

THE BOOK OF LUKE

Bible 101 — Summit View Church of Christ

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LUKE 4

Luke 4:1-13 — Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4:1 — Jesus was full of the _____.

4:1 — Who led Jesus into the wilderness? _____

4:2 — Jesus was in the wilderness for _____ days. What did he do—and not do—there?

Temptation #1 — 4:3-4

- What did the devil tempt Jesus to do? Why would it have been wrong for Jesus to do this?
- Jesus answered that it is written (in Deuteronomy 8:3), “Man shall not live on _____ alone.”
 - According to **Deuteronomy 8:3**, man actually lives on every _____ that comes from the mouth of _____.

Temptation #2 — 4:5-8

- What did the devil tempt Jesus to do? Why would it have been wrong for Jesus to do this?
- Jesus answered that it is written (in Deuteronomy 6:13), “_____ the Lord your God and _____ him only.”

Temptation #3 — 4:9-12

- What did the devil tempt Jesus to do? Why would it have been wrong for Jesus to do this?
- See if your Bible tells you: What passage of Scripture did the devil (mis)use? _____
- Jesus answered that it is said (in Deuteronomy 6:16), “Do not put the Lord your God to the _____.”

4:13 — When Jesus refused the devil’s temptations, what did the devil do? _____

- **James 4:7** — What will the devil do if you resist him? _____

your thoughts — Luke says the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness for this time of tempting/testing. What purpose might these temptations have served in Jesus’ life and ministry?

Luke 4:14-30 — Jesus in Nazareth

4:14 — Jesus returned to _____ in the power of the _____.

4:15 — Jesus was teaching in the _____. How did the people respond to him?

4:16 — Jesus went to _____, where he had been _____.

4:16 — On the _____ day, Jesus went into the _____, as was his custom.

4:16-18 — Jesus read from the scroll of the prophet _____: “The _____ of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim _____ to the _____.”

4:18 — What groups (in addition to the poor) did Isaiah prophesy that this “anointed” one (= Messiah/Christ) would bless?

4:21 — Jesus said, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” In what way might Jesus have been fulfilling this prophecy of Isaiah?

4:22 — How did Jesus’ listeners initially respond to his message?

4:23 — Jesus mentions the cultural proverb, “Physician, _____!” In this context it seems to mean, “You certainly make big claims; we don’t think you can deliver!” (Mark Black, *Luke, The College Press NIV Commentary*, page 106)

4:23 — Similarly, Jesus senses that the people might demand, “Do here in your _____ what we have heard that you did in _____” (a town on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, about 30 miles northwest of Nazareth).

- What does Jesus seem to be sensing about the attitude of his listeners in Nazareth, in spite of their initially fond response to him?

4:24 — Jesus said, “No _____ is accepted in his _____.”

4:24-27 — *The story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath is in 1 Kings 17. The story of Elisha and Naaman is in 2 Kings 5. Your best guess:* What is the link between what Jesus is experiencing in Nazareth and these stories of Israel’s prophets being sent to non-Israelites?

4:28 — **Your best guess:** Why did this message infuriate Jesus’ listeners?

4:29 — What did Jesus’ listeners try to do to him?

4:30 — How did Jesus escape?

your thoughts — *This is Jesus’ first teaching recorded in Luke. How did it go? What might this portend for the rest of his ministry?*

Luke 4:31-44 — Preaching & Healing

4:31 — Jesus went to _____ in Galilee.

4:32 — The people were amazed at Jesus’ teaching because his words had _____.

4:33-34 — According to the demon, who was Jesus? _____

4:36-37 — How did the people respond to the healing of the demon-possessed man?

4:38-39 — Whom did Jesus heal here? _____

- What was wrong with her? _____
- *The healings of the demon-possessed man and this woman take place on a Sabbath day. At this point, no one objects—but later some will oppose Jesus for healing on the holy Sabbath day (6:6-11, 13:10-17, 14:1-6).*

4:40 — At sunset, Jesus healed many more people. Also, _____ came out of many people, shouting, “_____!” But Jesus would not allow them to _____, because they knew he was the _____.

4:42-44 — Why did Jesus leave the people of Capernaum?

your thoughts — *How would you, at this point, summarize the kind of work Jesus is doing?*

your thoughts — *Why do you think Jesus would not allow the demons to tell people who he was?*