

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



LUKE

MEMORIZATION – Luke 12:34 – Jesus says: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Chapter 1

1. Accounts of things that have been fulfilled were handed down by those who from the first were what?

Extra credit true or false: Luke is one of the 12 disciples.

2. For whom is this account written?

3. Who are named as upright in the sight of God?

4. Carefully read the wonderful news an angel gives Zechariah.

a) What is his son's name to be?

b) True or false: He will bring sadness to his parents.

c) From what is he to abstain?

d) When will he be filled with the Holy Spirit?

e) To what Old Testament prophet is he compared?

f) “And he will go on before the Lord...to make ready a people _____
_____.”

Extra credit: Read Matthew 11:7-15. Then read Malachi 3:1 and Malachi 4:5-6.

5. What is the name of the angel who visits Zechariah?

6. Zechariah has questions regarding his age (and that of Elizabeth). What happens as a result?

7. What is the name of the angel who visits Mary?

8. True or false: Joseph is a descendent of David.

9. What is Mary's question in verse 34?

10. Where does Mary go?

11. When Elizabeth hears Mary's greeting:
 - a) what does Elizabeth's baby do?

 - b) what happens to Elizabeth?

12. Elizabeth says, "But why am I so favored, that the _____ should come to me?"

13. How long does Mary stay with Elizabeth?

14. John is born – and named. When Zechariah speaks, what does he do?

15. Zechariah is filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesies. "And you, my child, will be called a _____ of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to _____ for Him, to give His people the knowledge of _____ through the _____..."

Chapter 2

1. This is the classic Christmas reading. Does anything strike you differently as you read it now?
2. Think about the importance of Joseph being of the line of David.

3. To whom does the angel announce the birth?

4. "Today in the town of David a _____ has been born to you; He is _____ the Lord."

5. The Old Testament is written in the Hebrew language. The language of the New Testament is Greek. "Christ" is a Greek word with the same meaning as the Hebrew word "Messiah." "Christ" is not the last name of Jesus. "Christ" is a label, marking Jesus as the long-awaited "Messiah." As you come across the word "Christ" in your reading, replace it with the Hebrew equivalent of "Messiah."

6. There is debate regarding the translation of the Greek word for "inn" in verse seven. Was the manger in a home, a traveler's inn, a cave, etc.? No matter where Jesus was born, it was unique enough that the shepherds had no trouble finding the Savior using the information in verse 12. What exactly is the sign the angel gives the shepherds?

7. True or false: The shepherds keep it as a secret and don't tell anyone else what has been told them about Jesus.

Extra credit: Joseph and Mary follow the Law of the Lord. Jesus is circumcised, named and brought to the temple to be presented. Read Exodus 13:2, 14-16 and Leviticus 12:6-8.

a) The presentation of Jesus at the temple and the sacrifice are to be a reminder of what Old Testament event?

b) In Leviticus 12:6, what is the mother to bring to the priest for offerings?

c) What is said in Leviticus 12:8 about the lamb?

8. Who does Simeon believe Jesus to be (see verse 26)?

Extra credit: a) Read Isaiah 42:1-7 and 49:5-6.

b) Write out Luke 2:29-32.

c) Use the Luke passage as a prayer.

9. “A light for revelation to the _____ and for glory to Your people _____.”

10. Who is the prophetess mentioned?

11. According to verse 38, when does she approach Joseph, Mary and Jesus?

12. In one sentence we have a summary of the very early years of Jesus. “And the child grew and became _____; He was filled with _____, and the _____ _____ _____ was upon Him.”

13. In what city do Joseph and Mary celebrate the Passover “every year?”

14. What happens the year Jesus is 12?

15. Imagine the frantic search of Joseph and Mary – three terrible days.

a) Where do they find Jesus?

b) What is He doing?

c) What is the reaction of everyone who hears Jesus?

Extra credit: Think about the possibility of some of these same teachers who are present in the temple courts also being present 20 years later when Jesus returns preaching and teaching in the fullness of His ministry. Would they recognize Him as that astonishing boy? Would they believe Him to be the Messiah? Think about it.

16. “And Jesus grew in _____ and _____, and in _____ with God and men.”

Chapter 3

Extra credit: Find Judea, Galilee, Iturea, Traconitis and Abilene on a map.

1. Two high priests are mentioned. Who are they?
2. What does John preach?
3. What prophet is quoted?
4. Who will see God's salvation?
5. Obviously, the Jews had begun to feel that they were saved by their lineage. John says if there is repentance there ought to be fruit. From what does He say that God can raise up children of Abraham?
6. Notice how John has to instruct various people what this fruit should be.
7. Of course this Godly man is thought to perhaps be the Christ (Messiah). John says that he is not.
 - a) With what does John baptize?
 - b) With what will the Messiah baptize?
8.
 - a) Who locks up John in prison?
 - b) Why?

Extra credit: Want more info on Herodias? See Matthew 14:1-12.

9. Jesus is baptized by John. What happens as Jesus is praying?
10. How old is Jesus when He begins His ministry?
11. "He was the son, _____, _____, _____, _____, of Joseph."

12. The genealogy of Luke begins with Jesus and lists the generations back to whom?

Extra credit: Compare Luke's genealogy to the listing in Matthew 1:1-16.

- a) What king is in both genealogies?
- b) Do you have any theories for the differences?

Chapter 4

- 1. Where does the Spirit lead Jesus after His baptism?
- 2. How long is He there?
- 3. What does He eat while there?

4. Match the temptation to the reply.

Temptation

- _____ Turn the stone into bread.
- _____ Worship Satan to gain the world's kingdoms.
- Throw Yourself down from the temple.

Reply

- a) "Do not put the Lord Your God to the test."
- b) "Worship the Lord Your God _____ and serve Him only."
- c) "Man does not live on bread alone."

Extra credit: Jesus quotes from what Old Testament book every time?

- 5. Jesus returns to what area?
- 6. In what buildings does He teach?
- 7. On the Sabbath in Nazareth Jesus reads from what prophet's words?
- 8. Jesus reads the quote, sits down to teach, and begins by saying what? Think of the enormity of His claim.

9. How quickly things can change! Jesus is in Nazareth. Compare verse 22 to verses 28-29.

10. True or false: The evil spirit says that Jesus is a false Messiah.

11. While at Simon's house Jesus heals (circle one):

- a) Simon's mother-in-law
- b) various sicknesses
- c) demon possessed people
- d) all of the above

12. "And He kept on preaching in the _____ of _____."

Chapter 5

Extra credit: The Lake of Gennesaret is also known by what other name?

1. From whose boat does Jesus teach?

2. How big was the catch during the night?

3. a) In verse five, what is the reason Simon lets down the nets? Write it out word for word.

b) Memorize this phrase and use it in your Christian walk.

4. What happens to the nets?

5. Another boat is called over. What happens to the boats?

6. List the names of the three fishing partners mentioned here who leave everything and follow Jesus.

7. "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch _____."
8. The healing power of Jesus draws crowds to Him. "But Jesus _____ withdrew to lonely places and _____."
9. Jesus forgives the sins of the paralytic, and the Pharisees and teachers of the law see it as blasphemy. "Who can forgive sins but _____?"
10. What proof of His power to forgive sins does Jesus offer?
11. What is Levi's profession?
12. a) Who need a doctor?
b) Who need repentance?
13. Fasting:
a) do John's disciples fast?
b) do the disciples of the Pharisees fast?
c) do Jesus' disciples fast while Jesus is with them?
d) will Jesus' disciples fast when Jesus is taken from them?
14. To whom does Jesus compare Himself?

Chapter 6

1. Jesus takes on the laws of the Pharisees. "The Son of Man is Lord of _____."
2. How does Jesus spend the night before He chooses His disciples?

3. List the apostles.

4. Match the people with the proper phrase.

<u>People</u>	<u>Phrase</u>
_____ The poor	a) mourning and weeping
_____ The hungry	b) will be satisfied
_____ The weeping	c) will go hungry
_____ The hated because of the Son of Man	d) great reward in heaven
_____ The rich	e) will laugh
_____ The well fed	f) treated same as the false prophets
_____ The laughing	g) already received comfort
_____ The spoken well of by all men	h) yours is the kingdom of heaven

5. Finish this sentence of Jesus: “Do to others...”

6. Jesus says that a hypocrite is like an individual (circle one):

- a) with a speck in his eye
- b) with no hearing
- c) with a plank in his eye

7. From where does a good man bring good things? Think about this and ask yourself what you have stored up.

8. The one who comes to Jesus, hears His words and puts them into practice is like (circle one):

- a) the man building his house without a foundation
- b) the man building his house on rock

Chapter 7

1. Whom does the Roman centurion send to ask Jesus to heal his servant?

2. True or false: Through his friends the centurion says to Jesus, “But say the word, and my servant will be healed.” Jesus’ response is that this is “great faith.”

3. As Jesus enters the town of Nain He sees a crying mother and “His heart went out to her.” He heals her only son (circle one):

- a) from leprosy
- b) from demon possession
- c) from death

4. How perfect the words for all time! The people praise God and say, “_____ to help His people.”

5. The disciples of the imprisoned John the Baptist tell him of all these things. John sends two disciples to Jesus to ask if He is the Messiah. Our minds would like a “yes” or “no.” What Jesus offers to John is proof of the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy concerning the Messiah. “At that very time” Jesus cures many people of diseases, sicknesses, evil spirits and blindness. Read the Old Testament prophecy in Isaiah 35:3-7.

6. True or false: Jesus has high praise for John.

7. At whose house is Jesus anointed?

8. What three things does the Pharisee fail to do for Jesus?

9. What does Jesus say to the “sinful” woman?

Chapter 8

1. What does Jesus proclaim from one town and village to another?

2. List the three women name here.

3. From what has Mary Magdalene been delivered?

4. What is the occupation of Joanna’s husband?

5. Jesus tells a parable of a sower and later explains it to His disciples. What is the seed?

6. Prayerfully ask yourself, which are you: the trampled path, rock, thorns or good soil?
7. The disciples have seen Jesus heal diseases and even death, yet they are amazed that He also has power over what?
8. What does the demon-possessed man call Jesus?
9. When Jesus drives the demons out of the man where do they go?
10. True or false: The people of the region beg Jesus to stay with them and teach.
11. What does the healed man do?
12. What is Jairus' occupation?
13. Jarius asks Jesus to heal his only daughter from illness. Jesus heals her (circle one):
 - a) from illness
 - b) from death

Chapter 9

1. According to verse two Jesus sends out the Twelve:
 - a) to preach what?
 - b) to heal whom?
2. They are to pack (circle all that apply):
 - a) a staff
 - b) a bag
 - c) bread
 - d) money

e) extra tunic

3. Interesting side note in verse nine. What does Herod try to do?

4. When the Twelve return what town do they go to?

5. About how many men are with them?

6. What food does Jesus start with?

7. Jesus prays and breaks up the food. Everyone eats to satisfaction and the leftovers fill how many baskets?

8. List the three people the crowds say Jesus is.

9. Who does Peter say Jesus is?

10. Jesus tells His disciples what must happen to the Son of Man. Carefully read verse 22.

11. About eight days later what happens?

12. Who appear and talk with Jesus?

13. What do they talk about?

14. A cloud appears and a voice speaks. What does it say?

15. True or false: Jesus tells His disciples that He will be betrayed into the hands of men.

16. About what are the disciples arguing? Would we be any different?

17. "For he who is _____ among you all – he is the greatest."

Very difficult extra credit: What might be the reason the Samaritans in 9:51-56 are upset with Jesus' heading for Jerusalem? Hint: Read John 4:19-24.

Chapter 10

1. Jesus sends out how many ahead of Him?
2. "The harvest is _____, but the workers are _____. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Take some time to do just that – pray for the harvest.
3. The workers are to heal the sick and what are they to tell them?
4. What does Jesus say about Satan?
5. A man is robbed, beaten and left half dead. Who helps him (circle one)?
 - a) priest
 - b) Levite
 - c) Samaritan

Extra credit: Do you think this parable means the law expert would have more or less "neighbors?"

6. Match the women to what they are doing:

Mary	_____	a) preparing
Martha	_____	b) listening

7. Match the "chore" with the value:

Listening	_____	a) better
Preparing	_____	b) good

Chapter 11

1. Jesus teaches His disciples a prayer. What do we call this prayer?
2. Stop and very slowly pray these words Jesus gave us.
3. Write out verse nine.
4. What is it that our Father in heaven wants to give us?
5. "Any kingdom _____ will be ruined, and a house _____ will fall."
6. What does Jesus answer when a woman says "Blessed is the woman who gave You birth and nursed You?"
7. Jonah was a sign to (circle one):
 - a) Jerusalem
 - b) Ninevah
 - c) Babylon
8. The Queen of the South came to listen to (circle one):
 - a) Solomon
 - b) David
 - c) Abraham

Extra credit: Who is the one greater than Solomon and Jonah?

9. When Jesus speaks the first "woe" to the Pharisees, what two things does He say the Pharisees neglect?
10. What two Old Testament names are mentioned as Jesus talks of prophets?

Chapter 12

1. How large is the crowd?
2. What is the yeast of the Pharisees?
3. a) Whom shouldn't we fear?
b) Whom should we fear?
4. Jesus predicts that His disciples will be brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities. Who does He say will help them with what they should say?
5. The man who says, "Eat, drink and be merry" is a (circle one):
a) wise man
b) lazy man
c) fool
6. Food, drink, clothes... The pagan world runs after all such things, and our Father knows that we need them. But what should we seek?
7. "For where your _____ is, there your _____ will be also."
8. In verse 40 Jesus is speaking. When will the Son of Man come?
9. True or false: Jesus says that with our knowledge of God comes responsibility.

Chapter 13

1. Jesus heals a woman:
a) on what day of the week?
b) where?
2. Spend some time thinking about the kingdom of God as a mustard seed and as yeast. A tiny seed grows into a large tree. A touch of yeast can

spread all through a batch of dough. How wonderful to think of God's kingdom growing and spreading to the same magnitude!

3. Where is Jesus headed?
4. True or false: All people will enter the kingdom of God.
5. Who come to warn Jesus of Herod's plan to kill Him?
6. Think of a loving shepherd's heart as you read the words of Jesus in verses 34-35.

Chapter 14

1. Where is Jesus eating on the Sabbath?

Extra credit: Jesus often heals on the Sabbath. And it bothers the Pharisees and experts in the law. Is there anything in Scripture that forbids healing on the Sabbath? Can you think of this from the perspective of the Pharisees – what could be the basis for their rule against Sabbath healing?

2. "For everyone who exalts himself will be _____, and he who humbles himself will be _____."
3. True or false: Jesus says there is a cost in following Him.

Chapter 15

1. We have read of Jesus eating with Pharisees, tax collectors and "sinners." The parable of the lost sheep which Jesus tells here shows His specific concern for (circle one):

- a) righteous people
- b) the children of Israel
- c) one sinner who repents

2. The parable of the lost coin shows the concern Jesus has for (circle one):
- a) righteous people
 - b) the children of Israel
 - c) one sinner who repents

3. The parable of the lost son helps us see the heart of God – a father who watches for the return of his straying children. But also pay special attention to the older brother’s reaction in this parable. Pray that your heart may rejoice over, rather than resent, the welcome return God gives the lost.

Chapter 16

1. Jesus says no servant can serve two masters. “You cannot serve both _____ and _____.”
2. This is quite an indictment! What does verse 14 say the Pharisees love?
3. a) What was proclaimed until John?
b) What is being preached since John?
4. Carefully read verse 17. True or false: Since the time of Jesus the Law no longer applies to us.
5. These words from the parable of the rich man and Lazarus are very prophetic. “If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone _____ .”

Chapter 17

1. What is the route of Jesus to Jerusalem?

2. Who are healed?

3. a) How many return to thank Jesus?
b) What is his/their nationality?

4. First the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by that generation. Then the Son of Man will be like lightning. What does the lightning do?

5. Jesus compares the days of the Son of Man to (circle one):
 - a) Sodom
 - b) Noah
 - c) both

Chapter 18

1. Jesus tells His disciples the parable of the persistent widow to show them what?

2. True or false: Jesus wants to bless the children.

3. Which is easier (circle one):
 - a) a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven
 - b) a camel to go through the eye of a needle

4. However, “what is impossible with _____ is possible with _____.”

5. Jesus again predicts (circle all that apply):
 - a) He will be handed over to the Gentiles
 - b) they will mock Him
 - c) they will insult Him
 - d) they will spit on Him
 - e) they will flog Him
 - f) they will break His legs
 - g) they will kill Him
 - h) He will rise on the third day

6. True or false: The disciples only understand part of Jesus' prediction.

Chapter 19

1. a) Who climbs a tree?

b) What is his occupation?

2. What instructions does the man of noble birth give his ten servants?

3. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, for what is the whole crowd of disciples joyfully praising God?

4. As Jesus enters Jerusalem to shouts of praise some of the Pharisees tell Jesus to make His disciples be quiet, to which Jesus says, "I tell you, if they keep quiet, the _____ will cry out."

5. Over what does Jesus weep?

6. Why will destruction come upon Jerusalem?

7. During this last week of His life, how often is Jesus teaching at the temple?

Chapter 20

1. Against whom does Jesus speak the parable of the tenants?

2. What do the Sadducees believe regarding resurrection?

Extra credit: Read Psalm 110. Do you see the Messiah in this psalm?

Chapter 21

1. According to Jesus who gives “more,” the rich or the widow?
2. What does Jesus predict regarding the temple?
3. Jesus tells His followers that when they see Jerusalem being surrounded they should (circle one):
 - a) take refuge in the city
 - b) flee the city
4. “Jerusalem will be trampled on by the _____ until the times of the _____ are fulfilled.”
5. True or false: There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars.
6. True or false: Nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.
7. True or false: Heavenly bodies will be shaken.
8. What will be seen at that time?
9. “When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your _____ is drawing near.”

Chapter 22

1. “Then _____ entered Judas...”
2. For what opportunity is Judas watching?
3. Who prepares the Passover for Jesus and the disciples?

4. "This cup is the _____ in My blood, which is poured out for you."

5. The words of verses 31-32 are chilling. Imagine yourself to be Simon Peter. Think of his reaction at the time Jesus says these words (v. 33) and after the denial and restoration.

6. Jesus tells the disciples that now they should take (circle all that apply):

- a) purse
- b) bag
- c) sword

Extra credit: Jesus says, "It is written: 'And He was numbered with the transgressors;' and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in Me. Yes, what is written about Me is reaching its fulfillment." The passage Jesus quotes is from Isaiah 53:12. Prayerfully read chapter 53 of Isaiah.

7. Who strengthens Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane?

8. True or false: The sweat of Jesus is like drops of blood falling to the ground.

9. a) Who loses his right ear?

b) What does Jesus do about the ear?

Extra credit: Think about the effect this healing might have on those present.

10. Where is Jesus taken first?

11. Peter denies Jesus again and again, the rooster crows and Jesus turns to make eye contact with Peter. What does Peter do?

12. The "trial" recorded in verses 66-71 takes place at what time of day?

13. What is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are You then the Son of God?"

Chapter 23

1. What is Jesus' answer to Pilate's question, "Are You the king of the Jews?"

2. What does Herod want to see?

3. What is Jesus' answer to Herod's many questions?

4. True or false: Pilate wants to release Jesus.

5. Who carries the cross?

Extra credit: What Old Testament prophet is quoted by Jesus here?

6. What happens to Jesus' clothes?

7. What is the written notice above Jesus?

8. When Jesus is crucified (circle all that apply):

- a) there are three hours of darkness
- b) the temple curtain is torn in two
- c) the Roman centurion praises God

9. Of what is Joseph of Arimathea a member?

10. What does Joseph ask of Pilate?

Chapter 24

1. "The women" head to the tomb with burial spices. They see (circle all that apply):

- a) the stone rolled away
- b) the dead body of Jesus
- c) two men in gleaming clothes

2. "Why do you look for the _____ among the _____? He is not here; _____!"

3. And the men remind the women of what words which Jesus spoke in Galilee?

4. Who are the women named here?

5. Good for Peter! Most don't believe the women, but:

- a) what does Peter do?
- b) what does he see?

6. The two disciples who are walking to Emmaus give a good summary of all that has happened. In verse 21 they say Jesus has been crucified "but we had hoped that He was the one who was going to _____ Israel."

7. Oh, to have heard the teaching! "And beginning with _____ and all the _____, He explained to them what was said _____ concerning Himself."

Extra credit: According to verse 27, where's Jesus?

8. Pray that as you study the Word your heart will burn within you and the Holy Spirit will open the Scriptures to you.

9. When these two return to Jerusalem the Eleven and those with them are saying "It is true! The Lord _____ and has appeared to _____."

Extra credit: Reread Luke 22:31-34 and Luke 22:60-62. Think about that meeting between a broken Peter and our risen Lord.

10. Who see Jesus next?

11. Jesus says, “Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the _____, the _____ and the _____.”

12. What will be preached to all nations in the name of Jesus?

13. After the ascension of Jesus, His followers:

a) stay where?

b) doing what?

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