

## Readings for Monday's quiz (read on Saturday and Sunday)

### Luke 1:26-56; Luke 2:1-40

- Luke 1:26** And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,  
**27** To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.  
**28** And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.  
**29** And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.  
**30** And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.  
**31** And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.  
**32** He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:  
**33** And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.  
**34** Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?  
**35** And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.  
**36** And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.  
**37** For with God nothing shall be impossible.  
**38** And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.  
**39** And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;  
**40** And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.  
**41** And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit:  
**42** And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.  
**43** And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
**44** For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.  
**45** And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.  
**46** And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
**47** And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
**48** For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
**49** For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.  
**50** And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.  
**51** He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
**52** He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.  
**53** He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
**54** He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;  
**55** As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.  
**56** And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.
- Luke 2:1** And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.  
**2** (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)  
**3** And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

- 4** And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- 5** To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- 6** And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
- 7** And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
- 8** And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 9** And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- 10** And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- 11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
- 12** And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
- 13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
- 14** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
- 15** And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
- 16** And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
- 17** And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.
- 18** And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
- 19** But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
- 20** And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.
- 21** And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.
- 22** And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;
- 23** (As it is written in the law of the LORD, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)
- 24** And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.
- 25** And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
- 26** And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
- 27** And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,
- 28** Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,
- 29** Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:
- 30** For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
- 31** Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
- 32** A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.
- 33** And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.
- 34** And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;
- 35** (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.
- 36** And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;
- 37** And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

- 38** And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
- 39** And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.
- 40** And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

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**Readings for Tuesday's quiz (read on Monday)**

**Luke 2:41-52; Luke 3:1-23**

- Luke 2:41** Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.
- 42** And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.
- 43** And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.
- 44** But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.
- 45** And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.
- 46** And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.
- 47** And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.
- 48** And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.
- 49** And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?
- 50** And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.
- 51** And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.
- 52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

**Luke 3:1** Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,

- 2** Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.
- 3** And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;
- 4** As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
- 5** Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;
- 6** And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

- 7** Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
- 8** Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
- 9** And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.
- 10** And the people asked him, saying, What shall we do then?
- 11** He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.
- 12** Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do?
- 13** And he said unto them, Exact no more than that which is appointed you.
- 14** And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.
- 15** And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not;
- 16** John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire:
- 17** Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.
- 18** And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.
- 19** But Herod the tetrarch, being reprov'd by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,
- 20** Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.
- 21** Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,
- 22** And the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.
- 23** And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

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**Readings for Wednesday's quiz (read on Tuesday)**

**Luke 4:1-44; Luke 5:1-16**

- Luke 4:1** And Jesus being full of the Holy Spirit returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
- 2** Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.
- 3** And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.
- 4** And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

- 5** And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.
- 6** And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.
- 7** If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.
- 8** And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
- 9** And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:
- 10** For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:
- 11** And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- 12** And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.
- 13** And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.
- 14** And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.
- 15** And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.
- 16** And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.
- 17** And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,
- 18** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
- 19** To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
- 20** And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.
- 21** And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.
- 22** And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?
- 23** And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country.
- 24** And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.
- 25** But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;
- 26** But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.
- 27** And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.
- 28** And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,
- 29** And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.
- 30** But he passing through the midst of them went his way,
- 31** And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.
- 32** And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.
- 33** And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,
- 34** Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.
- 35** And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

- 36** And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.
- 37** And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about.
- 38** And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.
- 39** And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.
- 40** Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.
- 41** And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.
- 42** And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them.
- 43** And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.
- 44** And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.

**Luke 5:1** And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

- 2** And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.
- 3** And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.
- 4** Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
- 5** And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
- 6** And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.
- 7** And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.
- 8** When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
- 9** For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:
- 10** And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.
- 11** And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.
- 12** And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.
- 13** And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.
- 14** And he charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.
- 15** But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.
- 16** And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

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## Readings for Thursday's quiz (read on Wednesday)

### Luke 5:17-39; Luke 6:1-20, 41-49

- Luke 5:17** And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.
- 18** And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.
- 19** And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.
- 20** And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.
- 21** And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?
- 22** But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?
- 23** Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?
- 24** But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.
- 25** And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.
- 26** And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.
- 27** And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.
- 28** And he left all, rose up, and followed him.
- 29** And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.
- 30** But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?
- 31** And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.
- 32** I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
- 33** And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?
- 34** And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?
- 35** But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.
- 36** And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old.
- 37** And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.
- 38** But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.
- 39** No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.
- Luke 6:1** And it came to pass on the second sabbath after the first, that he went through the corn fields; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing them in their hands.
- 2** And certain of the Pharisees said unto them, Why do ye that which is not lawful to do on the sabbath days?
- 3** And Jesus answering them said, Have ye not read so much as this, what David did, when himself was an hungred, and they which were with him;
- 4** How he went into the house of God, and did take and eat the shewbread, and gave also to them that were with him; which it is not lawful to eat but for the priests alone?

- 5 And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.
- 6 And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered.
- 7 And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him.
- 8 But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.
- 9 Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy it?
- 10 And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other.
- 11 And they were filled with madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.
- 12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.
- 13 And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;
- 14 Simon, (whom he also named Peter,) and Andrew his brother, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew,
- 15 Matthew and Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called Zelotes,
- 16 And Judas the brother of James, and Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor.
- 17 And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases;
- 18 And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed.
- 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.
- 20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.

**Luke 6:41** And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

- 42 Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.
- 43 For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
- 44 For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.
- 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.
- 46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?
- 47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:
- 48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.
- 49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

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## Readings for Friday's quiz (read on Thursday)

### Luke 7:19-23; Luke 8:1-25; Luke 9:1-20

**Luke 7:19** And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?

**20** When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?

**21** And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight.

**22** Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.

**23** And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

**Luke 8:1** And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,

**2** And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

**3** And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

**4** And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:

**5** A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

**6** And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

**7** And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

**8** And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

**9** And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

**10** And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

**11** Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

**12** Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

**13** They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

**14** And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

**15** But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

**16** No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

**17** For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

**18** Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

**19** Then came to him his mother and his brethren, and could not come at him for the press.

**20** And it was told him by certain which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee.

**21** And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

- 22** Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.
- 23** But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy.
- 24** And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.
- 25** And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

**Luke 9:1** Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

- 2** And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.
- 3** And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.
- 4** And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.
- 5** And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.
- 6** And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.
- 7** Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him: and he was perplexed, because that it was said of some, that John was risen from the dead;
- 8** And of some, that Elias had appeared; and of others, that one of the old prophets was risen again.
- 9** And Herod said, John have I beheaded: but who is this, of whom I hear such things? And he desired to see him.
- 10** And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. And he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida.
- 11** And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.
- 12** And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place.
- 13** But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.
- 14** For they were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company.
- 15** And they did so, and made them all sit down.
- 16** Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.
- 17** And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets.
- 18** And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?
- 19** They answering said, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.
- 20** He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God.

**Life lessons:**

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