

## Study questions for the book of Luke

### 1:1-25

How did Luke get his info to write his letter?

Was he an eyewitness or did he “interview” people that were eyewitnesses?

In what ways does that strengthen the credibility of his writings?

What do you think “upright in the sight of God” means?

Any thoughts about these phrases:

- Your prayer has been heard
- In the spirit and power of Elijah

What was Zechariah’s reaction to the angel’s words? What was the immediate result of his reaction?

Application for me:

### 1:26-38

Who appeared to Mary? To Zechariah?

Who was to be Jesus’ father and through whom came his lineage (also see chapter 3)?

What is Mary’s reaction to what the angel said?

What are the dangers Mary will potentially face as a pregnant woman pledged to be married?

Application for me:

### 1:39-56

What evidence is there of an early connection between John and Jesus?

What names/characteristics does Mary use to describe her baby?

What virtue does Elizabeth confirm in Mary (v45)?

Application for me:

### 1:57-80

What does it show since Elizabeth and Zechariah are in agreement about the baby’s name?

What happens to Zechariah and what is his reaction?

What does Zechariah believe is John’s calling (v76 & 77)?

Application for me:

**2:1-20**

Where was Jesus born?

How does this connect with Micah 5:2?

What do we see about Joseph's faith in the way that he stood by Mary?

Were the shepherds high or low on the economic ladder—and what does that signify in that they were given access to the Savior?

What was the shepherds reaction to their visit with Jesus (v17 & 20)?

Application for me:

**2:21-40**

What does this statement mean to you: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel" (v35)?

Also in v 35 what words foretold of the pain Mary would suffer? How did this eventually happen (chapter 23)?

Which 2 people affirmed Jesus' calling?

What 3 characteristics do we see developing in Jesus (v40)?

Application for me:

**2:41-52**

Where did they find Jesus? What was he doing there?

What were the reactions that people had to this 12 year old (v47-48)?

For the first time, what do we see about Jesus and his calling (v49)?

How would you describe what we see developing in Jesus now (v52)?

Application for me:

**3:1-20**

What leaders are mentioned here that will play important parts in the death of Jesus?

What was John's basic message (v3)?

Describe John's basic style of communication.

How does John handle the situation of people asking if he is the Messiah?

Application for me:

**3:21-38**

What action does Jesus model and what happens to him during it?

How old was Jesus when he started his ministry? How many years did he do ministry?

Read the genealogy of Christ and write down any names that are familiar to you (especially v31, 33, 37). Cross reference v32 and Matthew 1:5. Also, check out Jeremiah 23:5 and Isaiah 11:1 and see how they connect.

Application for me:

**4:1-13**

Who led Jesus into the desert?

What are the 2 things he experienced (v2) that we also experience?

What 3 ways did Jesus get tempted?

What do you think about the fact that Satan recognized Jesus as the Son of God and that Satan could also quote scripture? See James 2:18-19.

When do you think the “opportune” time would be? (Luke 22:39-46?)

Application for me:

**4:14-30**

Who did Jesus come to minister to, according to what he read in Isaiah (4 groups)? What does v21 show about Jesus’ confidence and his calling?

What is v23 a foreshadowing of (23:35)?

How does Jesus feel about preaching a message that causes conflict (v24-28)?

Extra: Elijah: 1 Kings 17:7-16

Elisha: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Application for me:

**4:31-44**

Why do you think people felt like his message had authority?

What evidence do we see that there is a spiritual battle going on that we are not always aware of (v33)?

What 2 types of miracles does Jesus perform in this section?

What spiritual discipline does Jesus model in v42?

Application for me:

**5:1-11**

What was the result of Peter (Simon) and his partners fishing all night?

Might this have made Peter reluctant to obey Jesus and let down the nets again? How does Peter respond?

When they do get the large catch, how can it be explained? Then what is Peter's response?

What does "you will catch men" refer to? After what Peter had seen Jesus do before (4:39, etc.) and today, is it really that surprising that he left everything and followed him?

Application for me:

**5:12-26**

As the men considered actually digging a hole in someone else's roof and lowering their friend into a crowded room, what were some things possibly going through their minds?

Do you ever have similar reservations when you consider telling someone about Christ or even inviting them to church? Think about what this man would have missed out on if his friends had given in to their fear.

Jesus: what does he say he has the authority to do? What does he show he has the power to do? As we consider what Jesus has shown and what he says he can do, do we respond by "praising God" and being "filled with awe"?

Application for me:

**5:27-39**

What kind of reputation did a tax collector like Levi (Matthew) have in that society? According to v30 it appears that tax collectors were in a special category, even lower than other "sinners". Describe what the makeup of the crowd in Matthew's house must have been like.

What did the "religious" people think of Jesus associating with this crowd? In contrast, how does Jesus describe his mission and purpose, in regard to sinful people?

Application for me:

**6:1-16**

When it came to the Sabbath, did the Pharisees live by laws or by love? How about Jesus? What do you think God wants you to learn from those contrasts? Is there an area of your life where you struggle with that conflict?

What big decision did Jesus have to make? What process did he use to prepare to make the best decision possible? How well do you follow this same process for big decisions in your life?

Application for me:

**6:17-26**

March up Jesus' words with the spiritual meaning behind it.

Poor...	...broken, repentant
Hunger...	...undergo persecution (for Jesus)
Weep now...	...in spirit (humility)
Men hate you...	...for righteousness (desire to be like God)
Rich...	...no desire for Christ-likeness
Well fed now...	...not broken or repentant or seeking forgiveness
Laugh now...	...flattered; not taking a stand for Christ
Men speak well of you...	...prideful

Which of these areas do you struggle in?

Application for me:

**6:27-49**

(27-42)

How does this section give real life examples of Romans 12:2?

Are these things hard to do?

Think about Luke 6:31 for a moment—what would life be like if more people truly lived this out?

Look at verse 36—how are you doing at giving mercy? How about forgiveness (v37)?

(43-49)

How can we tell if we are growing in Christ? v44

What are examples of areas of bearing (or not bearing) fruit? How can you measure if you are truly bearing fruit?

What are the 2 types of foundations we can choose to build our lives on? Look at v49 and write down the process Jesus describes for being ready for the storms of life.

Application for me:

**7:1-17**

What nationality was the centurion? How was he viewed by the people of Israel?

What does v5 say, though, about his view of Israel? If you had a friend who was dying, how hard would it have been to do what he did in v6-8?

What was Jesus' reaction to this (a very rare reaction)? v9

What would it look like in your life to have faith that amazes Jesus?

Application for me:

**7:18-35**

When John (and others) were trying to understand if Jesus was the Messiah, what type of proof did Jesus give to display his power?

In v22, note Jesus' normal process—give people physical proof, then with present them with spiritual truth. How should we also follow that process with people we are trying to share Christ with?

Application for me:

**7:36-50**

Who was Jesus going to eat with? Why was this unusual?

What do you think was the host's view of the woman? Why do you think she was crying and behaving as she did?

Does it sound like Simon (and his other guests) grasped the concept of godly forgiveness? Did the woman understand it?

Think about the irony that the "expert" in the Law neither understood nor experienced forgiveness, yet the "sinful" woman did both understand and experience it.

Application for me:

**8:1-18**

Describe what each of the 4 soils represents.

Have you known people who have been examples of these?

What are some basic habits to build to have "good soil"? What are some things to avoid to not be pulled down by "rocks" and "thorns"?

What does your heart look like if it is noble and good?

When you hear the word, do you retain it? Do you "produce a crop" as a result of being affected by God's Word? What does that crop look like?

Application for me:

**8:19-39**

Even in the midst of a storm (v23), was Jesus concerned, anxious or upset? What was he doing?

Describe the power of Christ that is displayed in v24. Do you believe he (his Spirit) can still display this kind of power in your life today?

Did the demons (v28) recognize who Jesus was? A legion in the Roman army was 3,000-6,000 people, so evidently there were many demons possessing this man. How did Jesus display his power in this situation? How did people of that region respond to his power?

Do we ever see God's power and then turn away, forget it, or be apathetic to it?

Application for me:

**8:40-56**

What was Jairus' job? Why did this make it unusual for him to be approaching Jesus, especially for help?

What virtue(s) did the woman show when she reached out and touched Jesus' cloak? What immediately happened to Jesus that was an indication he had power in him that day? What happened to her?

When the report came to Jairus, do you think he was tempted to be mad, doubtful, heartbroken or experience other painful emotions? Even through those feelings, do you think his faith wavered or failed him altogether? What observations can you make to show his degree of faith?

Application for me:

**9:1-17**

What did Jesus give his disciples power to do? v1

How did that relate to what he sent them out to do? v2

Jesus clearly wanted them to meet people's physical needs and spiritual needs—and what were some indicators that he did not want them to be burdens upon anyone? Why would he want it that way?

v11 What examples are there that Jesus meets physical and spiritual needs?

What was the disciples plan to feed the people?

Instead, what miracle did Jesus have in mind?

Does Jesus have any order of structure to what he does here? Give some examples.

Application for me:

**9:18-36**

Regarding the crowds of people, in their confusion who did they think Jesus was? v19

In v20 Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Who answers first and what is his response?

He was growing into leadership of this group (under Jesus) so it was important that he had the first, bold answer to this important question.

What important (and probably shocking) info does Jesus tell his disciples for the first time in v22?

How often are we to "take up our cross" and follow Jesus?

What might this look like in your life?

What did Peter, James and John see on the mountain and how do you think this affected what they thought about Jesus?

Application for me:

**9:37-62**

The man who approached Jesus had faith—what did he believe Jesus could do?

What did Jesus proceed to do and then what were people amazed at (v43)?

What does v45 tell us about trying to understand what God is doing? Have you experienced any times when you could not understand for a while, but later God revealed his purposes?

According to v48, what does Jesus say is the key to being "great"?

What might that look like today in your life? What characteristic do you see in Jesus in v51?

As Jesus interacted with people in v57-62, he encountered people not yet ready to surrender to following Him wholeheartedly. When you really examine yourself, what areas come to mind that limit you from following him with your whole heart?

Application for me:

**10:1-24**

What was Jesus talking about when he said "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"?

Is that observation still relevant today; if so, in what ways?

What are some things Jesus says in v2 to describe that it is him in charge of the harvest, not us?

According to v16 who do we represent? And who sent him?

In v21, Jesus talks about how our Father in heaven reveals things to us. What type of attitude does God want us to have so we can truly hear from him (note the similarities to the Beattitudes in 6:20-22)? How does this tie in with what Jesus is saying in v24?

Application for me:

**10:25-37**

What do you think was the intention of the “expert” that questioned Jesus?

Did he really want to become more like God?

What is the Old Testament answer for how we can become more like God?

Love \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 6:5) and love \_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 19:18)

Describe the attitude that each of these people had toward the wounded man—

Robbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious men: \_\_\_\_\_

Samaritan: \_\_\_\_\_

Innkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus’ attitude toward all of them: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think the wounded man changed after all of this?

What do you think were the reactions from the people listening to this story?

Application for me:

**10:38-42 & 11:1-13**

How did Mary choose to use her time with Jesus?

How did Martha use her time?

What was Jesus’ reaction to the difference in the 2 choices?

Can you relate to Martha—times when you are too busy “doing things” to actually have any quality time left to spend with Jesus? If yes, how can you find a better balance between tasks and quality time with God?

Application for me:

**11:14-36**

Jesus casts out a demon, yet the people accuse him of gaining power from whom?

Note Jesus’ point on responding to them and then his explanation of whose “finger” is actually providing the power (v20).

Jesus makes it clear that life is a spiritual battle & there are 2 sides to the battle. Who does Jesus say is against him (v23)?

Jesus talks in v28 about who will be blessed. What are the 2 actions he wants us to live out, in order to be blessed?

How is v33 a picture of you and the way you show the influence of Christ in your life? Do the things that you look at (v34-36) shape your heart?

Application for me:

**11:37-54**

Why is it surprising that a Pharisee (legalist, opponent of Jesus, etc.) would invite Jesus to eat with him? What is Jesus talking about with this inside or outside cleaning?

In v42, what is more important to Jesus—acts or the condition of the heart?

How does Jesus connect useless action in v43 with something meaningless and dishonorable (walking over a grave that is not even marked)?

What mistakes does Jesus point out in v52 and how does he feel about it?

How does this interaction with Jesus leave the Pharisees feeling (v45, 53)?

Application for me:

**12:1-21**

Describe the comparison Jesus is making between the Pharisees & hypocrisy vs. bread & yeast.

Why should we “fear” this one who has the power to throw us into hell?

What is the resulting action of us acknowledging or disowning Jesus?

What is the unpardonable sin Jesus is talking about in v10?

Watch out for greed (v15-20)—how does God feel about it (v21)?

Application for me:

**12:22-34**

What topic does Jesus address—relevant today in the first century? Does God feed the birds? Does he “clothe” the flowers in the field? He who created those things is also your creator & what is his promise to you in v24 and v28?

Look at v31—what does it mean to “seek his kingdom”? If we seek his kingdom, what does Jesus promise in v32?

To sum up his teaching on worry, where does Jesus want our treasure (and heart) to be?

Application for me:

**12:35-48**

How does a boss feel about an employee that is ready, prepared, excitedly awaiting the return of the boss?

What does an attitude like that show about an employee and his commitment to the boss’s mission?

What is v39 talking about?

Like v40, how can we prepare for the Son of Man coming?

In v46 it talks about living in a way where we expect Jesus’ return—what are some habits that we can adopt to prepare for his return?

Notice the expectation in v48—there is a higher standard for those who are given more influence and more responsibility.

Application for me:

**12:49-59**

What does Jesus say he came to earth to bring? Fire or soothing? Peace or division?

If what he was trying to do is lead a radical movement that got outside of the religious, legalistic mold—would he be able to do it with gentle and passive actions or would it take boldness and strength? Jesus knew his followers would have to be willing to endure conflict and tension, even to what core institution (v52)?

What is Jesus’ disappointment about in v54-56?

How can we better understand God’s interpretation of this present time (ex. read the bible, talk with Christians, get involved in the lives of non-Christians, take time to think critically about what we see in all those areas, etc.)?

Application for me:

**13:1-17**

Was Jesus passive or bold in His challenge to the people? (v3,5)

In v4 we see Jesus mention a current event and tie it to His discussion—what type of current events do you think Jesus would refer to today?

What do you think Jesus is telling them personally in v6-9?

Regarding the healing in v13, contrast the difference between the legalism and “religion” of the synagogue ruler and compassion and action of Jesus. The woman, with 18 years experience of suffering—who did she feel loved by after the interaction?

Application for me:

**13:18-35**

What are the 2 things Jesus compared the kingdom of God to?

Which was symbolic of something that may appear small, yet will affect everything it works through?

Which was symbolic of something that starts small or even unnoticeable, yet grows large and very prominent?

Who is Jesus talking about (v25-28) that will be left “outside the door”?

Which other prophets had been persecuted in Jerusalem? See 1 Kings 19:10, 2 Chronicles 24:19-21, Jeremiah 26:20-23.

What is Jesus prophesying about in v35 (see 19:37-38).

Application for me:

**14:1-24**

What was unusual about where Jesus was going to eat and who He was going to eat with?

By healing the man (on the Sabbath), what did Jesus show the people about what He valued more—rules or relationships?

What did the Pharisees value more?

As Jesus teaches about guests sitting at a wedding feast, what virtue is He focusing on (v11)?

What do you think about this teaching—have you ever experienced this concept?

Have you ever had to look back after a situation and learn a tough life lesson because you were not humble?

Application for me:

**14:25-35**

Describe what it means to you to be a disciple.

Does it mean having a blind faith that never thinks, or do v28 and v31 show that Jesus does want us to think, to examine, to consider?

In v26 what does Jesus mean by “hate” (family members, your own life, etc.)?

Does it mean that we despise and detest those people or that in comparison to Christ, our love for Him is superior or greater than our love for anyone else, even ourselves?

How have you ever seen v33 evident in your life?

Application for me:

**15:1-10**

Who is gathered around Jesus as He speaks?

Think about how radical it was that Jesus would spend time with these “spiritual outcasts”.

Consider, too, how negatively tax collectors were thought of. There were the other “sinners” and then a whole category—the tax collectors (v1).

As Jesus teaches, He shares the heart of God. How does God feel about those far from Him (the lost)?

How does He feel when one of the lost are found?

Especially with the lady

in verse 8, we see she loses a large portion of her net worth—and how intently she looks for it. She is excited to find it and her natural reaction is then to tell others of what happened. What can you learn from her?

Application for me:

**15:11-32**

What would a father’s reaction normally be to a son asking for his portion of the inheritance—at a stage in life where a father was not normally close to the age of dying?

How low had the son sunk and how did he feel when he was hungry and working in the field with the pigs?

What is the plan the son devises as he decides to head home?

What is the initial reaction of the father (v20)?

Are you surprised by this?

How would you like to be treated like this?

What was the other brother’s reaction (v28)?

What did he miss out on because of his perspective?

Application for me:

**16:1-18**

What do you think about how the master reacted when he found out what the manager had done (v8)?

What principle is Jesus trying to teach His followers?

In verse 9, what does Jesus teach about leveraging earthly possessions and using them to influence people for eternity?

Most people want the chance to be “trusted with much”, but what must they do with little before they can be given more, according to Jesus (v.10-12)?

In verse 14 Jesus talks about our hearts being devoted to different things. In your life, have you seen this principle to be true—do you naturally have conflict between these 2 opposing desires?

Application for me:

**16:19-31**

Is Jesus talking about financial differences between the rich man and Lazarus or is he talking about having different perspectives (temporal vs. eternal)?

How did these 2 men differ?

Note what words are used to describe this place called hell (v23, 24, 26, 28) and also note any other observations you make about it.

What foreshadowing is going on in verses 30 & 31? (See Luke 24 for details).

Do you agree with that statement in verse 31—is that still valid today?

Application for me:

**17:1-19**

How does Jesus feel about someone who causes another person to sin?

What should response be to a brother who sins (v2)?

How about if he repents?

Evidently the apostles had some similar challenges to us in their spiritual walk. What do they ask for help with in v5?

How big does our faith have to be for God to use it to make something happen?

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With the 10 lepers, note how many lepers exhibited each of these virtues: faith & obedience

Gratitude

Application for me:

**17:20-37**

Does Jesus want us focusing more on when He is returning or how we can live like Him until He returns? Is His kingdom something we just wait expectantly for or something that we live our everyday?

What are some ways it can be lived out everyday?

Compare v23&24 with what Jesus says in v37. He is talking about a little evidence (one vulture) or lots of evidence (“vultures will gather”).

Think about what it was like for Noah (Genesis 6&7) or Lot (Genesis 19). Life was going on as normal around both of them but they saw signs that judgment was coming. What are some signs we see in society today that judgment is coming?

Application for me:

**18:1-14**

Jesus used different styles when he taught—sometimes symbolism and sometimes contrasts. This is an example of a contrast; how did Jesus contrast the judge with our heavenly Father?

What did the woman do to display persistence to the judge?

How did Jesus contrast the Pharisee and the tax collector (v10-13)?

Which of these 2 was He more pleased with?

What virtue does God honor (v14)?

Application for me:

**18:15-30**

Did Jesus love kids or just tolerate them? Do kids flock to people that just tolerate kids?

What does verse 16 & 17 tell us about how we are to approach God and His Kingdom?

Do you ever act like the ruler in verse 18 and just try to live out all the right rules for God?

What does verse 22 tell us that is so different from just following rules?

What is the most basic command that Jesus gives to any person considering Him (v22)?

If verse 25 is true, how can we possibly get to heaven?

Application for me:

**18:31-43**

One way Jesus proved His authenticity as the Son of God was through fulfilled prophecy. See how His words here echo the text from the Old Testament passages.

Psalm 41:9 (compare with what happens in Luke 22:47-48)

Isaiah 53:4-7 (compare with John 19:1-3)

Psalm 16:10 (compare with Luke 24:6)

In regard to the blind beggar, how did he show persistence in bringing his need to Jesus?

How did he respond when Jesus asked him what he wanted?

Have you had any times in your life when you had to show persistence and then had a chance to act in faith? Did the result of your actions bring praise to God (v43)?

Application for me:

**19:1-27**

What was Zacchaeus' reputation and standing in society? Did any of that matter to Jesus?

Zacchaeus was very eager to connect with Jesus. What ways does your life show an eagerness to connect with Jesus daily?

After reading this section (especially v10), what would you say was the mission of Jesus' life?

How can v17 relate to your life today?

Are you more like the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 servants or more like the 3<sup>rd</sup> servant? Are you wisely using what God has given you to further his Kingdom?

Application for me:

**19:28-48**

As Jesus heads into Jerusalem what will happen to him in less than a week?

Note how this entry was prophesized (Psalm 118:26) and further solidifies that Jesus knew what was happening and allowed it to happen.

What does v40 say about the creation and the glory it brings to God?

Seeing Jesus compassion in v41, how long has it been since you cried over someone as you prayed for their salvation?

Is anger ever justified?

What type of anger did Jesus display in v45-46 (see John 2:14-17 for another time)

Application for me:

**20:1-19**

In the vineyard who do these characters stand for (connect to the right answer)?

Owner	Jesus
Son	Christians
Servants	Non-Christians
Tenants	God the Father

What do you think v17 is referring to; explain the stone and capstone (corner stone)?

What is the story in v9-16 talking about?

Application for me:

**20:20-47**

What is Jesus' position on the people of God paying taxes, even to a government that does not honor God (v25)?

What is the reaction of the spies who were trying to trick and catch Jesus (v26)?

How did Jesus feel about the legalistic lifestyle (v27-33; 46-47)?

Does v38 show God has more interest in the living (relationships) than in the dead (rules)?

Was Jesus human (a descendant of David) or divine (God in the flesh, the Saviour of David)?

Application for me:

**21:1-24**

Is Jesus more interested in the amount that we give, or the degree of sacrifice when we give?

Have you ever given in a sacrificial way like this widow?

Does Jesus promise an easy road for his followers or times of persecution? v12

What can encourage us when we go through those sufferings (v15, 18, 19)?

What about the Christians that we hear about that suffer physically? Is this a different kind of protection that Jesus is talking about?

Application for me:

**21:25-38**

After Jesus died and ascended, how can we expect Him to return (v27)?

How should we react as that time draws near (v28)?

What does Jesus say about the endurance of what is written in the bible (v33)?

How does v34 connect with Philippians 4:6-7 in terms of our life perspective?

What is Jesus doing in v37 at the end of the day in preparation for the next day?

Application for me:

**22:1-13**

Who agreed to betray Jesus?

Think for a moment about how this man who walked daily with Jesus and saw His ministry could fall away from closeness with God. Did he get greedy? Jealous? Lazy? Angry?

Are there ways Satan can work his way between you and closeness with God?

What is the history behind celebrating Passover? See Exodus 12:1-13.

What is the connection between Passover, Jesus and our way to heaven?

Application for me:

**22:14-30**

What is this meal between Jesus and His 12 disciples traditionally called?

What does the bread symbolize?

What does the wine symbolize?

Do you ever experience God's amazing love and then turn right around and act immaturely (v24)?

What type of example did Jesus set for us in regard to pride (v26-27)?

Application for me:

**22:31-46**

Does God ever let Satan "sift" us like He did Peter (also known as Simon)?

What does Jesus do for us during these times?

Have you ever had a time when you felt like you were being sifted and part of the result was you grew in a way that benefitted you in the future?

Is this a way God prepares us for other (bigger/more important) things that He wants to do through us?

In the garden was Jesus trying to change what was coming?

Or was He seeking strength to make it through what was coming?

Application for me:

**22:47-53**

Did Jesus already know what was going to happen both with Judas (22:22) and His capture (18:31-33)?

What was His reaction to the men who came to capture Him (v51)?

Even in a difficult situation like this, how did Jesus show His supernatural power (v51 and see John 18:6)?

Does v53 show that Jesus is aware of what is coming and has consented to submit to what is necessary?

Application for me:

**22:54-71**

Who is the first person that Peter (previously confident and bold) denied Christ to (v56)?

As Peter fulfilled Jesus' prophecy of him (22:34) note how exact Jesus' words were, even to the timing.

Describe a time when you have denied Christ, even if it was not as noticeable as Peter's 3 denials.

Have you ever talked with God about that denial, in a time of brokenness (v62) and eventually repentance (John 21:15-17)?

When questioned by Caiaphas and the elders who does Jesus boldly and unashamedly say He is (v70)?

Application for me:

**23:1-31**

When questioned by Pilate, who does Jesus say He is (v3)?

Herod toyed with Jesus, even wanting to be amazed by seeing Jesus perform a miracle—how did Jesus respond? (see Isaiah 53:7 to see how this fulfilled prophecy)

What is Pilate's original ruling (v14)?

What was Herod's ruling (v15)?

Given the choice to release 1 prisoner, did the people choose to release the murderer, Barabbas, or Jesus?

Who is enlisted to carry Jesus' cross?

Application for me:

**23:32-56**

After Jesus endured mockery, beating, dragging His cross and being nailed to the cross, what is His reaction to the people (v34)?

How should this impact us as we are daily faced with situations where we can choose whether or not to forgive people?

As people mention it in v35 & 39, why did Jesus not save Himself?

As seen in v39-43, what are the reactions of the other 2 men on the crosses?

Is that a pretty good picture of the choice every human being has when faced with the life of Jesus?

What are some examples of Jesus' power? (v44, 45; Matthew 27:51-53)

Application for me:

**24:1-12**

What is the first thing the women found that indicated Jesus' tomb was not in normal condition (v2)?

What made it highly unlikely that Jesus' followers had made this happen? (Matthew 27:60, 65-66)

Who did the women find in the tomb (v4)?

What incredible news did these men have for the women?

How did the disciples initially respond when the ladies relayed this news to them (v11)?

Application for me:

**24:13-35**

Who are the 2 men who are on the road to Emmaus?

Do you think there are times when Jesus wants to spend time with you and you just totally miss the opportunity?

What are some things you can do to better look for/listen to God when He wants to spend time with you?

Is this interaction pretty good evidence that Jesus actually did rise from the dead (v15, 27, 30, then 31)?

Application for me: