

# Life of Jesus Series: Part #3: His Teachings

This lesson is prepared for use with the Good News Bible.

1. When Jesus was a young boy, He was taught the Jewish Scriptures (the Old Testament part of the Bible). His parents took Him to Jerusalem for a Jewish festival, when He was only 12 years old. See Luke 2:43-47.
  - a. Vs. 43 What happened?
  - b. Vs. 46 Where did His parents find Him?
  - c. Vs. 46 What was He doing?
  - d. Vs. 47 What do we learn about Jesus as a 12 year old?

2. When Jesus was 30 years old, He left His home and life as a carpenter and began to travel -- teaching and healing people. See Luke 4:44

Where did He teach?

Who did He teach?

- a. Matthew 5:1-2
- b. Luke 5:1,3
- c. Luke 10:38-39

3. In Luke 4:16-22 Jesus returned to teach in His hometown (Nazareth).

From verse 16: a. Where did He teach?

b. When did He teach? (What day of the week?)

c. What did He read?



Jesus Teaches the crowds..

4. In Jesus' day, teachers read from a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a book as we do today.

Read Luke 4: 16, 20 to learn of two customs of teachers in the time of Jesus:

a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ when He read the Scriptures.

b. He \_\_\_\_\_ when He began to teach and explain the Scriptures.

5. a. From Luke 4:18 whom did Jesus say helped Him teach good news to the poor?  
b. What other kinds of people did Jesus teach? Find three words in Luke 4:18.  
c. What was His message to these three kinds of people?

6. Who do you think are the poor, captives, blind and oppressed people Jesus was talking about? (Are the poor only those who don't have money? Are the blind only those who can't see with their eyes?)

7. What message from God did Jesus teach in Luke 4:19? In verse 4:21 Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ that what He had just read was talking about Himself.

(Luke 4:18-19 are verses from the Old Testament - Isaiah 61:1-2.)

“.. the crowds were amazed ;  
at his teaching .. as one ;  
who had authority.” ;

8. Tell about the people who heard Jesus teach. See Luke 4:20-22, 28.

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9. Jesus chose twelve men to be His disciples. They traveled with Him and then He sent them out to teach in other towns and cities He would go to later.

What did Jesus teach His disciples in John 14:1-6?

Verse 1: Don't \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 2: I'm going to prepare a place for you in \_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 3: I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ because I want you to be with Me.

Verse 4-5: Did the disciples always understand what Jesus was teaching?

Verse 6: Who did Jesus say He was: I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Who did Jesus want the disciples to get to know?

10. Jesus taught about God.

a. In Luke 10:21, Jesus talked about two Persons. Who are they?

b. What did Jesus thank God for?

c. From Jesus' words at the end of verse 22, how can we know Jesus and God?

11. What else did Jesus teach?

a. Matthew 5:44 \_\_\_\_\_ your enemies

b. Luke 12: 5 \_\_\_\_\_ God because He has power to send people to \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Luke 12:6-7 Not one \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ by God. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ have all been \_\_\_\_\_. You are \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

How does what Jesus taught, make you feel?

12. Jesus told many stories. He often talked about nature and things around Him.



a. Luke 15 He told about a lost \_\_\_\_\_, a lost \_\_\_\_\_ and a lost \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Luke 6:43 A tree and its \_\_\_\_\_.

c. John 10:11 I am the \_\_\_\_\_.

d. Luke 18:10 Two \_\_\_\_\_ who went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.



13. Fill in the words that Jesus said:

a. Matthew 11:28-29 " \_\_\_\_\_, all of you who are \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ heavy loads and \_\_\_\_\_. ... Learn from me, because I am \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit."

b. John 16:33 "I have told you this so that you will have \_\_\_\_\_."

c. John 8:31-32 "... If you \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_, you are really my \_\_\_\_\_. You will know the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ will set you free."



# Verses from the Bible

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## 1. Luke 2:43-47

43. When the festival was over, they started back home, but the boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. His parents did not know this; 44. they thought that he was with the group, so they traveled a whole day and then started looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45. They did not find him, so they went back to Jerusalem looking for him, 46. On the third day they found him in the Temple, sitting with the Jewish teachers, listening to them and asking questions. 47. All who heard him were amazed at his intelligent answers.

## 2. Luke 4:44

44. So he preached in the synagogues throughout the country.

### a. Matthew 5:1-2

1. Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, 2. and he began to teach them

### b. Luke 5:1,3

1. One day Jesus was standing on the shores of Lake Gennesaret while the people pushed their way up to him to listen to the word of God.

3. Jesus got into one of the boats—it belonged to Simon—and asked him to push off a little from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat and taught the crowd.

### c. Luke 10:38-39

38. As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teachings.

### d. Luke 4:16-17

16. Then Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath he went as usual to the synagogue. He stood up to read the Scriptures 17. and was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written.

## Questions 3-8

## Luke 4:16-20, 22,28

16. Then Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath he went as usual to the synagogue. He stood up to read the Scriptures 17. and was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written, 18. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed 19. and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people." 20. Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. All the people in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on him.

22. They were all well impressed with him and marveled at the eloquent words. That he spoke. They said, "Isn't he the son of Joseph?"

28. When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were filled with anger.

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## 9. John 14:1-6

1. "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. 2. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. 3. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. 4. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going. 5. Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?" 6. Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to my father except by me."

## 10. Luke 10:21

21. At that time Jesus was filled with joy by the Holy Spirit and said, "Father, Lord of heaven and earth! I thank you because you have shown to the unlearned what you have hidden from the wise and learned. Yes, Father, this was how you were pleased to have it happen

## 11. a. Matthew 5:44

44. But now I tell you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

## b. Luke 12:5

5. I will show you whom to fear: fear God, who, after killing, has the authority to throw into hell. Believe me, he is the one you must fear!

## c. Luke 12:6-7

6. Aren't five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one sparrow is forgotten by God. 7. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!

## 12. a. Luke 15

## b. Luke 6:43

A healthy tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a poor tree bear good fruit.

## c. John 10:11

I am the good Shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep.

## d. Luke 18:10a

Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray

## 13. a. Matthew 11:28-29

28. Come unto me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest. 29. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit.

## b. John 16:33

I have told you this so that you will have peace by being united to me. The world will make you suffer. But be brave! I have defeated the world.

c. **John 8:31-32** So Jesus said to those who believed in him, "If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

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