

3. If you had been one of the shepherds visited by the angels, what do you think your thoughts would have been?

Jan 5 Luke 2:22-52

1. What were the names of the two elderly people who praised God when they saw baby Jesus in the temple?
2. Why did 12 year-old Jesus stay behind in Jerusalem when his family left?
3. In what four areas did Jesus increase as he grew? (52) These areas must be developed in our children as well.

Jan 6 Luke 3:1-18

1. What did John say must take place before he would baptize a person? (7-8).
2. Give one example of how John specifically applied these requirements. (10-14)
3. How was John's baptism distinguished from Christ's baptism? (16-17)

Jan 7 Luke 3:19-38

1. Why did Herod the king imprison John the Baptist?
2. In what sense do we see the Trinity when Jesus was baptized? (22)
3. Point out at least five well-known men in the family tree of Joseph the stepfather of Jesus.

Jan 8 Luke 4:1-15

1. Temptation must be expected. Even Jesus was tempted. Jesus met temptation when he was "full of" and "led by" whom? (1)
2. How did Jesus respond to temptation? (4, 8, 12)
3. Having overcome temptation through the Word, what was said of Jesus in the first part of verse 14? The same can be said of Christians when they overcome temptation as Christ did.

Jan 9 Luke 4:16-44

1. How did people from Jesus' hometown of Nazareth respond to his preaching, at first (22) and at last (28-29)?
2. What did the demon do to the person just before he was cast out that sounds like what Charasmatics claim happens when they are "slain

in the spirit?" (35)

3. Whose mother-in-law did Jesus heal? (38-39) What does that say about the myth that he was the first Pope?

Jan 10 Luke 5:1-16

1. Why did Jesus get into the ship?
2. What was Jesus teaching Peter, James, and John when he caused them to catch so many fish at an odd time of day?
3. Why do you suppose Jesus told the healed leper not to tell anyone? (1, 15-16)

Jan 11 Luke 5:17-39

1. How did Jesus prove that he could forgive sins?
2. What did Levi do which showed there was a change in his heart after coming to Christ?
3. Jesus illustrated the need for repentance in verses 33-39. The old life and new life just do not mix. Meditate on these three illustrations.

Jan 12 Luke 6:1-19

1. Why were the religious leaders angry with Jesus? (6-11)
2. Had Jesus done wrong?
3. Before making the important decision of choosing his 12 disciples, what did Jesus do? (12)
4. What does Christ's example teach us?

Jan 13 Luke 6:20-36

1. Describe in your words Jesus' message about verbal persecution. (22)
2. What does it tell us if ALL men speak well of us? (26)
3. Find another truth taught in this section that you need to work on and meditate on it.

Jan 14 Luke 6:37-49

1. What is God's principle for giving?
2. What must you do before you can help a brother (or sister) that have sinned? (39-42)
3. If you say wrong things, what causes this? (43-45)

Jan 15 Luke 7:1-18

1. Why did Jesus marvel at the message sent by the centurion (Roman captain over 100 soldiers)?
2. What was the response of the mourners when

Jesus raised the man from the dead? (11-18)

Jan 16 Luke 7:19-35

1. What evidence did Jesus give to show he was the Messiah? (19-23)
2. What did Jesus say was greater than living a great physical life like John the Baptist?
3. People always have excuses for rejecting truth. What excuse did Jesus say men used for not believing John?

Jan 17 Luke 7:36-50

1. Why did Simon think evil of Jesus?
2. What principle about forgiveness was Jesus teaching?
3. What did Jesus say saved the sinful woman? (50)

Jan 18 Luke 8:1-21

1. What did Mary, Joanna, and Susanna do for Jesus?
2. In the parable of the sower, what was the seed?
3. Who did Jesus say he considered his mother and brothers?

Jan 19 Luke 8:22-39

1. When did the disciples display a lack of faith? (22-25)
2. What resulted when Jesus cast the legion of demons out of the man?
3. Describe the response of the unsaved people and then that of the healed man.

Jan 20 Luke 8:40-56

1. There is no such thing as accidents with God. Why then do you think Jesus was delayed on his way to heal Jairus' daughter?
2. How would you describe the faith of the woman who was healed of her blood disease?
3. What did Jesus mean when he said that Jairus' daughter was sleeping?

Jan 21 Luke 9:1-17

1. King Herod was guilty of the murder of John the Baptist. What evidence is there that the effects of his guilt were bothering him?
2. What did Jesus try to do with the disciples after they finished their preaching trip?
3. If Jesus could feed over 5,000 men with five

loaves and two fish, you can trust him to meet your needs. List some genuine needs you should pray for.

Jan 22 Luke 9:18-36

1. Though Jesus was the Christ, the disciples were not to tell anyone this because he was going to die and be raised again. What difference would that make?
2. What did Jesus say was more important than gaining the whole world?
3. Christ's kingdom consists of all who believe, but He will also reign on earth for 1000 years in the future. Who saw a glimpse of Christ's heavenly kingdom while upon the mount?

Jan 23 Luke 9:37-62

1. What did Jesus do to cast out the demon in the boy?
2. What is the key to greatness in God's sight?
3. What did Jesus say it would cost a person to follow Him?

Jan 24 Luke 10:1-22

1. Labors in God's harvest (bringing people to Christ) are too few. For what are we told to pray?
2. What does verse seven teach about a listener's obligation to his preacher?
3. What is to be a greater joy than casting out evil spirits? (20)

Jan 25 Luke 10:23-42

1. What did Jesus say a person would have to do to inherit eternal life? (27-28) Is that possible? (James 2:10; Ephesians 2:8-9)
2. Why was the despised half-breed Samaritan man more of a neighbor to the injured man than the priest and Levite (priest's assistant)?
3. Why do you think Mary's listening was more important than Martha's doing?

Jan 26 Luke 11:1-13

1. What are the main subjects of Jesus' model prayer? (1-4)
2. Verses 5-10 teach what main truth about prayer?
3. Verses 11-13 teach what main truth about prayer?

Jan 27 Luke 11:14-36

1. What arguments did Jesus give to show he did not cast out demons in the power of Satan?
2. Who did Jesus say were more blessed than his mother Mary? (27-28)
3. How was Jonah a sign of Christ?

Jan 28 Luke 11:37-54

1. The Pharisees were faithful at ceremonial washings but what did they neglect? (37-41)
2. What did Jesus say about tithing of every part of our gross income? (42)
3. Why did the scribes and Pharisees ask Jesus many questions? (53-54)

Jan 29 Luke 12:1-21

1. Instead of fearing men who persecute us, who should we fear? (4-5)
2. What indications did Jesus give that we are very important to God?
3. What is one of the vanities of coveting riches mentioned in verses 13-21?

Jan 30 Luke 12:22-40

1. Why should our main concern in life not be for food and clothing?
2. Why should we seek to gain treasures in heaven? (31-34)
3. Christ spoke of returning unexpectedly. What advice did he give those who wait for him? (35-40)

Jan 31 Luke 12:41-59

1. In the Lord's parable, some servants were genuine others (unsaved) hypocrites. How will the hypocrite's knowledge of truth effect his judgment? (41-48)
2. What will be one effect of true biblical Christianity? (51-53)
3. In the parable found in verses 58-59, when will it be too late to get things right with God?

January Bible Reading Schedule

Jan 1 Luke 1:1-25

1. What was Zacharias' occupation?
2. What is the twofold reason Zacharias doubted the message from the angel?
3. This story teaches us to keep praying because God does answer any prayer. Name at least one thing you have been praying for that seems humanly impossible.

Jan 2 Luke 1:26-56

1. Mary was a virgin. She had never slept with a man. List evidences from verses 26-35 that Mary was truly a virgin.
2. What confirmation was given Mary that she would bear Jesus and that nothing is impossible with God? (36)
3. What evidence is there in verses 46-56 that Mary was not a sinless holy woman as Catholics teach? (47, 49)

Jan 3 Luke 1:57-80

1. What happened when Zacharias wrote "his name is John?"
2. Note here the wife's submissive spirit, the husband's leadership, and both obeying God. (60-63) What would God have you to learn from these examples?
3. Briefly describe the prophecy concerning John's ministry. (76-79)

Jan 4 Luke 2:1-21

1. While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, probably not the night they arrived, they stayed in a barn full of animals. Meditate on what it would be like to give birth in a barn (smells, noises, temperature, drafts, humiliation, etc.).
2. Befitting of Christ's lowly birth, who were his first visitors?