

Luke 3-4
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Luke 3:1-20 (pg. 852) – John’s identity and _____.

Luke 3:21-22 (pg. 852) – Jesus’ _____.

Luke 3:22b (NLT, pg. 853) And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

Luke 3:23-38 (pg. 853) – Jesus’ _____ identity.

Luke 4:1-13 (pg. 853) – Jesus’ _____ identity.

1 John 2:6 (NLT, pg. 1031) Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

As followers of Jesus we are _____ of the one true king.

Galatians 3:26,29 (NLT, pg. 973) For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus...And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God’s promise to Abraham belongs to you.

Luke 4:14-30 (pg. 854) – Jesus’ identity is challenged by _____ powers.

We also will be _____ for our commitment to Jesus.

1 Peter 4:4,14 (NLT, pg. 1025,1026) Of course, your former friends are surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So they slander you...If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.

Luke 4:31-37 (pg. 854) – Jesus’ identity is challenged by _____ powers.

We also will be _____ by the enemy of God.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NLT, pg. 1026) Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

2 Corinthians 2:11 (NLT, pg. 964) Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

Luke 4:38-41 (pg. 854) – Jesus lives out his identity and role _____.

After following Jesus our physical lives will _____.

1 John 5:18-19 (NLT, pg. 1034) We know that God’s children do not make a practice of sinning, for God’s Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.

Luke 4:42-44 (pg. 854) – Jesus lives out his identity and role _____.

After following Jesus our spiritual lives will _____.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NLT, pg. 965) For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”

Final Thought: Your identity; what you believe about yourself, will affect every other aspect of your _____. Are you living _____ as a son or daughter of God?

Luke 3-4 Discussion Questions

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else? How did it make you feel? Did you ever have a nick name you didn't like or something you were made fun of about? How did that make you feel? Why do things like this, that don't change our true identity, affect us so much?

Read Luke 4:1-13. Who leads Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted? (look in verse 1) Does this surprise you? Who did the tempting? Does this surprise you? Is there anything else surprising about this passage? Explain. Why do you think the devil attacks Jesus about His identity? "Your identity; what you believe about yourself, will affect every other aspect of your life." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.

There is a distinct line portrayed in scripture between the physical world and the spiritual world. How have you experienced the difference in your life? How have the two been connected? Explain. (death is a great example; physical death and spiritual death are very different in scripture) Is your identity the same or different in the physical and spiritual? Is your role the same or different in the physical and spiritual? Explain.

Read 1 John 2:1-14. Scan back through the passage and identify everything that is described about our physical lives here on earth. Scan back through the passage and identify everything that is described about our spiritual lives. Are they distinctly different or intertwined? What implications does this have for our spiritual journey? Explain. What does this passage teach about our identity? What implication does this have for our spiritual journey? What would change in your life if you truly lived as a son or daughter of God?