. Read Luke 19:11. What false expectations did Jesus’ followers have?

510. Read Luke 19:12. In the parable, why did the man of noble birth go to a distant country?

511. Read Luke 19:12-27. Whom do the king, the servants, and the subjects represent in this parable?

512. Read Luke 19:13. For what reason did the man call together ten of his servants?

513. Read Luke 19:13. What did the man want his servants to do with the money he gave them?


515. Read Luke 19:15. After his return, why did the king send for his servants?

516. Read Luke 19:16-18. What did the first two servants do with the money the king entrusted to them?

517. Read Luke 19:17-19. How did the king respond to the first two servants?


520. Read Luke 19:22-24. How did the king treat the third servant?


522. Read Luke 19:27. Why did the king punish so severely those who did not want him to be king?

523. Why is it dangerous to neglect the truth we know about God?

524. Read Luke 19:28-44. (verses 28-29) Where did the events of this story take place?

525. Read Luke 19:30. Where did Jesus send two of His disciples?

526. Read Luke 19:30-31. What specific instructions did Jesus give two of His disciples?

527. Read Luke 19:32-34. What happened to the disciples who went ahead into the village?
528. Read Luke 19:35. Why did Jesus choose to ride into the city on a colt?

529. Read Luke 19:36-37. How did people react to Jesus’ entrance into the city?

530. Read Luke 19:37. Why did all of the disciples begin to praise God?

531. Read Luke 19:38. In what way were the words of the disciples’ praises significant?

532. Read Luke 19:39. Why were the Pharisees in the crowd upset?

533. Read Luke 19:40. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees’ rebuke?

534. Read Luke 19:41. How did Jesus react when He saw the city of Jerusalem?

535. Read Luke 19:44. In what way did the people of Jerusalem miss a golden opportunity?


537. Read Luke 19:45-47. Who was plotting to kill Jesus?

538. Read Luke 19:46. What attitude did Jesus have toward the merchants in the temple area?

539. Read Luke 19:46. Why did Jesus quote Scripture?

540. Read Luke 19:46. What did Jesus accuse the merchants of doing?

541. Read Luke 19:46. How had the temple area been misused?

542. Read Luke 19:46. What was the real purpose of the temple?

543. Read Luke 19:47. Why did the religious leaders want to kill Jesus?

544. Read Luke 19:48. Why were the religious leaders unable to carry out their plot?

545. Read Luke 19:48. How did the people respond to Jesus’ teaching in the temple?

546. In what way can a church be made a "den of robbers"?

Luke 20

547. Read Luke 20:1-8. (verse 1) What was Jesus doing in the temple courts?

548. Read Luke 20:1. Who approached Jesus while He was preaching in the temple?

549. Read Luke 20:2. What question did the religious leaders ask Jesus?
550. Read Luke 20:2. How was Jesus put to the test?

551. Read Luke 20:2-7. In what way were the actions of the religious leaders hypocritical?

552. Read Luke 20:3. Why did Jesus answer the religious leaders’ question with another question?

553. Read Luke 20:5-6. What was it about Jesus’ question that stumped the religious leaders?

554. Read Luke 20:6. How did the crowds’ beliefs affect the religious leaders’ willingness to answer Jesus’ question?

555. Read Luke 20:7. How did the leaders respond to Jesus’ question?

556. Read Luke 20:8. In what way did Jesus demonstrate His wisdom?

557. Read Luke 20:9,19. Why did Jesus choose to tell the people a parable in this situation?

558. Read Luke 20:9-16. What are the main points of the parable Jesus told?

559. Read Luke 20:9. Whom does the man who planted the vineyard represent?

560. Read Luke 20:10-12. Whom do the servants the owner sent to the vineyard represent?

561. Read Luke 20:10-12. How were the servants treated?


563. Read Luke 20:13. Why did the owner send his son to the vineyard?

564. Read Luke 20:14. What is the inheritance to which the tenants referred?

565. Read Luke 20:16. How will the owner of the vineyard respond to the terrible actions of the tenants?

566. Read Luke 20:16. How did the people listening to Jesus respond to the parable?

567. Read Luke 20:17-18. What is the meaning of the Scripture that Jesus quoted?

568. Read Luke 20:19. How did the religious leaders react to Jesus’ teaching?

569. Read Luke 20:19. How did the mood of the people affect the actions of the religious leaders?

571. Read Luke 20:20. Why did the religious leaders want to hand Jesus over to the governor?
574. Read Luke 20:22. In what way was the question the spies asked a trick question?
577. Read Luke 20:24-25. How was Jesus’ response a show of His wisdom?
578. Read Luke 20:26. Why were the spies astonished by Jesus’ answer?
581. Read Luke 20:28-33. What was the main point of the lengthy story the Sadducees told Jesus?
582. Read Luke 20:33. What controversial question did the Sadducees want Jesus to answer?
583. Read Luke 20:34-35. How did Jesus respond to the Sadducees’ question?
584. Read Luke 20:35. What is the "age" to which Jesus referred?
585. Read Luke 20:35. Who is "considered worthy"?
586. Read Luke 20:36. In the age to come, what did Jesus promise to those who take part in the resurrection of the dead?
587. Read Luke 20:36. Who is like the angels?
588. Read Luke 20:37. For what reason did Jesus refer to Moses?
590. Read Luke 20:38. Why did Jesus describe God as "the God of the living"?
591. Read Luke 20:40. Why did people stop asking Jesus questions?
592. How can we guard against misinterpreting Scripture, as the Sadducees did in Jesus’ day?
593. Why do you think there will be no marriage in heaven?


595. Read Luke 20:41-44. What was Jesus revealing to His listeners about His own identity?

596. Read Luke 20:42-43. For what reason does Jesus quote the words of David to His listeners?

597. Read Luke 20:44. How does David refer to the Christ?

598. Read Luke 20:44. Why could Jesus’ opponents not answer His question?

599. Read Luke 20:45-46. What did the teachers of the law seek?

600. Read Luke 20:45-47. About what did Jesus warn His disciples?

601. Read Luke 20:46-47. Of what were the teachers of the law guilty?

602. Read Luke 20:46-47. What point was Jesus trying to make about such religious behavior?


604. Read Luke 20:47. What did Jesus mean when He said, "They devour widows’ houses"?

605. Read Luke 20:47. How did Jesus say proud people would be treated for their actions?

606. How is seeking the honor and respect of people related to the exploitation of the poor and defenseless?

**Luke 21**


608. Read Luke 21:1. What were the rich people doing?


610. Read Luke 21:2. What did the woman do that Jesus noticed?

611. Read Luke 21:1-2. How were the motives of the rich different from those of the woman?

612. Read Luke 21:3. How did Jesus use this situation as an opportunity to teach His followers?

613. Read Luke 21:3. How did the woman "put in more than all the others" when her gift was much smaller than the gifts of the rich?
614. Read Luke 21:4. What was lacking in the gifts the rich people gave?


617. Why did Jesus draw attention to a seemingly unremarkable event?

618. Read Luke 21:5-38. (verse 5) What did the disciples say about the temple that prompted a prophecy from Jesus?

619. Read Luke 21:7. How did the disciples respond to Jesus’ prediction concerning the temple?

620. Read Luke 21:8. What did Jesus say could deceive Christians in the last days?


622. Read Luke 21:14. Why did Jesus advise His followers not to worry about what will happen to them?


624. Read Luke 21:19. What will be the result of "standing firm" in the last days?

625. Read Luke 21:22. Why will the "time of punishment" be necessary?


627. Read Luke 21:28. What should be the response of Christians to the many signs of the end?

628. Read Luke 21:29-31. For what purpose did Jesus tell the parable of the fig tree?


**Luke 22**

630. Read Luke 22:1-6. (verse 1) What event were the people anticipating?

631. Read Luke 22:1. Why was this event important?

632. Read Luke 22:2. What was the plan of the chief priests and teachers of the law?

633. Read Luke 22:2. Why were the religious leaders afraid of the people?
634. Read Luke 22:3. What motivated Judas to approach the religious leaders who wanted to get rid of Jesus?

635. Read Luke 22:3. In what way is Satan’s role in this story significant?


637. Read Luke 22:4. How did the leaders respond to Judas’s willingness to betray Jesus?


639. Read Luke 22:6. How was Judas’s plan deceitful?

640. Read Luke 22:6. Why was it important for Judas to hand Jesus over "when no crowd was present"?

641. What can we learn from the hypocritical actions of Judas?

642. Read Luke 22:7-38. (verse 7) What was significant about the day of Unleavened Bread?


645. Read Luke 22:16. What did Jesus mean when He said, "I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God"?


647. Read Luke 22:20. What did the cup represent?


653. Read Luke 22:38. In what way did the disciples take Jesus’ instructions too literally?


656. Read Luke 22:40. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples?

657. Read Luke 22:41. Why did Jesus withdraw from His followers?

658. Read Luke 22:42. What does Jesus’ prayer reveal about His own character and His relationship with the Father?

659. Read Luke 22:42. What did Jesus want to avoid if possible?

660. Read Luke 22:42. What was Jesus referring to when He said, "Take this cup from me"?

661. Read Luke 22:43. How was Jesus strengthened at this difficult time?

662. Read Luke 22:44. How did Jesus confront His own anguish and dread?

663. Read Luke 22:44. What does this passage tell us about Jesus’ physical and emotional condition shortly before His death?

664. Read Luke 22:45. What did Jesus find when He returned to the disciples?

665. Read Luke 22:45. Why were the disciples so exhausted?

666. Read Luke 22:46. For what reason did Jesus advise His disciples to pray?


668. Why did Judas approach Jesus?

669. Read Luke 22:47-48. What actions of Judas were hypocritical and insincere?

670. How did Jesus respond to Judas’s greeting?


672. Read Luke 22:49. How did Jesus’ followers respond to Jesus’ arrest?

673. Read Luke 22:50. What motivated one of Jesus’ followers to attack one of the servants?

674. Read Luke 22:50-51. How did Jesus react when one of His disciples tried to protect Him?

675. Read Luke 22:51. How did Jesus show compassion even to His captors?

676. Read Luke 22:51-53. What emotions did Jesus show during this difficult time?
677. Read Luke 22:52-53. What did Jesus say to the religious leaders who had come for Him?

678. Read Luke 22:53. What did Jesus mean when He said, "This is your hour—when darkness reigns"?

679. Read Luke 22:53. In what way did Jesus submit to the Father’s will in this situation?

680. Read Luke 22:54-62. (verse 54) Where did the events of this story take place?

681. Read Luke 22:54. What had happened to Jesus?

682. Read Luke 22:54. For what reason did Peter follow Jesus "at a distance"?

683. Read Luke 22:54-62. What do the actions of Peter in this story reveal about his personal character?

684. Read Luke 22:56. Of what did the servant girl accuse Peter?

685. Read Luke 22:57. How did Peter respond to the servant girl?

686. Read Luke 22:56-59. How many times was Peter accused of knowing Jesus?

687. Read Luke 22:58-60. How did Peter respond to the second and third accusations put to him?

688. Read Luke 22:59. Why did the third person suspect Peter was a follower of Jesus?

689. Read Luke 22:60-61. What happened when Peter denied Jesus the third time?

690. Read Luke 22:60-61. What caused Peter to remember Jesus’ earlier prediction?

691. Read Luke 22:61. What did Jesus do the third time Peter denied knowing Him?

692. Read Luke 22:61-62. Why was Peter so upset and bitter about his actions?

693. Read Luke 22:62. How did Peter respond to the realization that he had denied his Lord?

694. How was Peter’s denial of Christ different from Judas’s betrayal of Jesus?

695. What can we learn about repentance from Peter’s example in this story?

696. How would you define true repentance?

697. Read Luke 22:63-65. (verse 63) In light of what had happened before this point, what was Jesus probably feeling?
698. Read Luke 22:63. Who had control of this situation?

699. Read Luke 22:63-64. How was Jesus treated by His guards?

700. Read Luke 22:63-64. In what way did the guards mock Jesus?

701. Read Luke 22:64. Why was Jesus blindfolded?

702. Read Luke 22:64. What prompted the guards to mock Jesus as they did?

703. Read Luke 22:64. How did news of Jesus’ reputation influence the guards’ actions?

704. What was the guards’ purpose in demanding that Jesus prophesy for them?

705. Read Luke 22:64. What was so demeaning about the guards’ treatment of Jesus?


707. Read Luke 22:63-65. In what way are the details of Christ’s humiliation significant to the overall story?

708. Read Luke 22:66-70. (verse 66) Who was first to question Jesus?

709. Read Luke 22:67-70. How did Jesus respond to the question about His identity?

Luke 23

710. Read Luke 23:1-25. (verse 1) Where was Jesus taken?

711. Read Luke 23:2. Of what was Jesus accused?

712. Read Luke 23:2. How did Jesus respond to Pilate’s question about His identity?


714. Read Luke 23:5, 9-11. How was Jesus treated throughout His trial?


716. Read Luke 23:8-9. Why was Herod pleased to see Jesus?


720. Read Luke 23:25. What finally happened to Jesus at the conclusion of His trial?


723. Read Luke 23:27. Why did such a large crowd gather?

724. Read Luke 23:27. How did many of the women respond to Jesus’ impending death?


726. Read Luke 23:28-31. Why did Jesus tell the women to weep for themselves?

727. Read Luke 23:31. What did Jesus mean when He said, "If men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

728. Read Luke 23:34. What do Jesus’ words on the cross reveal about His character?

729. Read Luke 23:35-39. How was Jesus treated by others while He was hanging on the cross?


731. Read Luke 23:42. What request did the second criminal on the cross make of Jesus?

732. Read Luke 23:43. How did Jesus respond to the criminal’s plea?


734. Read Luke 23:45. What happened to the curtain in the temple?

735. Read Luke 23:45. What did the tearing of the temple curtain signify?

736. Read Luke 23:46. Why did Jesus call out from the cross?

737. Read Luke 23:46. What was significant about Jesus’ words on the cross?

738. Read Luke 23:46. What occurred after Jesus called out to the Father?

739. Read Luke 23:47. How did the centurion in charge of the crucifixion react to Jesus’ death?

740. Read Luke 23:47. What motivated the centurion to praise God?

741. Read Luke 23:47. Why did the centurion call Jesus a righteous man, and in what way was this declaration significant?


744. Read Luke 23:50-56. (verse 50) Who was Joseph?


748. Read Luke 23:51. What kind of man was Joseph?


750. Why was it courageous for Joseph to approach Pilate for Jesus’ body?


753. Read Luke 23:55-56. What do the actions of the women reveal about their faith?

754. Read Luke 23:56. Why did the women not take their prepared spices and perfumes directly to Jesus’ tomb?

Luke 24


756. Read Luke 24:2. What did the women find once they arrived at the tomb?

757. Read Luke 24:4. What happened while the women were wondering what had happened to Jesus’ body?

758. Read Luke 24:4. Who were the two men who appeared to the women?

759. Read Luke 24:5. How did the women respond to the angels?

760. Read Luke 24:5-7. What did the angels tell the women about Jesus?

761. Read Luke 24:7. Of what words of Jesus were the women reminded?
762. Read Luke 24:9. What did the women do after the men had told them that Jesus had risen from the dead as He had predicted?

763. Read Luke 24:11. How did the apostles react to the women’s testimony?

764. Read Luke 24:11. Why did the apostles not believe the women?

765. Read Luke 24:12. In what way were Peter’s actions different from the other apostles?

766. Read Luke 24:12. How did Peter respond to the sight of the empty tomb?

767. Why is Jesus’ resurrection central to the Christian faith?

768. Read Luke 24:13-35. (verse 13) Who was going to Emmaus?

769. Read Luke 24:14. What were the two men discussing along the way?

770. Read Luke 24:15. Who appeared to the men on the way to Emmaus?

771. Read Luke 24:17. What did Jesus ask the two men?

772. Read Luke 24:17. What emotions did the two men display?

773. Read Luke 24:18. Why did Cleopas think that Jesus must have been a visitor to Jerusalem?

774. Read Luke 24:19-24. How did the two men describe Jesus and what had happened?

775. Read Luke 24:21. How had the events of the last few days crushed the expectations of the two men talking with Jesus?


777. Read Luke 24:31. When did the men finally recognize Jesus?

778. Read Luke 24:32. What did the men recall after they reflected on their conversation with Jesus?

779. Read Luke 24:33-35. How did these men respond to their encounter with Jesus?

780. Read Luke 24:36-49. (verse 36) How did Jesus approach the disciples?

781. Read Luke 24:37. Why were the disciples frightened?


783. Read Luke 24:39. What evidence did Jesus give to prove He was not a ghost?
784. Read Luke 24:41. How did the disciples react to the evidence and convincing words of Jesus?

785. Read Luke 24:41. What did the disciples’ actions reveal about their understanding of what Jesus had told them earlier about His death and resurrection?

786. Read Luke 24:41. What emotions did the disciples display?

787. Read Luke 24:43. What was significant about Jesus’ eating a piece of fish?

788. Read Luke 24:44-45. When did the disciples finally understand the Scriptures?

789. Read Luke 24:44-45. How were the disciples finally able to understand the prophecies about Christ in Scripture?

790. Read Luke 24:47. What did Jesus explain would be the result of His resurrection?

791. Read Luke 24:48. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples?

792. Read Luke 24:48. What was Jesus going to send the apostles?

793. Read Luke 24:48. What was the "power from on high" to which Jesus referred?

794. Why did Jesus consider it important to teach the disciples from the Old Testament?

795. According to this passage, how can we expect to understand the Scriptures?

796. In what ways have you experienced the power Jesus promised us?


798. Read Luke 24:50. Why did Jesus bless His disciples at this point?

799. Read Luke 24:51. What happened while Jesus was blessing His disciples?

800. Read Luke 24:51. How did the disciples know that Jesus was taken up into heaven?

801. Read Luke 24:51. How was this time with Jesus significant for the disciples?

802. Read Luke 24:52. What was the response of the disciples to Jesus’ ascension into heaven?

803. Read Luke 24:52. Why were the disciples so joyful?

804. Read Luke 24:52. What is significant about the fact that Jesus’ followers worshipped Him?

805. Read Luke 24:52. Why did the disciples return to Jerusalem?
806. Read Luke 24:52-53. What did Jesus’ followers do after He left them?

807. How can you honor Jesus for all He came and did for you?

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